

Final minutes for Friends of Matthias Baldwin Park meeting of 6/2/16 at Tivoli Community Room 7 PM.

Jim Fennell conducted the meeting.

Attendees: Frank Feingold, Mary Feingold, Joan Markoe, Stan Ordo, Sandy Owens, Jan Roberts, Beth Shay, Bob Strunk, Earl Wolf, Jackie Wolf, Andrew Zaruski, Hannah Zaruski

May meeting minutes were approved.

Beth Shay suggested that in the future we include the previous month meeting minutes to all FMBP members with the notice of the upcoming meeting email.

The Baldwin Park Re-dedication Ceremony took place on 5/18/16 from 5-7 PM. A check for \$2500 was presented to FMBP.

There was no treasurers' report this meeting. Previous balance reported May 5 by Jim Ruddick: \$3,303. Status of paid memberships and the Baldwin Park Re-dedication check from Forest City unknown; awaiting input from Jim Ruddick.

Status: Stop sign, crosswalk and handicap curb cut at 19th & Hamilton Streets. Petitions have been circulated to obtain signatures from nearby residents supporting the stop-sign proposal. Petitions will be further circulated during June 11 Picnic in the Park. Scott and Joan Possiel are attempting to find out how the application is to be submitted. The stop sign petition and curb cut application package will be submitted to Darrell Clarke's office and then on to Traffic.

The annual Picnic in the Park is scheduled for Saturday 6/11/16 from 12 PM to 3 PM. Volunteers will be needed for a quick park cleanup starting at 10 AM followed by setting up chairs and tables from Tivoli starting at 11:30 AM. Volunteers will pick up donated food/beverages from local merchants to supplement attendees picnic food. We will send thank-you notes, on FMBP letterhead, to merchants who provided food donations. We will use the \$25 Dunkin' Donuts gift card from Parks and Recreation to purchase coffee and pastries. Bill Dooley will provide music. Attendees approved \$25 to cover the cost for the picnic permit. Jim Fennel showed the LSNA flyer to advertise Picnic in the Park.

The wall mortar re-staining project took place on Saturday 5/14/16 as our "Love Your Park" project. The project was 90% completed. Stan Ordo will complete the project on Saturday June 4. Cost of project was \$75 and the \$25 Home Depot gift card received from Parks & Recreation will be used to cover part of that cost.

The next meeting is Thursday 7/7/16.

The meeting adjourned at 7:50 PM.

Submitted by Stan Ordo