

Meeting Minutes – September 8, 2014

Meeting began at approx. 6pm

Present: Ronalee Ray-Parrot, Courtney Marshall, Mike Roberge, Leah Hill, Don Levesque, Angelica Medina

**New Business**Review/Vote to approve minutes from 03/11/2014

Motion to approve was made by Courtney, 2<sup>nd</sup> motion by Ronalee. Minutes approved as written.

PARC Grant

The sub-committee met a couple of weeks ago to discuss fundraising. The committee has a need for more people in order to reach their goal of raising \$480,000 +/- . Planning has received approval for phase I of the project which is to start the tree clearing and working to remove the rail iron. The utility field is still being planned. It will be able to be utilized for football, lacrosse and U11 soccer. There are plans to have a concession stand, bathrooms, and a tot lot. By June 2015 the building should be completed. Don would like to see the field unused for one year to promote the growth of the fields. Planning is also looking at teaming up with the Thompson group which is a solar team. They want to make their solar park interactive and educational. The first fundraiser for the PARC grant will be held October 3<sup>rd</sup> from 5-8 p.m. Any tickets sold will be helpful. Planning is also in the process of applying to the Arakelian Fund for funding, as well as reaching out to local businesses, banks, and professional sports teams.

Fall Festival

Reviewed check list and assigned tasks. Nancy Sweeny will be asked to DJ the event. How long do we need her? Ideas? Halloween Items?

Tortoise and the Hare

Ronalee is still trying to meet with Heidi to get the total amount of money raised. Heidi will be moving to Seattle but John will still walk us through the “bacon ‘n’ brew fest” for next year. Also Heidi has offered to give us the Frost Knuckle race as a fundraiser. Do we want to take this on?

Volleyball

Starts Monday September 15, 2014 from 6-7 p.m.

Volleyball

There is a good group of regular participants playing volleyball on Monday nights at the Boys & Girls Club. Ronalee told the other members that the volleyball net needs to be replaced. Ronalee will call Jim Keenan to ask about getting a new one.

Other Business

Check into the sidewalk fund as well at 191 Beach Road (\$30,000).

The meeting ended at approx. 7:10 p.m.

