

RECREATION COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES
April 30 2014

1. Meeting was called to order at 7:13 p. m.

Roll Call: Chris Budnik, Victor Furnari, Kevin Kelly, Diane Peraino, Jean Russell, Jacqueline Scully, Sue Terpack, Amanda Wahl, Jason Krysiak, Bridget Brown, Scott Pietrzak
Absent: Christine Matyas

2. **Consideration of the minutes of the Recreation Commission Meeting held, Wednesday, March 26, 2014.**

Peraino pointed out a correction to the second of the minutes from February. This was so noted.

Motion:	Russell	Second:	Budnik
	Yeas: 8	Nays: 0	

3. **Public Comments-items not on the agenda:** None
4. Consideration of the report on upgrades to Gainsboro Park in conjunction with the Pleasant Ridge Foundation.

Chair of the Pleasant Ridge Foundation, Keith Cunningham report that the Foundation has pledged approximately \$130,000 to the park project. This money will be used to upgrade the existing building and install some sort of card entry for the bathrooms. It will also fund the installation of play equipment designed for children ages 2-6. He also emphasized that proceeds from the upcoming Auction, May 17th, will be put toward this effort also. There will be a Kick Start Campaign on May 6 at Gainsboro to get input from residents. The Foundation will be doing intense advertising for the Auction and announce the Kick Star Campaign. Hopefully this will encourage more people to attend both events. Cunningham also thanked the Recreation Commission for the work on the Park Master Plan and bringing this project to the attention of the Foundation.

Following this presentation Pietrzak explained the space to be used for the new play area and gave a slide presentation of varying manufactures and types of equipment that can be chosen. Following a long discussion it was decided that Pirtrazk will develop a Survey Monkey for the Commission's review and comment. Once refined it will be presented to those at the May 6th function, put on the PR web site and be available at the recreation center.

ACTION ITEM:

1. Review the survey and suggest refinements, attend the May 6th event, take the final survey.
2. At the May meeting results from the survey will be reviewed and the Commission will selection the equipment

5. Consideration of the report of the project sub-committee:

- a. **Art Fair:** Terpack sent out save the date emails to last years artists. 11 have responded . There was also 1 new artist inquiry. Applications will be sent in July.
- b. **Community Enrichment:** No report
- c. **Community Garden:** Opening of garden May 3, 10:00
- d. **Health, Wellness & Play:** No Report.
- e. **Community Pool Outreach:** A meeting with the snackbar manager will be arranged before the pool opens. Pietrzak also told the Commission that the mosaic of the PR seal in the shallow end of the pool will be removed because of deterioration.

6. Other Business:

7. Adjournment: Motion: Terpack Second: Budnik