

November 2, 2009 Park Board Minutes

In attendance: Cindy Kimm, Deana Wright, Tom Kurtz, Marggie Faley

Minutes of October 19 meeting were approved as distributed.

Budget: Board discussed Donation Fund which will be adjusted to reflect separate donation funds for L-C Park and for Riverside Gardens. Board also discussed adjustments to 2010 year budget. Board discussed increased expenses for utilities due to additional improvements to the parks in the coming years Budget. Recent expenditures year to date were reviewed. Motion made to purchase a message board for Riverside Gardens new Restroom location. Deana proposed and Marggie seconded. Motion passed.

L-C Park: Speaker bezel for towers in Imagination Station is to be replaced. Cindy is assisting in blowing off leaves at L-C Park. Leo-Cedarville Leaf drop off area across Schwartz Rd. will be supervised by temporary workers.

Master Plan: Outline completed and data reviewed. Still needed is map of the town to complete Plan details. Cindy will contact the town engineer for a current map. Properties list completed for Master Plan. Master Plan copies will be available for the Board. Board discussed a Park Survey for children to be included in Master Plan

December Events: Deana shared a line up of the December Events. Santa and Tree lighting is scheduled for December 8, 6:00PM at Riverside Gardens Grand Pavilion. Deana has contacted Music teachers for the program and is setting up a very nice schedule for this event. Santa in the Park is scheduled for December 17, 5:00–7:00 PM at L-C Park.

Board discussed Santa billboard donated last year which will be part of the Christmas lighting on December 8. Tom will work on the frame for the display and proposed ways to construct the display at Riverside Gardens Grand Pavilion. Christmas Trees will be erected in the smaller units of the Grand Pavilion. Lighting for the Trees and Santa will be on a timer.

IPRA State Conference is January 20 - 22 in West Lafayette. Board members will attend specific sessions.

Bike Rack purchase for the parks was discussed. Cindy and Tom proposed different designs and will follow up with costs. Cindy and Tom shared ideas for handicap picnic tables as replacements for worn out tables in the parks. Board will strive to remain in compliance with ADA requirements for these tables.

Farmers' Market: Marggie updated Board on elements of the Farmers Market so far. She has contacted vendors and plans a meeting of vendors in December. Vendors have shared their concerns and needs with Marggie. She is hoping an Advisory Committee of vendors will develop plans for the farmers' market and oversee its operations.

Meeting adjourned at 3:06PM

Marggie Faley, Secretary