



GRANTS/FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE MEETING

June 19th, 2023, 8:00 A.M.

Meeting will be held in-person at Park Office at Richfield Heritage Preserve
Zoom Option available
4374 Broadview Rd.,
Richfield, Ohio 44286

AGENDA

Call to Order

Meeting called to order at 8:03am

Roll Call

Mike Selig, Steve McPeake

Introductions:

Individuals present: Mike Selig, Steve McPeake, Lynn Richardson, Anita Gantner,

WORK SESSION

State capital bill

- **Meeting with Bill Roemer update** - Anita Gantner gave an update on her meeting with Bill Roemer (with John Piepsny). Provided scope of proposed driveway improvement project to him. Indicated that Bill Roemer was supportive of the project but informed them that the state capital bill required an 80% match.
- **Engineering designs** – Engineering design for driveway project to be received today by John and will be shared once reviewed. Discussed need of sending out for an RFP vs. just requesting an initial rough cost estimate from the engineering group. The group felt that the latter was likely all that was needed. Anita to discuss with John.

- **Presentation creation**

Introduction – describe need: # of guests utilizing park, state of the driveway, feedback about needing a more welcoming entrance

Scope - what is the project going to consist of (front entrance renovations, driveway, Buckeye trail reroute) Just the main driveway or Oviatt as well?

- what are we going to ask for (cost of asphalt, cost of crushed sandstone) **May divide into phases to make the project more manageable.**

Cost – describe budget, describe how we will cover the 80% that may be required, (Broadview Road connection trail, Front entrance sign, trail installation – volunteer hours, Ohio Operating engineers group asphalt laying, asphalt in front of Lodge)

Conclusion – redescribe why this is needed.

Mike Selig to work on initial presentation and share with the group for feedback.

Menards donation – Marcia Whelan has reached out to Menard's about the possibility of them donating some equipment that could be utilized in the park. A request letter was sent with a list of items needed totaling just over \$1000. Marcia will be reaching out this week to determine the status of the request.

Nature Works grant – Shared copy of Nature Works grant that was resubmitted on June 1st for the replacement of the pedestrian bridge over the dam on the upper lake. This is the second application for this project through Nature Works and will expect feedback this fall.

Paddling Enhancement Grant - John Piepsny has obtained initial estimate for deck replacement. Will obtain estimates for boat house foundation repair. Mark Robeson has offered to work on the narrative for this grant. Grant due March 1st, 2024.

Clean Ohio Trails Fund/Recreation Trail Program – Discussed applying for these grants with the idea of trail connections to Rising Valley Park and Richfield Woods. Reviewed a map of possible trail connections. Agreed would need to start discussion with Cleveland Metroparks about a possible connector trail for Rising Valley. For Richfield Woods it was felt that a discussion with Brian Frantz (Richfield Village, Director of Planning, Zoning & Economic Development) would be the next best step to talk about easement possibilities. Mike Selig to reach out to Cleveland Metroparks and Anita Gantner to reach out to Brian Frantz.

Fundraising update – Goat derby was a very successful fundraising event for the park and was enjoyed by all. Based on the success of this event we are hoping to make this an annual event. The music festival is coming together well. John to provide additional updates and needs as the festival gets closer.

Minutes

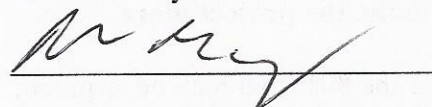
Old Business

New Business

Adjournment

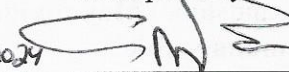
Motion to adjourn by Steve McPeake, seconded by Mike Selig. Meeting adjourned at 9:06am.

Submitted By:



Mike Selig, Committee Chair

Accepted By:

 Date: 20/MAY/2024

Steve McPeake, Committee Member

Date: 7/20/24