



GRANTS/FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE MEETING

February 26th, 2024, 5:00 P.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 5:00pm

Roll Call

Mike Selig, Steve McPeake, Mark Robeson

WORK SESSION

Nature Works Grant –Final letter of confirmation received. Had first meeting with John and Anita on 2/23/2024 to discuss timeline for how we proceed. Will be requesting a bid package be set up for a design and build RFP. May be able to have Ohio Operating Group remove bridge. John is waiting for response back from them. Project needs to be completed by Dec 31st, 2025.

State Capital Bill – Application materials due to the senate on March 29th. Selig to work on filling out the application and will submit in early March.

2024 Destination Development Grant – did not receive. John and Holly to reevaluate closer to next submission cycle the possibility of going for it again.

Cleveland Foundation – impression is that we are outside of their area of focus. They did provide several business leads that John is following up with to see if they individually might be interested in supporting RHP.

Clean Ohio Trails Fund/Recreation Trail Program – will not be ready for 2024 application. Will be working towards getting engineering designs for an ADA accessible all-purpose trail. Current thought is that it will go from the Lodge to the boat house and from the Lodge to Amity and maybe North house depending on cost. John to reach out to Ceso to see if they would be interested in doing the engineering designs. Will be reaching out to Brian Frantz with the Village of Richfield to discuss the idea of a connector trail from RHP to Richfield Woods. John and Anita to schedule a time to meet with him.

Fundraising update 2024 – Goat Derby – preparation going well. John emphasized the need of board members to reach out to local businesses to see if they would be interested in supporting. John to make up a flyer for board members to share with prospective businesses. Will be charging for parking and offering shuttle for those that park at off site locations.

Music Festival – John hoping to have an overall festival sponsor. He has reached out to a few potential sponsors and is waiting to hear back. He will create a list to be shared with board members so we do not have multiple asks of businesses.

Paddling Enhancement Grant – Mark Robeson indicated that Paddling Enhancement grant is not available this funding cycle. His contact at the ODNR has not followed up with alternative grant opportunities. Mark to follow up with contact.

Grant Plan 2024/2025 –

Bridges x 3 – need engineering designs and an estimated cost, expect to get these in March
Boat dock – Mark Robeson currently evaluating grant sources
ADA accessible trail – Lodge/Amity/Boat house +/- North House (well water issue with the latter) – will be asking for engineering designs from CeSo
Connector trail – RHP to Richfield Woods – John/Anita to schedule meeting with Brian Frantz
Camping – not at this time due to lack of interest from community
Kirby House – waiting on Friends full proposal for rehabilitation (have already submitted letter of interest)
Garfield House – Friends have indicated that they are interested in championing this
Pool House – potential ideas for grants could be ecological restoration or community gardens
High Lea creek – significant erosion issue – Mike to reach out to friend regarding cost of EnviroScience evaluation for possible solution

Will continue above discussion at next meeting.

Minutes

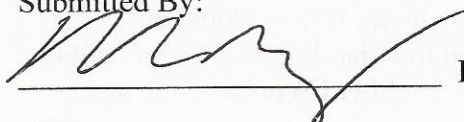
Old Business

New Business

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn by Mike Selig, seconded by Steve McPeake. Meeting adjourned at 6:15pm.

Submitted By:



Mike Selig, Committee Chair

Accepted By:

Date:



Date:

7/29/24

Steve McPeake, Committee Member