

Hanover Park Board meeting Tuesday August 17, 2021

Those in attendance: Treva Shelton, Debbie Kroger, Kenny Garrett, Denise Buxton, Keith Mefford, Scott Davidson and Bob Demaree

**DNR GRANT UPDATE:** parks director Scott Davidson gave an update on the grant. Additional photos were requested by the DNR where work is expected to be done. Don Server and Rick Schnebelt from the Park Committee walked the park, took the necessary pictures, organized the information and submitted them to the DNR. News concerning the potential awarding of the grant is still expected in the Fall.

**DIRECTOR'S REPORT: BASEBALL/SOFTBALL** financial numbers. Income from participation and sponsorships totaled \$14,330.

Expenses hats, shirts, visors, banners, awards, etc totaled \$6395.50. Payroll for baseball and softball for scorekeepers, umpires and field maintenance was nearly \$9,000 31 teams/ over 300 kids participated.

**CONCESSIONS SALES VS COSTS** sales (as of July 23) \$5,371.50 costs GOLD MEDAL/COKE/PRIDE/STAFF \$5,957.43 We still have some product that we are selling during Co-ed sball games plus we will have concessions during SOCCER.

**SOCCER** The Hanover Parks Department has partnered with the JCSA to offer U6, U8 and U10 soccer in Hanover. Game nights will be Tuesdays and Thursdays as of August 17, there are 44 kids signed up. Our JAMBOREE is tentatively scheduled for Saturday September 4<sup>th</sup>

**YOUTH VOLLEYBALL** The Hanover Parks Department is currently accepting applications for 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> grade elementary volleyball. We are working closely with SW AD Tom Scroggins and SW HS VB coach Chris Johnson. Matches will be contested at SW elementary.

**COMMUNITY BUILDING FEE STRUCTURE** information is still being gathered to compare rental fees from other sites to see if our fees are in line. More details later

**NETWORKING** The park office is working with several area organizations in Jefferson County on outreach programs ranging from kids to senior citizens. JCSA, Purdue Extension and the Boys & Girls Club of Jefferson County Some exciting news will be announced very soon

**TREE TRAIL** The Hanover Community Park is the home of the HANOVER ARBORETUM (1996) and a TREE TRAIL (1999). The past month, Barb Ford, Brit Copeland, Scott Davidson and others have been researching the trees at the park and the tree trail. Goals include identifying trees along the trail with signage, determine the health of our trees, establishing proper tree care procedures and add to our current inventory of trees. Ultimately, we'd like our tree trail to be used by teachers and students as part of an outdoor educational opportunity. Nearly 20 trees have been initially marked along the trail with more to be added. If we purchased TREE INFORMATION SIGNS from Purdue, this would include a website about our tree trail cost per sign is only \$20.

**SCAVENGER HUNTS/WORD SEARCHES/COLORING PAGES** Elle Ford has been working on activities for kids to take part in to learn more about the park and receive recognition for their efforts.

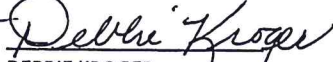
**COED SOFTBALL** The Hanover Bush League Coed DRAFT league (5 teams) is currently playing on Thursday nights at the park. This DRAFT season is expected to conclude September 2<sup>nd</sup> with a Co-ed Fall league to start the following week. The next CO-ED SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT is scheduled for August 28<sup>th</sup> to benefit the SW preschool. The Hanover BUSH League softball group continues to provide support to the park office. The most recent example is the purchase of a skid of field conditioner and a skid of chalk for the fields.


**OTHER:** Treva Shelton asked about hosting a FARMERS MARKET at the park. If not this year, at least start planning on it for next year. Debbie Kroger asked about our Seniors selling biscuits and apple butter at Lanthier Winery during the Chautauqua as a fundraiser.

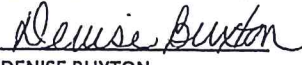
Volunteers are being sought. This is a go. Keith Mefford report that now that the repaving of the trail is complete, benches and lights will start to be installed along the trail. Also, the lights on Field 3 need some attention. Kenny Garrett updated the Board on the October 2<sup>nd</sup> PARTY IN THE PARK It's a FREE event. DAY SESSION will run from 1130 to 4 and will include food, jump arounds, face painting, games, KONA ICE and more. This activity will be centered around the BIG SHELTERHOUSE. The NIGHT SESSION will run from 5 to 1015 and include LIVE music highlighted by the BACK IN THE DAY band. Food and beverages will be sold for the night session. 40 area businesses have stepped up to help the town of Hanover with this community celebration.

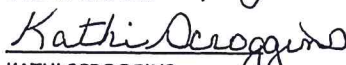
THE NEXT HANOVER PARK BOARD MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 21, 2021 AT 530PM

  
KENNY GARRETT

  
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