

The February meeting of **Friends of Mathias Baldwin Park** was held at Tivoli on Thursday 2/7/13 at 7 PM.

Present: Joan A, Paul S, Sandra O, Stan O, Grace H, and Jim F

Draft minutes from 1/3/13 meeting approved

- More Park, Less Way presentation on 2/4- brief discussion. While the city does not have a lot of money for makeover of underutilized space from 21st Street through Eakins Oval, the emphasis is on traffic calming so pedestrians can get across the Parkway, and development of amenities for the 70,000 people who live within a 10 minute walk of the area.
- Park signs: Jim F reported that suggested language changes are being made in signs by T Boudreau at Parks and Recreation
- Jennifer Hallgren has agreed to help us out with possible logo designs. We reviewed some 1900th century Baldwin locomotive photos to be used as possible design elements. The group was also open to use of the Connections circles or vertical rocks as design elements since few people know who or what Baldwin was. Jim F will pass this information to Jennifer.
- Jim F and Seamus are working with Parks and Rec. senior staff to find a mutually available time to update them on our changes and concerns about safety and stability of the park walls. Mark Fouke has suggested that we meet with him and other staff members in the park to review issues and continue the discussion at Tivoli if needed. We are currently looking at possible dates in March.
- Fund raising, possible review after the annual picnic

The next park cleanup is scheduled for Saturday February 23rd at 10 AM.

Next FOMBP meeting is **Thursday 3/7/13 at 7 PM** at Tivoli

(Submitted 2/11/13 J Fennell)