

MILL CREEK METROPARKS COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF MARCH 24, 2017

PRESENT: James Bolchalk, Frank Krygowski, Anne Liller, Pat Rose, Rick Shale, and staff liaison Jaime Yohman. Excused: Ed Howley and Phyllis Johnson.

The meeting began at 10:00 am in classroom A of the MetroParks Farm. We reviewed the previous meeting's minutes, and Shale made a motion to accept the minutes, and the motion passed unanimously.

Shale passed out a list of MetroParks Facility Acreage, discussion ensued as to the various amounts of acreage associated with the different facilities.

Next we gave our newest member, Pat Rose, a brief overview of our committee responsibilities.

Shale asked Krygowski to look into bollard issues as per cycling and walking dangers. Apparently there are also, "promises not kept" concerning cycling issues. Krygowski and Howley, both avid cyclists, will bring information to a future meeting.

Staff liaison Yohman had the website up on line in our meeting room. She scrolled through various sections of the website, and we all discussed and offered various suggestions for more clarity and greater ease of locating information. Mention was made that as a committee, we should all encourage viewing of the park website. There is a wealth of information on the site.

Yohman notified us that at the Board Work Session scheduled for Monday, April 10@6pm, she will present information concerning the MetroParks and volunteers. She invited all of our committee to attend.

At our next meeting we will be discussing our recommendations to the board about volunteer issues.

Meeting adjourned at 11:33am. Next meeting is scheduled for Friday, May 5, 2017, in Classroom A.

Anne Liller, Secretary