



GRANTS/FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE MEETING Minutes

Oct 10th, 2025, 7:30 A.M.

Meeting will be held in-person at the Richfield Heritage Preserve Park Office
4410 W. Streetsboro Rd.,
Richfield, Ohio 44286

AGENDA

Call to Order

Meeting called to order at 7:30am

Roll Call

Mike Selig, Steve McPeake, Mark Robeson

WORK SESSION

Nature Works Grant – SHPO MOU signed by RJRD and ODNR. Waiting for the signature from SHPO. Will reach out again closer to end of month and Mike Selig may be able to visit in person on October 28th. Bridge set to be delivered on Nov 12th. Bridge installation over the next 2 weeks weather pending.

State Capital Bill – Once above MOU is signed will be able to better demonstrate which funding streams will cover specific portions of the project. Will reach out to ODNR once MOU is signed and will try and finalize funding agreement.

Recreation Trail Program – Discussion about hiring a landscape architect to do drawings/estimated cost for addressing the boat dock, wedding area, and Waterfront shelter. Previous estimate was \$5,500. Will request funding approval at next regular board meeting.

Erosion Control High Lea creek – Cuyahoga Soil and Water Conservation District have committed \$2500 towards the project. No other funding streams appear to be appropriate for this. Would need to contribute an additional \$3,500 to have EnviroScience complete the feasibility study that would then allow us to apply for an H2Ohio grant that we feel we would likely be able to get. Kendra Heiser from Summit Soil and Water Conservation District has offered to write the grant for us. Will request funding approval at next regular board meeting. John to reach out to Meg Hennessey (Cuyahoga Soil and Water Conservation District) to determine if the \$2500 needs to be spent this year or if we can wait until next year.

State capital bill (2026) – Group discussion pivoted back to moving forward with North House as our state capital request for the 2026 state capital budget cycle. Felt that although initial

estimates to repair the house were for in excess of \$500,000 we felt that given the success of Amity House both in terms of being able to repair that building for far less given that much of our labor was volunteered and that we continue to get feedback that additional rentable spaces are wanted by parties renting out the Lodge that this makes the most sense. Mike Selig to reach out to state representatives Roemer and senator Roegner about a potential meeting time in late November or early December.

Other: Grants Plan – 2026

Public Restrooms – both sides of park (Lodge/Oviatt)
Trails – funding for addressing erosion issues/Hidden Waterfall trail deck/trail
Shelters
New sign at Oviatt entrance
Boat House/Wedding area/Waterfront shelter/ADA trail – pending finalized plans

Fundraising update 2025 – ran out of time (Governance meeting to follow) will update at next meeting

Minutes


Old Business

New Business

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn by Mike Selig, seconded by Steve McPeake. Meeting adjourned at 8:31am.

Submitted By:



Mike Selig, Committee Chair

Date: 17/Nov/2025

Accepted By:

 Date:

Steve McPeake, Committee Member