

**East Brandywine Parks & Recreation  
Minutes, July 11, 2016 – 7:00 PM**

**In Attendance: Sandy Lammey, David Summers, Betsy Brown, Kirk Fuhrman, Don Lynn, Susan Massimini, Luke Reven, Robert Smedley & Invited Guest, Randy Behmke**

**Agenda:**

**Movies in the Park - Randy Behmke**

Randy Behmke talked about his outdoor movie event company, Big Air Cinema. These are some of the highlights of what he has to offer: several size screens (large is 20 x 11); they do the set-up and take-down & supply a generator that can be set up anywhere in the park; we provide them with the video of choice (popular choice-kid's movies). He said he would donate the first show. This is something we might be interested in doing in 2017.

**Fire Company – Fireworks and Community Day – Leslie Edwards and Vince D'Amico**

Leslie and Vince each talked about some of the details. Some of what was mentioned: the evening will be starting @ 7:00 with a DJ (beach balls & glow sticks available); selling water ice, dilly bars, glow sticks; going to get sponsors & ask for donations for the fireworks; Fire Co. will park cars (using school parking lot). The fireworks will start somewhere around 9:15 and last for about 15 minutes (there will be a rain date). Also, the next day they will verify that the launch area is properly cleaned up.

**Golf Outing Final Figures – Dave, Bobby**

\$6,447.00 net after expenses.

**Thank You!! – Dave, Denine, Betsy – power washed, sanded and stained the gazebo!**

**To all for the weeding and Dave and Denine the mulching.**

**FYI - Power out in Tara Pavilion and Gazebo**

Luke will look into this & problem will be solved before The Wall That Heals set-up.

**Celebrating 25 Years at the Community Park**

**Run for the Parks – Leslie**

- **Set Time** – 7:30 Registration; 9:00 Kids Run; 9:30 5K
- **Shirts** – orange this time?

Leslie asked for a barricade for her driveway on Community Day.

**Community Day**

- T-Shirts/Banners
- Confirmed events – see separate
- Opening Ceremony – presentation of quilt
- Insurance
- East Brandywine Cup
- Vendors
- Car Show
- Posters/Signs

**Concerts – Don**

- DNR Band – received a lot of positive feedback from this first concert.
- Anna Spackman – singer/songwriter
- Advertising
- 50/50
- Pass the Hat

**EBYA Info. – Kirk**

- Providing for *The Wall That Heals* – use of a gator; signs to close fields; use of frig and freezer in snack shack to store water and ice for volunteers.



## **Wall That Heals - Update**

- 87% complete volunteers – need 157, have 137
- Donations – over 90% complete
- Escort Route Approved – 10:00 AM - Leave Calvary Fellowship Church on Route 113. Turn on Penna. Ave. 10:15 AM - Stop at Veteran's Memorial in Kerr Park for a wreath laying ceremony. 10:30 AM – continue to Route 322. West on Route 322 to Guthriesville. Right on Hopewell. Left on Dilworth and to Community Park at approx. 11:00 AM
- Line The Route and Welcome The Wall That Heals
- Opening Ceremony – Thursday – 6:30 pm; Closing Ceremony – Sunday – 4:00 pm – AFJROTC – Honor Guard
- Two wreath laying ceremonies confirmed – Friday – 11:30 am Downingtown, VFW and Saturday – 11:00 am – Vietnam Veterans of America
- Setup time – July 27 - 11:00 am; Teardown time – July 31 - 4:30 pm

**Township Info. - Luke Reven** – looking into various items while The Wall That Heals is in the park.  
Such as, cord protectors that go over the walk, small scale audio w/pricing to purchase?

## **Other???**

**Next Meeting – Monday, Aug. 1, 2016 – 7:00 pm.**

- 25 Year Celebration
- Community Day/Run for the Parks



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