

Brookville Board of Park Trustees
Regular Meeting
May 14, 2024

The Regular Meeting of the Brookville Board of Park Trustees was called to order by President Blevins at 7:30 p.m. on May 14, 2024 in the City Council Chambers. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Trustees Cordes, Haney and Wilson; Manager Kuntz and Clerk Duncan were present. Council Liaison Fowler was absent.

Roll call by President Blevins.

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

Motion by Cordes, second by Wilson to approve the April 9, 2024 Regular Meeting Minutes as presented. All yeas, motion carried.

Manager Kuntz reported park permits are at \$24,500 this year year through April. Through the end of April, 2023, the permits were \$21,042. We have received \$1,000 in donations year to date through April. Donations were at \$15,720 during the same period in 2023.

Manager Kuntz reported the Park Board recently received a "Thank You" note from Jeanene Garber who was hosting the Senior Line Dancing class at the Lieber Center. Her note explains she is going to be discontinuing this class due to lack of interest. In the future she will continue to teach the class at the Kleptz YMCA. She expressed her thanks to the Park Board for the generous use of the Lieber Center for this class. Manager Kuntz thanked Ms. Garber for teaching this class and believes everyone who participated in this class had a great time.

Manager Kuntz advised staff would like to begin thinking about some different programs we can offer the senior population in Brookville at the Lieber Center. We would like to put together a list of options and different ideas to consider by this fall and then begin offering various types of senior programming at the start of 2025. The Lieber Center typically has a lot of openings during the week and staff believes this is a good opportunity to open up the building and give back to the senior population during the week.

Manager Kuntz reported the Golden Gate Park fishing pond was restocked last week. There were almost 400 new fish put into the pond, including catfish, bass, bluegill, sunfish and carp, along with 20 pounds of minnows.

Manager Kuntz reported the first Third Thursday event was held last month at Gruenig Park with a great community turnout. This month's event is on Thursday, May 16, from 4:00 until 7:00 p.m. This month, the Market Street Connection is including a Young Entrepreneur's event with the evening's festivities which encourages Brookville's youth to come out and sell their various artistic and creative products. There are currently five kid vendors signed up and room for more to sign up. Also included are two food trucks, twelve mobile vendors and four Market Street business booths.

Manager Kuntz reported the Golden Gate caretaker contract has been signed and is ready for the Park Board President to sign to finalize the agreement. Manager Kuntz stated Ms. Michaela Manning is present and welcomed her to the City of Brookville team.

Trustee Cordes had no report.

Member Haney had no report.

Member Wilson reported BBC will be turning in their receipts for reimbursement for the paint and supplies discussed at the last meeting.

President Blevins thanked Jeanene Garber for teaching the Senior Line Dancing class at the Lieber Center.

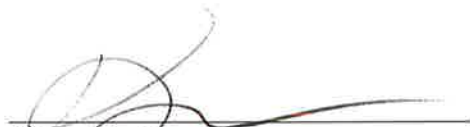
President Blevins reported he has seen a lot of balloon remnants around the park, on the ground and in trees. President Blevins commented if this continues, Park Board may have to take action.

In New Business, Manager Kuntz presented Special Event requests for a GOBA event and the Bryston Keating Memorial Wiffleball Tournament.

Motion by Haney, second by Cordes to approve a Special Event Permit for the Great Ohio Bicycle Adventure (GOBA) to use Golden Gate Park as a lunch/rest stop on June 16, 2024. All yeas, motion carried.

Motion by Wilson, second by Haney to approve a Special Event Permit for the Bryston Keating Memorial Wiffleball Tournament on August 25, 2024 from 8:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. All yeas, motion carried.

Motion by Wilson, second by Cordes to adjourn.


Kimberly Duncan, Clerk
Adam Blevins, President