

The October meeting of **Friends of Mathias Baldwin Park** was held at Tivoli on Thursday 10/4/12 at 7 PM.

Present: Beth S, Grace H, Jim R, Joan A, Paul S, Sandra O, Seamus K, Stan O, Mel S, and Jim F

Agenda:

- Update on 501-C3 application. Paul confirmed that our application has been accepted. He provided copies of our tax exempt status for Seamus (who hopes to develop a grand writing plan) and Jim R. who will price checking account costs related to opening an account in FOBP's name.
- General discussion for future action:
 - Updating our brochure will be helpful in fundraising and membership development.
 - Seamus would like to consider applying for grants now that we have nonprofit status and is looking for people to assist him.
 - Benches, we need to review options, Stan and Paul volunteered to rehabilitate one of the deteriorating benches at the next cleanup.
 - Seamus will schedule a meeting in November with Parks and Recreation staff and include Mel and Jim F. There has been no repair on deteriorating walls or missing light fixture and the minimally working light- both at the south west end of the circle.

The next park cleanup is scheduled for Saturday October 27 at 10 AM.

Next FOBP meeting is **Thursday 11/1/12 at 7 PM** at Tivoli

Submitted by Jim Fennell 10/10/12