

Brookville Board of Park Trustees
Regular Meeting
August 9, 2022

The Regular Meeting of the Brookville Board of Park Trustees was called to order by President Blevins at 7:30 p.m. on August 9, 2022 in the City Council Chambers. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Trustees Cordes, Haney and Vance; Council Liaison Fowler, Manager Keaton and Clerk Duncan were present.

Roll call by President Blevins.

Motion by Cordes, second by Vance to approve the Agenda as presented. All yeas, motion carried.

Motion by Cordes, second by Vance to approve the July 12, 2022 Regular Meeting Minutes as presented. All yeas, motion carried.

Dennis Stammen, of Brookville Baseball Club, would like to renovate Fields 8 and 4, due to drainage issues. The renovation on Field 8 will include 66 tons of infield mix, laser grading, 4 tons of Turface, and new pitcher's mound blocks and clay blocks. The same will be done to Field 4, which is in worse condition. The project will require heavy equipment in the park and is scheduled to begin September 6. Mr. Stammen requested Park Board approval for the renovation project.

Manager Keaton inquired if the work will be completed in one weekend?

Mr. Stammen replied it will probably take a full week.

President Blevins stated he thinks it is phenomenal that BBC has the funds for the project. He appreciates them being good partners.

Mr. Stammen stated they have hired Lawns Plus to complete this project. They have experience on many baseball fields in the area, such as Oakwood, Tipp City and Troy. Lawns Plus was recommended by a Columbus supply company that BBC uses.

Motion by Cordes, second by Haney to approve the renovation of Brookville Baseball Club Fields 8 and 4 as presented. All yeas, motion carried.

Mr. Stammen stated the other fields need renovated and BBC hopes to complete those in the near future.

Manager Keaton gave a big shout-out to the Brookville Area Chamber of Commerce for a terrific 71st Community Picnic. The weather cooperated and it seemed like they had record attendance. Manager Keaton stated the fireworks display was great.

Manager Keaton reported Park Permits are up \$4,300 through July of this year compared to July of last year. Donations are up a little over \$17,000 and league and tournament fees from the Adult Softball Program are down about \$8,700.

Manager Keaton reported she has received the signed Agreement for Brookville Pee Wee Football for their 2022 season, a copy of their Certificate of Insurance and their 2022 schedule. Manager Keaton reported she is still waiting on their profit/loss statement for 2021 and a list of their Board Members. Manager Keaton reported home games will be held on August 20, September 3, October 1 and October 8. There may be some tournament games on October 15 and on October 22. However, any tournament games on October 22 will have to be held elsewhere as that is the date of our annual Ghostly Night Out.

Manager Keaton reported DMAX will be holding their Family Day in Golden Gate Park on Sunday, August 28 from noon to 5:00 p.m. Manager Keaton provided Park Board with a layout of their picnic for their DMAX family.

Manager Keaton reported the City received a Special Event Permit application for the Bryston Keating Memorial Wiffle Ball Tournament scheduled for Labor Day in Golden Gate Park. The event will be held from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. They are estimating 420 participants for this event. They will be utilizing all of the baseball/softball fields in Golden Gate Park and BBC's concession stand. Manager Keaton advised this event requires Park Board approval.

Motion by Haney, second by Vance to approve the Special Event Permit for the Bryston Keating Memorial Wiffle Ball Tournament on September 5 in Golden Gate Park from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. as presented. All yeas, motion carried.

Manager Keaton advised the City would like to replace the old drinking fountain at Building #3. Delta Theta Tau has indicated that they may be interested in donating funds toward a new drinking fountain. Manager Keaton stated the sorority is meeting this evening and will decide whether they will be participating in this project.

Manager Keaton advised Park Board has a copy of an email she received following the August 2 election from a poll worker who worked the polls that day in Golden Gate Park. This individual wanted to pass along his appreciation to everyone responsible for the excellent condition of the park and the Leiber Center.

Manager Keaton reported Salem Church of God has chosen staining the interior of the Castle Playground at Golden Gate Park as a project this year. They have 30 parishioners that will begin staining at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday, August 21. The City has the stain and brushes that were purchased for the Senior event in May. The project could not be completed at that time due to inclement weather.

Member Vance asked how the new Caretaker is doing?

Manager Keaton replied she is doing a great job and has already made some good suggestions to make the job easier and help her to be more efficient.

President Blevins commented the Caretaker was great to work with during the Community Picnic.

Trustee Cordes had no report.

Trustee Haney had no report.

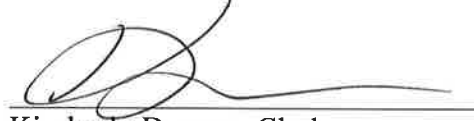
Trustee Vance had no report.

President Blevins thanked everyone for their support of the Community Picnic. The attendance was fantastic, and everyone appeared to have a good time. The Chamber will continue to work to make it a better event each year.

Council Liaison Fowler asked when the Optimists plan to complete the work on the old BMX storage shed?

Trustee Cordes replied the materials have been purchased and the work will be completed in September or October.

Motion by Haney, second by Vance to adjourn. All yeas, motion carried.



Kimberly Duncan, Clerk

Adam Blevins, President

