

GRANTS/FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE MEETING

September 25th, 2023, 5:00 P.M.

Meeting will be held in-person at Park Office at Richfield Heritage Preserve
Zoom Option available
4374 Broadview Rd.,
Richfield, Ohio 44286

AGENDA

Call to Order

Meeting called to order at 5:00pm

Roll Call

Mike Selig, Steve McPeake, Mark Robeson

WORK SESSION

State Capital Bill – Mike Selig went over the 2023 Accessibility Improvement Plan PowerPoint presentation. Focus will be on asking for funding for the cost of asphalt to cover the repaving of the main driveway, pave the driveway at the Oviatt entrance, and for the creation of an all-purpose trail between the Lodge, the boat house, and Amity house. Scheduled to meet with state representatives early next month to further discuss.

Menards donation – Mike Selig provided an update from Marcia Whelan that she has not heard anything additional from Mendards regarding our request for equipment but that she will let us know if they do reach out to us. Additionally, Marcia indicated that she will be stepping down as a volunteer for RHP.

Nature Works Grant – Mike Selig provided an update that we still have not received any feedback regarding the grant application. Expecting to hear from ODNR within the next month.

Clean Ohio Trails Fund/Recreation Trail Program – Mike Selig and Anita Gantner provided brief updates on plans for applying for these grants. Mike Selig to reach out to Cleveland Metroparks about potential trail connection at northwest corner of park to Rising Valley and Anita Gantner to reach out to Brian Frantz regarding easement status associated with Richfield Woods and our ability to connect to that park.

Cleveland Foundation meeting – Steve McPeake provided update on scheduled meeting with the Cleveland Foundation scheduled for Oct 4th.

Fundraising update 2023 – John Piepsny provided an update on the Music Festival. Still waiting on final totals to determine final costs associated with the event. Overall, had great feedback from the guests that attended.

Paddling Enhancement Grant – Mark Robeson and Mike Selig led discussion regarding current designs/estimates around the repairs needed to the boat house foundation and deck replacement. Mark in the process of working on the Paddling Enhancement Grant. Group ended discussion with a walk around the boat house/dock to review status of structures and get a better understanding of the scope of the project.

Minutes

Old Business

New Business

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn by Steve McPeake, seconded by Mike Selig. Meeting adjourned at 6:11pm.

Submitted By:

Accepted By:

Date: 5 /20/21

Mike Selig, Committee Chair

Steve McPeake, Committee Member