

Mill Creek MetroParks Community Engagement Committee

Minutes of February 22, 2019 Meeting

Present: Jim Bolchalk, Ed Howley, Frank Krygowski, Anne Liller, Rick Shale, and guest Mill Creek Metroparks graphics/web specialist, Marisa Rothbauer.

Excused: Emily Young, staff liaison Jaime Yohman

Absent: Pat Rose

Chairperson Shale called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

Minutes of the January 11, 2019 meeting were distributed and approved.

This meeting was devoted to the completion of the annual review of the Mill Creek MetroParks website. Again, this month we were joined by Park staff graphics/web specialist Marisa Rothbauer.

We continued going through the website section by section and made a few minor suggestions. Among them were:

- Add more pictures of people doing activities where appropriate
- Add maps to the "Nature Preserves" tab to make it more convenient
- Remove the ice-skating notice for Wick Recreation area
- Add small pictures of various areas being used in "Things to Do"
- Could the agenda for the Park Commissioners meetings be put on the website earlier than 2:00 p.m. on the day of the meeting? Possibly one or two weeks in advance?

Overall the park has a wonderful website full of a great variety of events and activities. The items mentioned above are certainly not criticisms, only suggestions for possible minor improvements that could be implemented over time and not requiring immediate change.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:30 a.m. The next meeting was tentatively scheduled for 10:00 a.m., April 12, 2019, at the MetroParks Farm, Classroom A.

Ed Howley, Secretary