

**East Brandywine Parks & Recreation  
Minutes, Aug. 1, 2016 – 7:00 PM**

**In Attendance:** Dave Summers, Sandy Lammey, Kirk Fuhrman, Betsy Brown, Don Lynn, and Township Assistance Manager, Luke Reven

**Additional Parks and Rec. Members – at least one, maybe two**

We are looking for at least one and possible two Parks and Recreation Members. Interested people should be willing to assist and maintain our Parks; participate in fund raising activities; and be actively involved in Parks and Recreation events. Interested township residents will be interviewed at a Parks and Recreation meeting sharing their desire and reason for becoming a Board Member.

**Benches – one interested**

Two interested in purchasing a bench for the Community Park – Keith Miller and Bob Zynn.

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

\$7,698.00 placed in our Foundation Account

**Concerts – Don**

- DNR Band
  - Took in \$257
- Anna Spackman
  - Took in \$148

Our overall costs for the two concerts were \$400 down from an expected \$800 thanks to donations. Don will be looking into bands for next year. We would like to possibly offer 3-4 concerts next year with music of varying genre and also music that appeals to a variety of ages from “kids” to adults. Next year we will not offer snacks but probably continue to sell water.

We would also like to offer a movie night next year. This would be free thanks to a generous donation from resident Randy Behmke.

**Celebrating 25 Years at the Community Park**

**Run for the Parks – Leslie**

- Water/Ice – left from The Wall That Heals – in snack shack until the Run.

**Community Day**

- Confirmed events – see separate

New – Tractor provided by Bill Plank and the McCausland Farm. Band this year will be Southern Edge Band led by Joe Wasko

Out – Affilia Home Health

Unsure – Miller Tow Trucks, Tennis Activities

- Opening Ceremony – presentation of quilt

Try to get a live voice for the National Anthem. May use the hay wagon as a temporary stage.

- Insurance
- East Brandywine Cup

The Medicine Shoppe would like to have a vendor booth and will be handing out free t-shirts and providing blood pressure screenings.

- Vendors – 20 to date. Most vendors will be on the field and be able to have their vehicle with them. Positions on a first come first choice basis.
- Car Show – 4 registered so far. Advertising on many show listings.
- Posters/Signs – Dave will begin to put signs out this week. Sandy will get posters printed and out to local merchants.
- Sound System – Don will pick up on Aug. 19 and return either Aug. 20, 21 or 22

- Clowns – Will be in a tent instead of the gazebo this year, if Don can borrow a tent.
- Inclement Weather notification – Primary – on Website; Secondary – Dial in for a phone message

#### **EBYA Info. – Kirk**

- Did not use the gator but we did use the refrigerators and freezers. We had to have the freezer repaired - \$198
- EBYA will pick up the cost of the freezer repair.

#### **Wall That Heals - Update**

- 100%+ complete volunteers
- Donations – complete
- Escort Route – Overwhelming response by motorcycles and the community along the way. Great crowd at Kerr Park
- Opening Ceremony – Thursday – over 200 in attendance; Closing Ceremony – Sunday – at least 100
- Two wreath laying ceremonies confirmed – Friday and Saturday - 100+ each
- Setup time – July 27 – was long, hot but so rewarding with a great crew; Teardown - July 31 – started at 5:00 and was completed by 6:30 – Wall and all our stuff!!
- Attendance estimates by Wall officials – 800/day Thurs – Sat. and 2000 on Sunday.

Wonderful idea of Scott and Mike Dawson to place a paver in the Park to remember our hosting of The Wall That Heals and to also honor the site manager, Patrick O'Neill. Parks and Rec. loved this idea and had a suggestion of a large etching, maybe 2'x3' to be placed either at the Veteran's Memorial walkway or at the Memorial Garden walkway.

#### **Township Info. - Luke Reven**

In conjunction with The Wall That Heals, Luke shared facebook totals of some 7,235 people reached by The Wall on the township's Facebook page.

**Other** – 55 gallon drums are available for purchase from the Good's Molasses Co. in Honey Brook at \$5 each. These drums would be used to replace some of the existing trash cans in the Community Park or possibly at our other Parks. The cans do not come with lids but we might be able to use some lids we already have.

**Next Meeting – Monday, Aug. 15, 2016 – 7:00 pm. – at the Community Park, Dick Bond Pavilion. This is an additional meeting to prepare for Community Day.**

**Meeting to review Community Day Activities 2016 on Monday, Aug. 22 at 7:00 pm**

**No meeting in September!!! Next meeting – October 3 – 7:00 pm Township Building**

- Lighting the Christmas Tree – Dec. 4 – 3:00 pm

Minutes submitted by Sandy Lammey, Parks and Recreation Chairperson