

# Mill Creek Metroparks Community Engagement Committee

## Minutes of November 16, 2018 Meeting

The meeting was held in Classroom A at the MetroParks Farm.

Present: Jim Bolchalk, Ed Howley, Anne Liller, Rick Shale, Pat Rose, and staff liaison Jaime Yohman. Excused: Frank Krygowski, Emily Young

Chairperson Shale called the meeting to order at 9:04 a.m. and distributed copies of the proposed Community Engagement Committee's annual report to the park board.

Minutes of the October 26 meeting were approved.

The annual report was discussed. Bolchalk motioned and Rose seconded. The motion to approve the annual report was unanimously approved with very minor wording changes.

The committee's goals for the year were discussed and ideas for achieving these goals were looked at. Some of these ideas included:

- Attempt to engage a larger part of the community by trying to recruit new and younger volunteers possibly through volunteer fairs or other methods
- Collaborate with other standing committees to more efficiently accomplish goals and explore collaborative projects.
- Recruit interested members for the sub-committees that our committee has envisioned to assist with our previous year's proposals.

Although the annual report contained three main committee goals for the upcoming year, discussion centered around other goals concerning community engagement that we could possibly add and work on as they come up throughout the year.

Meeting adjourned at 11:32 a.m. Our next meeting is scheduled for Friday, January 11 at 10:00 am at the MetroParks Farm, Classroom A

Ed Howley, Secretary