

# Rockville Park & Recreation Board

## Minutes of June 6, 2013 Meeting

Meeting called to order at 7:04pm

Present: Paul, Rick T., Scott, Rick H., Lori, Duane W., & Bryan

1. May meeting minutes were approved with a motion by Rick T. and a second by Paul.
2. Bryan gave us a report on the Summer Ball Program. We have 113 participants – way up from previous years! All has started except for T-ball. Coaches have been found for T-ball & Pitch-ball. He has been getting good feed back on our field. The girls and the boys played back to back – which helped for crowds and concessions. The Major BB team will be playing in a tournament in Watkins. We will need to update our registration forms next year and probably raise the fees. We should also do the registration a little earlier in March. The Web site is up, with game summaries, schedules and rain-outs. This is accessible through the city web site under “Youth Programs”. Need to get rid of some old shirts and equipment that is being stored upstairs.
3. Nature Parks & Trails met before our meeting. There were 11 people present! The Eagle Sign is complete and will be installed by volunteers. There were Cathedral HS students out and they worked on buckthorn removal and in the demo garden. There were samples of some signs to use for plant identification. These would cost \$18-19 apiece. A motion was made to spend \$200.00 to purchase some of these signs. The dock was put in for canoers (we still don't know by who). Paul & Trig Hanson met at the dock area. The DNR is OK with up to 80 yds. of material with no permit needed, but nothing in the water. Burns are recommended only every 5 years, so we will wait for the next one – it was too wet this spring anyway. Dale removed the downed tree in Hansen Woods. John Clark School is no longer using the compost site. It needs to get moved if someone else wants it or taken apart. The County Park has work in progress. They will be allowing special handicapped hunts for deer and turkey. Phase I of the Rocori Trail is done, and now it will go to Phase 2, not Phase 3 like was planned. (Next meeting will be on Tues. July 2<sup>nd</sup> since Thurs. is July 4<sup>th</sup>)
4. Paul & Rick H did the prairie grasses planting. They were able to get a seeder to use from the DNR at N/C.
5. The planting of the plants in the rain gardens is scheduled for Tues. June 11 at 9am. The Lions Club got a bus scheduled to bring the participants from John Clark summer school program over to Lions Park for this educational experience.

6. We do have money in our budget to add 2 inches of gravel to the Lions Club parking lot. We will need to get council approval for this project. We also need to see if we need council approval to get the sand for the volleyball court (in the hockey rink). We already have the funds for this from a grant.
7. The Lions Club has a concrete picnic table that they would like to donate to Lions Park. They will even pour a slab to put it on. At that time they will also pour slabs under the current benches. Thanks to the Lions for this addition and improvements to the park.
8. There will be no meeting in July – as we do not meet in Jan. or July.
9. Motion to adjourn by Rick T. with a second by Paul.

Meeting adjourned at 8:25 pm

Next meeting is Thurs. Aug. 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:00pm

Respectfully submitted by Lori Anderson