

MANCHESTER PARKS FOUNDATION

Board Meeting

Monday, June 11, 2012

Present: Sharon Hughes, Ellen Frey, Ellen Rugemer, Bill Skinner, Donna Davis, Barbara Trump, Marcia Bogash,

Volunteer: Tom Smith

Town: Tammy Black

Guest: Vince DePalmer

Meeting called to order by Sharon Hughes at Charlotte's Quest Nature Center at 7:09 PM.

Minutes: Approved as presented, motion by Ellen Rugemer and seconded by Bill Skinner.

Treasurer's Report: Accepted as presented, motion by Marcia Bogash and seconded by Barbara Trump.

Naturalist Report: No report.

Field trip evaluations have all been very positive. Suggestion is for a hand-washing sink.

Public Relations: Ad running in CC Times for Fishing Derby. Derby and Bocce Ball info sent to all local papers and given to Town Office.

Programs:

- *Bocce Ball:* Vince DePalmer reported that he has 17 teams for the June 23 event. The second court is just about complete. He has new balls. Tammy, Ellen, and Linda are planning to bring baked goods. Bill and family are cooking. Marcia will put together info bags for each team.

Facilities:

- Picnic tables have been delivered to Walnut Pond Pavilion.
- Bill has met with Town Representatives, Private Business People, Trout Unlimited and Water Resources People to discuss the pond. Some grant money is available.
 - Options:
 - ❖ Planting trees on south side

- ❖ Aerator
- ❖ Drainage from lower end of pond (not top)
- ❖ Rerouting some of the spring water
- ❖ To rid some of the vegetation (questions about how to dispose)
- ❖ Use discharge to create wetland (If embankments are touched, pond will have to come up to present standards.
- Due to silting there are concerns about the pond becoming a muddy area down the road.
- Tom Smith report:
 - Trails are in good condition.
 - Fire ring has been removed from the Council Ring area
 - On June 7 & 8, Stephen Israel had an investigation and some interesting items found.
 - There is interest in stone burning. Tom will check with the Town and notify Fire Department. Fire pits would be contained.
 - More wood chips needed, Justin's classes used the remainder on the trails. Tammy will check with Town as to availability. Tom says that Town has brought in dump truck loads in the past.

New Business:

- Steve Allgeier had contacted Marcia about a BayWise certification for the Center. Marcia moved and Bill seconded that the facility have a BayWise certification. Motion carried.
- Signs need to be ordered for both pavilions.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:05 PM.

Submitted

Marcia Bogash, Sec.