Friends of Baldwin Park
Summary, May 2012 Meeting

Present: Joan Applegate, Beth Shay, Jim Ruddick, Sandra Owens, Grace Hanrahan, Paul Shay, Jim Fennell, Seamus Kearney

Picnic-in-the-Park
This year we will have it on Saturday, June 2nd from Noon to 3pm. We will have cleanup at 10am. There will be a quick planning meeting at Tivoli on May 31st.

TO DO:
We will need set-up with tables and chairs from Tivoli [volunteers??]
Joan & Seamus will provide 5th P-i-P cake. Joan will ask Rose Tattoo & Feders for donations; Jim will ask Sabrina’s; Beth & Paul will ask Franklin Beverage; Sandra will provide sandwiches. We will ask Mel to do his “usual round” of places and especially ask if he can get ice cream. We will ask Joan & Scott to approach Dolma and Kite ‘n Key.

Condition of the Park
It was agreed the park looks good but that we need to remind Parks & Recreation [P&R] of the Wall Work, replacing the destroyed lamp&post, getting water & electricity for bench cleaning and about the leaking pipe in the west side.

Love Your Park Event
Seamus tossed around the idea of screening “Jurassic Park” in the park and it met with some approval but the logistics will prevent it for the Love… week. So we will consider it for the future. We decided, however, to honor the Love… week by rescheduling our May cleanup to Saturday, May 12th at 10am. Jim Ruddick will get clean-up equipment from the Coxe Park event. We acknowledged that Jovida will approach the Subway on Spring Garden for donated vittles.

501 [c] 3 Status
Paul said we are incorporated, that PA has approved our corp. papers and he has applied for 501 [c] 3 status with IRS. “Now we wait”, said Paul. We will look for ways to get the application fees covered.
**Dues**

If anyone has forgotten to renew their dues for 2012, please write a check of $25 [Friends of Matthias Baldwin Park] & send it to Jim Ruddick, City View 2001 N. 20th, Unit 305, Phila., PA. 19130. Jim will be changing our account to reflect the name change.

NEXT MEETING IS THURSDAY JUNE 7TH AT THE TIVOLI