

East Coventry Township Parks, Recreation and Conservation Committee February 22, 2022 Meeting Minutes

Date: 2/22/2022
Time: 7:34 PM

Meeting Called By: Bruce Stephéns
Meeting Notes By: Flora Kapp

Attended	Name	Attended	Name
X	Bruce Stephens, Chairmen	X	Flora Kapp, Secretary
X	Cathy Carney-Horner	X	Karen Nocella
X	Jason Stouch, Vice Chairmen	X	Frank Coppo
X	Liz Willow		

Guests in attendance: Connie Coppo; Eric Hughs; Kathy Kile

Agenda Item: Review of January 2022 Minutes

- ❖ Bruce made motion to approve January 2022, Jason seconded, all in favor; minutes approved.

Agenda Item: Rock the Wall Run

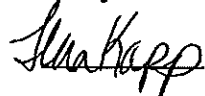
- ❖ Jason informed Committee:
 - He and Flora put out signs and talked to Kolb Dairy about chocolate milk.
 - Pretzel City sent out first email blast on Sunday.
 - received good support from sponsors.
 - To date 10 people had signed up but he was confident that more would sign up closer to date.
 - Pretzel City has flyers if anyone wants.
 - He talked to Ray, fire police and ambulance will be onsite. He will ask Ray about gator for event.
 - He will order t-shirts and possibly hats.
- ❖ Liz put advertisement for run in March Coventry News magazine.
- ❖ Liz volunteered to call Tricia/PARC request advertisement be put on their website.
- ❖ Flora to contact Brian Sponigal/OJR teacher oversees photograph club regarding students interested photographing event.
- ❖ Jason and Flora to walk run route.
- ❖ Flora to get snacks, water at Costco.
- ❖ Volunteers will be needed at water station and registration.
- ❖ Friday before will need to put bags together & organize.

Agenda Item: Miscellaneous

- ❖ Kathy Kile attended the meeting to inquire about Committee's program for planting native trees and explain her plans for her yard. Karen explained that she would have to contact Jeannie Ortiz to see if last years program will be done again in 2022. Frank mentioned he would give her cuttings from his trees to plant.
- ❖ Frank reviewed Mr. Millers clearing along trail on School House. He thought there was enough planted (dog woods, redbud). Flora mentioned burning bush removal and will talk to Mr. Miller about working with committee regarding plantings (invasives).
- ❖ Eric found out that outside bathroom is open during normal work hours and closed on weekends.
- ❖ Frank reviewed trees planted along Pigeon Creek in meadow a month ago and said looked good. Eric will straighten tree protectors/poles in spring when ground thaws.
- ❖ Fricks Lock grand opening/ribbon cutting scheduled for April 22nd at 2pm.
- ❖ Eric wrote article regarding riparian buffer for newsletter and asked if Committee would be okay with him creating and writing articles for an "conservation corner" in the newsletter. Committee members thought that would be great and requested to move forward with it.

- ❖ Eric inquired about plans for Maack property now that lease not renewed. He has ideas for mowing. Karen said BOS might be open to new strategies.
- ❖ Karen reminded Committee members of Litter Lifters May 21st and April 23rd clean up events. Eric enjoyed the event he attended event last year and recommended Committee members attend.
- ❖ Flora contacted Soroptimists club to let them know we would be moving forward with purchase of tree and planting in memory of Ann and Rosemary. They confirmed it was okay. Frank to handle project.

Liz motion to adjourn meeting, Frank seconded, all in favor. Meeting adjourned at 9:20 pm.

Signed:  Date: 3/22/2022