Shelby County Park District

Board Meeting

Meeting 5/2/2022

Cara Kellersmith\_\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_\_\_ Jessie McCoy\_\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_\_\_

Others in attendance: Noah Ganson, Carol Hemmert, Marion Shoffner, Brian Monnin

***Old Business***:

**Renner Sanctuary:**

* Alex (Boy Scouts) is still waiting for building permit…
  + Next on the list for his project…
    - Level, gravel, dig holes
    - Organize build
      * What days work best for everyone when the build begins

**Hardin Park**: Maintained

**Lockington Dam**: Maintained

***New Business***:

Mower is broken and not mowing evenly…we plan to talk to Marvin to determine the cost of the fix and determine if it is time to invest in a new mower. Our John Deere is also not working. Brian is going to try to fix the lower deck.

**Renner Sanctuary:**

1. Summer trail/book trail…I text April to see her thoughts on a temp book trail in both the woods at Renner and maybe for a couple of weeks at Bornhorst. She plans to see what signs she has available and she is excited to help bring some temporary book trails to our parks this summer.

3. Bridge

4. Burn for the pollination habitat – Noah- update: We will plan to do a burn in the fall.

5. Signs (foot traffic only…dusk until dawn)…Jessie found metal signs 24” X 36” with reflective backs and letters. The cost is $430 for two signs.

6. Bat houses

**Bornhorst Woods:**

What would we like to accomplish first…lets choose one and have it finished by next meeting

1. clean up graveyard

2. install new display board (Environmental Club Project) – This is the project we will complete prior to the next meeting.

3. Touch up paint on sign at front of property

4. concrete form for plaques – Carol is going to check on making concrete forms to mount the plaques so we can install at Bornhorst.

5. several new benches?

**Other Business**

* Noah will be sworn in as a Shelby County Park Commissioner on Monday, May 9th. Noah has served as a Friend of the Park and has volunteered to help maintain our parks for the past few years. He is extremely knowledgeable when it comes to matters of conservation and the best practices with our parks and we can’t wait to learn more from him. Welcome Noah! You will be an amazing asset to our Park District!
* Website updates – Jessie is researching WIX…if Wix is too expensive, we will consider going an annual subscription to save money.
* Approval of Metal Signs for parks: Jessie moves to approve the purchase of two signs at a cost of $430 and Cara seconds the motion.
* Marion discussed some of the projects the Buckeye Trail has going on. He also discussed the purchase of a neighboring piece of land for the Buckeye trail in hopes of connecting it from Cincinnati to up north. He and the Buckeye Trail are doing some pretty amazing work.