



*Friends of  
Twinsburg Parks*  
**Committee Meeting Minutes**

June 24, 2019  
7:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Meeting Facilitator: Debbie Peltz

Location: Twinsburg Community Center

Board Attendees: Debbie Peltz

- I. Call to order
- II. Roll call
- III. Approval of minutes from last meeting (posted to website / link on Facebook page)
- IV. Discussion Points:

- Group Introductions – capture contact information of any new attendees
  - *Many community members attended, and I collected email addresses to add to our distribution list. Will send to Rich / Sue to add to email distribution list and send a follow up confirmation to those attendees that want to become more involved.*
- Membership update: Sue V. to provide an update (***defer to July meeting due to vacation***)

#### Open Action Items

- Membership Renewals
  - **Action Item** – Peltz sent email with template for approval to send out to email distribution list. Need to confirm and send out ASAP.
    - **Update:** *Membership renewal template approved by board members – Peltz will put on letterhead and provide to Rich to send out to all current member via email.*
- Rock the Park – 50/50 raffle; need 6 volunteers FOTP signed up for July 12<sup>th</sup> (Elton John)
  - **Action item:** We'll also plan to have a table and raffle off the luncheon at Rose Italian Grill for any new memberships.
    - **Update:** *Need to finalize list of volunteers and assign to front door ticket coverage, FOTP table (solicit memberships / t-shirt sales / Rose Italian Grill for new member sign-up), and 50/50 sales during concert. Peltz will send out separate email with recommendations.*
- Discuss next steps Jo-Ann's Fundraiser Idea – discuss FOTP involvement and action plan for land purchase; grant opportunities to co-sponsor with P&R commission
- Adult Bingo fundraiser
  - Peltz contacted Shannon from Kiwanis in Columbus – will provide update / details and discuss next steps for possible FOTP event (Sept / Oct)
  - Assign new committee
    - **Update:** *Need board input and volunteers to create specific committee for this potential fundraising opportunity. Peltz has researched / capture all initial details to launch project but will require additional support to take next steps.*

#### V. New Business

##### Open Forum

- Pickle Ball project – Special guest, Peg Breetz, to provide overview and discuss
  - **Update:** Great discussion held with community attendees requesting assistance with project to repurpose tennis courts at Glenwood into Pickle Balls courts
    - Peltz meeting with Mayor Yates 6/25/19 to discuss outstanding logistics:



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- Currently scheduled to use court three times weekly (Mon / Thurs am; Wed pm) – note: courts always open indicating capacity for court transition (net donated from Girl Scouts)
  - 2 tennis courts could be converted to 6 Pickle Ball
  - Define level of improvement – workable vs. best case version
  - Will engage NEO chapter (Mentor location / leagues)
  - Other logistics – can we leverage city maintenance department for RFP support or work on project? Need to get cost analysis / project scope to understand fundraising needed
  - What is 2020 budget cut off for city to match funds donated by FOTP
    - Peltz will send update to group with discussion takeaways and next steps.
    - Recommend that specific committee be formed to take ownership of project and targeted fundraising as needed.
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- July 19<sup>th</sup> – Senior Picnic (?) – *Not discussed due to attendance*
  - August 2-4<sup>th</sup> – Twins Days – Parade / table? – *Not discussed due to attendance*
  - Donations in the name of FOTP - for wild native seeds to be spread in the area. Ohio Prairie Nursery in Hiram specializes in this. Doesn't have to be a big amount.
  - Peltz recommendation – align volunteer support and opportunities with City Planning of Scheduled Events
    - See attached list - Need to review and agree on specific selections for monthly focus to develop targeted action plan each month for 2019
  - Need to investigate potential Grant proposals that FOTP can submit to support and supplement Parks & Rec project.

### VI. Adjournment

- Next Meeting – **third Monday of the month** – July 15th @ 7:30pm / LOCATION TBD (check website).

### Calendar of Events 2019

Events in Black= Parks and Recreation Events

Events in Red=Senior Events

Friday, June 28<sup>th</sup>: Rock the Park

Wednesday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>: Rock the Park: Cleveland Pops

*Wednesday, July 10<sup>th</sup> @ 9:30: Senior Social*

**Friday, July 12<sup>th</sup>: Rock the Park**

*Friday, July 19<sup>th</sup> @ 11am: Senior Picnic @ Liberty Park*

Friday, July 26<sup>th</sup>: Rock the Park

August 2-4<sup>th</sup>: Twins Days

Friday, August 9<sup>th</sup>: Rock the Park

Saturday, September 7<sup>th</sup>: Blues Fest

Monday, September 9<sup>th</sup>: Final Day of Regular Season @ Water Park

*Wednesday, September 11<sup>th</sup> @ 9:30: Senior Social*

Tuesday, September 10<sup>th</sup>-Sunday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>: Fall Splash in @ Water Park

*Thursday, September 19<sup>th</sup> @ 6pm: Oktoberfest*



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Saturday, October 12<sup>th</sup>: Arts for All Festival

Saturday, October 27<sup>th</sup>: Trunk and Treat

Saturday, November 9<sup>th</sup>: Turkey Trot

*Wednesday, November 13<sup>th</sup> @ 9:30: Senior Social*

Tuesday, November 26<sup>th</sup> @ 5pm: Community Thanksgiving Dinner

Saturday, November 30<sup>th</sup>: LuminoCity (Might be changing)

December: Light the Night TBA

Saturday, December 14<sup>th</sup>: Breakfast with Santa