

Friends of Hilton-Parma Parks and Recreation, Inc.
Monday, August 6, 2018 – 6:30 PM
Village Community Center
Village Board Room

Present: Linda Fowler, Don Schlonski, Ethan Spelman, Andrew Fowler, Samantha Slossar, Tom Venniro

President Linda Fowler opened the meeting at 6:29pm.

Review / Approve Meeting Minutes from July 9, 2018

Motion to approve the July 9, 2018 Meeting Minutes

Motion made by Ethan Spelman, second from Don Schlonski, Approved 5-0

Parks and Recreation Report

Tom Venniro reported that their Summer Smash event went well and was well attended. Tom also mentioned that Summer Camp and other summer sports camps are coming to a close and the department is shifting gears for the fall brochure and fall programming. As far as the park is concerned, the busy season for park usage is also coming to an end.

Incorporation Update

Tom Venniro shared that he received a letter explaining that our incorporation status was declined based off of verbiage in one of the areas on the application. Linda's check was returned to her attached and voided. Discussion took place about moving forward and reapplying, with Linda Fowler writing another check for this application.

Event Recap

July 20th Parma Days Summer Smash

Discussion took place concerning the Parma Days Summer Smash event. The thought of having the Friend Group sell concessions in addition to face painting and glow sticks can become a large fundraiser for our group.

Hilton Heat Tryouts

Discussion took place about our group filling a need for concessions for the Hilton Heat Tryouts. The group purchased \$120 of concessions and only sold \$108 worth. The surplus items will be stored for future fundraisers.

Upcoming Events/Fundraisers

Car Show

Andy Fowler volunteered to work alongside Tom to sell our leftover concessions at Hilton's annual car show on main street. Those who would like to come along, the recreation tent will be set up on the corner of Main and Mariah Street.

Caraglio's Pizza Raffle

Details of the Caraglio's Pizza Raffle were ironed out. The winning ticket will be selected at the Winter Celebration on January 26th. Tickets will be sold through the Recreation Office for \$5 a ticket.

Abbott's Night

Andy Fowler brought a potential fundraiser idea forward, in cooperation with Abbott's Frozen Custard of Hilton. The date of August 28th was selected and Andy was put in charge of working with Jen LePore (owner) about the specifics.

Euchre Tournament

The group decided to hold off on running an euchre tournament until our paperwork and bank accounts have officially been set up.

Surplus Inventory

A discussion about surplus inventory took place. The group decided not to do anything with it and continue to sell these items at upcoming fundraisers.

Facebook Page/Website

A Facebook page has been set up and has yet to have many posts. With the upcoming fundraisers, more posts will be made in the near future.

Initial Projects

A short conversation took place about amenities which the park is in need of. These items included, shade structures, trees, and signage.

Membership and Benefits

Tom will be including a short write up about our group and our purpose in the department's fall brochure. The vacant board member's position was talked about, and the group is waiting to see if any interested volunteers step forward.

Round Table

Tom mentioned that the addition of a splash park to the Parma Town Park is in his 5-year plan. This project could potentially be our first big project and grant getting opportunity as the friends group.

Adjournment

Motion made to adjourn at 7:20

Motion made by Don Schlonski, second from Linda Fowler, Approved 5-0