

Friends of Grant Park

Meeting Minutes for July 12, 2018

Security- no officers came to the meeting. No one had any security concerns. Window at Wulff is fixed. Talked about getting security cameras fixed. Need welders to make cages to protect cameras. Weld shop backed up. Look at lights to see if they need to get fixed. Tom offered a monitor to use with the cameras. Hard to get the Sheriff's Dept. or police in the park. Local SM police are pretty good at responding to calls in the park.

Treasurer's Report - See attached.

Evening on the Avenue- People were asked to help Jody work the event. We should make up flyers for upcoming events and calendars. Deb W. will provide the bean bag toss game. Bobbi Koehler will work 6-8
Deb Pizur will work 4-6

4th of July report, Unit Manager Sean - Only had 1,000/1,500 people. Had park picked up by 10am the next morning. Beach area didn't have much trash. Beach was packed. Police were letting people come down when one car left. Park employees and FOGP members handed out garbage bags. Parks have been handing out dog poop and garbage bags for the last 5 years. Biggest problem was getting the Sheriff's Dept. down to the park. After 4pm the Sheriff's Dept. is supposed to police the park. Had to call 911 three times due to threats. One threat was directed toward a park employee.

Sean's phone #414-218-4111

2019 FOGP Calendar update - Committee has been meeting. Have found some great old photos to use. Will add some current photos. Some residents have given us photos. We are still going to try and go to Wehr Nature Center where the Park is supposed to have some of their archives.

Monarch Program and Suburban Soles appreciation - T-shirts

SM Community Night Out -Who wants to work the event? Will finalize who will work at the next meeting.

Other topics discussed

Signage update - Got Todd the photographer involved. Rick was working with Scott but on handing over the file. The file was not appropriate. So Todd is working with Park's sign department.

Master gardeners have been working on the Will-O-Way garden. They are looking for helpers. Would like to have area string trimmed. Can Friends buy a string trimmer? Will-O-Way road is in poor condition. Vegetation is hanging over paths. A flail mower is needed and is currently broken. Mill hill was cut and the land owner was charged.

To be put on agenda

Line Trimmer - gas
Trek & Treat
Night Out volunteers

Respectfully submitted by
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