

Park Committee Meeting 8-10 -2016

Meeting called to order 7:00pm. Present: Dean Wallen, Jaynie Wells, Doris Rebenstorff, Arla Chevess, Diane Wickline

Excused: Dave Chevess

Doris moved to accept minutes from previous meeting. Diane second. Motion passed.

Communications

- Benches – Dave Barnes presented a proposal for a park bench at Wolf Branch, \$780. Doris moved to approve, Diane 2nd. Motion passed
- Arla spoke with the BND about master gardener accomplishments in 2016. She mentioned the monarch gardens. Look for article soon.

Loop Creek

- St. Clair County grant has been applied for. It will be used for new playground equipment

Centennial Park

- Next volunteer day 10-22 9am to noon.
- Parking lot still a work in progress
- Bathrooms need to be painted
- Pond needs to be treated until we can dredge it. Diane suggested a color treatment. Committee agreed to check with the township to get their opinion of possible treatments
- Plantings – Committee will continue to research how to improve areas we have cleared with native plants.

Good of the committee –

- Monarch Stations –
 - Need to periodically check with schools and volunteers to see how we can keep them involved
 - Jaynie will work on maintenance plan for gardens
- Green Industry conference – Diane usually attends
- There is a Naturalist program which starts in August \$300

Motion to adjourn Dean, second Doris

- Meeting adjourned 8:00pm