

Walkersville Parks Committee Meeting – February 5, 2020

This was the first meeting without our retired chair, Jim Beard. Mary Ann Brodie-Ennis ran the meeting. In attendance were board members: Mary Ann Brodie-Ennis, Artie Fauble, Jay Lochner, Mitch Brennan and Kitty Baker.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. The first order of business was electing a new chair and Jay Lochner nominated himself. All approved!

There are two board member openings (Mitch and Jim's) and two applicant letters have been received with the possibility of two more.

New Business:

- FC Frederick Scrimmage Fest (Chuck Hommey) will be held March 14 and 15. Port-a-pots (4-5) have been secured. All approved.
- Mid MD Camp Baseball Camp. 19th straight year with @ 100 kids, with many being GVAA kids. This year they pledge to reimburse 1K for usage. All approved.
- Randy Hickerson, high school softball coach, requested use of both softball fields on March 15. 6 teams, 12-15 players per team for scrimmages. The paperwork was submitted and insurance information was given. This will be coordinated with GVAA football coach, Mark Lynch. All approved.
- Friends of Walkersville Library is having a fun run Sunday, May 17th. Bonnie Leins and Dale Clabaugh gave the presentation. Steeplechasers are overseeing the race and hope to get 75-150 runners. The proceeds will support the activities at the library. This is Walkersville Days weekend. Insurance is pending.
- Mary Ann handed out Hit the Trail booklets of local parks where rubbings are made to encourage exercise and use of the parks. She would like to see Walkersville Parks added to this booklet and will proceed with this.
- Heritage Barn – two proposals have been received.
- GladeTowne Homeowners Assoc sent an e-mail about their desire to hold a movie night. They were aware Parks were considering the same. It was decided to let GladeTowne proceed and we will observe for now.
- Mike Rice talked about GVAA elections coming up. Many positions need filled. February 19th is the next GVAA meeting.
- Mary Ann will not be present at the April meeting.
- Kelly ordered mulch. New playground equipment not up yet at Walkersville Park (too wet). Many landfill trips have been made (many deer to be seen). Girl Scout Project will be presented at the March parks meeting.

A cake was enjoyed to celebrate Mitch's last meeting, participation on Parks and to thank him for his service. The meeting was adjourned at 8:20.

Respectfully submitted,
Kitty Baker

