

## St. Clair Township Park Committee Meeting Minutes 05-09-2018

Meeting to order 7:00pm

Theresa Hubert, Tonda VenHoos, Linda Wallace, Don Wallace, Brian Dulski

Linda motion to approve April minutes, Theresa Second, Approved

### Board Update:

- Stuckel attended last meeting, Loop Creek bid packets together and will submit grant to MEPRD, also St. Clair County Parks Grants Commission for \$50,000.
- Looking at next phase, possible restroom at Loop or pavilion, possible for restroom renovation at Centennial.
- Centennial to be surveyed to be eligible for grants.
- Loop Creek fence removed, three lights to be put in, road rocked in.
- Loop Creek trees all made it through winter and have leafed out. Vastly improved look of park.

### Volunteer Tree Planting Day:

- 90 Trees planted.
- 40 adult volunteers, 50 children volunteers, and board members, and Barnes.
- Don walked park and examined new trees. Most looked leafed out. A few were ruggedly installed and needed a little attention.

### Centennial Park Nature Play Space:

- RSI finished tree removal.
- Stump steps installed. Consider adding more steps for the down.
- Possible Eagle Scout project to do bridges.
- Stumps with slabs for benches.
- Tunnel probably not in ravine area, could restrict water flow. But can put in plastic tunnel and a mound.
- Mud area with shovels.
- Big rocks to be considered.
- Thursday, May 17 at 2:00 meet at Centennial to install more stump stairs.
- Sign has been installed identifying nature area.
- Doggy waste bag stand to be installed.
- Tuesday, May 15 9:00am soil conservation service officer (John) will examine Richland Creek to explore erosion issue. Will provide information on remediation. Grants to be considered.
- Interpretive signage for trees and native animals. Dulski to call Morton Arboretum to find supplier.
- Also make it a tree id trail.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:39