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Welcome to Monday News

July 24, 2017

N E X T M E E T I N G



July 31st – 6:15 PM Granville Inn – Denison Rm. Meal cost \$10.00.

Program – Board meeting (a 2fer).

Discussions to be held – new members, new bylaws, new project support, & the extra 50/50 drawing. *Board Approvals:*

yes, maybe, & I don't know.

How are you known as a Kiwanian?

Lead

Prospective Members?

Gary Flynn

Lynne Schulze

G U E S T

Doug Houser (Natalie's father)

Kelli Small (Baylee's mother)

S C H O L A R S H I P R E C I P I E N T S

Natalie Houser (GHS) will attend Villanova University

(Pennsylvania) pursuing a degree in Chemical Engineering and will be in the Navy ROTC program. Natalie was in the Key Club and started a fund raising project to donate funds to fight Lyme disease. She raised \$10,000. Her sister is a victim of Lyme disease.

Courtney Lemert (GHS) will attend the University of Dayton to pursue a medical degree with a minor in Spanish. Courtney was the Treasurer of the GHS Key Club *and a volunteer at the Look Up Center.*

Baylee Small (WMHS) will attend Ohio University to pursue a medical degree and continue her softball career.

Madison Tracy (GHS) will attend The Ohio State University Newark Branch pursuing a degree in Health Sciences in Pediatric Cancer Oncology. She will transfer to the main campus in her sophomore year. Madison was Vice Pres. of the Key Club.

(GHS) Granville High School (WMHS) Watkins Memorial High School
The scholarship committee awarded a total of \$5,000 in scholarships.

P R O G R A M

Wildwood Park Playground Reconstruction Project.

Presentation by Ben Yeater Co-Coordinator, Nate Willison Fund raiser co-chair, and Andy Wildman GRD (Granville Recreation District) Director.

Ben has been a four year resident of Granville. Todd Londot, his co-coordinator, and he will be leading the group to replace the aging park, which is not ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act) compliant, 25 years old and is no longer

as usable as it was in the beginning and needs to be replaced. The existing structures are constructed of treated lumber and even though they have received protection over the years, they do not meet the current safety requirements for playgrounds.

It has been decided to again construct it as a Community Build Project as was done with the original park build. There are eleven subcommittees ranging from workers to fundraisers. Fundraising is the initial need now. The co-chairs for fundraising are Matt Miller and Nate Willison. Some methods of fundraising will be through projects, selling bricks, donations by private families and individuals, corporate and organization donors, donations in kind, etc. We are seeking a leaders group donation, such as Kiwanis, that would give a legacy gift of \$100,000, with a \$75,000 initial gift plus \$25,000 from community fundraisers. They will be seeking individual and family donations of \$250, \$500, or \$1,000+ per year on a 5-year pledge



The new facilities will occupy the same footprint as the existing park and will be constructed of materials that will last longer than 25 years. It is possible they might last double that. The park will be ADA accessible and be in compliance with new safety standards for playground facilities.

Questions?

- 1. What is the life span of the poured in place materials?**
At this time we do not know. The alternative is a mulch material. No surface will last forever. The newer surfaces may last for 15 – 20 years. Pea gravel is no longer considered a safe mat. & should not be used.
- 2. Does the \$240,000 estimate for a rubber surface include the concrete slab?**
Yes. The estimated cost for the concrete slab work is \$120,000.
- 3. Of the \$500,000 estimate how much is needed now and how much over time?**
Initially we hope to have \$100,000 to \$150,000 by construction time. The GRD trustees will consider a loan for 5 years based on the pledges. Money will be needed to buy materials.
- 4. If Kiwanis decides to donate can this be treated as a pledge to be paid on a time basis?**
It would need to be paid up front.
- 5. What is the timeline?**
We plan to auction off the existing playground equipment and materials by October 2017. We plan to complete the fund raising by January 2018. Tear down would need to be completed in time for construction to begin in April 2018.

Questions cont.

- 6. **Will the finished surface go in before or after the playground equipment is installed?**
The concrete slab and foundations will need to be in place before any equipment is set. The equipment will be installed, and the finished surface applied.
- 7. **Has the maintenance cost of the rubber surface been included?**
Yes.
- 8. **Do the fiscal plans include any maintenance cost, for mulch or rubber surfaces comparison?**
I do not have an answer at this time but I will get back to Don with an answer.
- 9. **Will the new playground last another 25 - 30 years?**
The concrete base should last 25 - 30 years. The playground equipment should last 75 years.
- 10. **Why use poured in place as compared to gravel or mulch?**
Pea gravel is no longer permitted; it can be grandfathered in if no major changes are made. Mulch or rubber chips can be used. Mulch will compact and some have caught on fire. Who wants rubber chips tracked home or into a car?
- 11. **In auctioning off the existing equipment, who is responsible to remove it from the site?**
The purchaser is responsible for total removal including any buried parts. The maintenance people could assist if a waiver is signed.
- 12. **If Granville Kiwanis donates \$100,000, would there be a special recognition?**
Yes. That would be possible, maybe some kind of a large and/or a distinctive logo.
- 13. **If you wanted to make a donation now how would a person do it?**
You could go to the GRD web site, to a PayPal account, or mail it directly to GRD.
- 14. **What fundraisers are planned?**
Thinking of a golf outing, raffle of fifty items at price of \$50 a ticket, family pledges, large business donations, etc.
- 15. **Does the GRD own the land the playground is built on?**
No. It is owned by the T J Evans Foundation and was leased to the Village in 2009 in perpetuity. The GRD is responsible for maintaining the property. We now have our own maintenance staff.
- 16. **Is the timeline posted on the GRD website?**
It is not on the website yet. It might be on Facebook.
- 17. **Is there something that could be a fundraiser at The Candlelight Tour, or Jazz Festival? Possibly a donation could be made by the Mid Ohio Region Porsche Club of America.**
- 18. **Are Grant monies available?**
There is someone on the committee capable of writing Grants.
- 19. **Are there any company major commitments?**
No, we are starting with Kiwanis first. There are no major commitments yet. There have been brick sales totaling \$10,000. No family pledge requests have been started.

Ben commented about the work Jerry and Lesa did for the original Wildwood Park Playground community build and thereafter to maintain it. He also said they would be the historians of the 1st build.

Jerry commented at that time they raised \$75,000 in cash and many donations in kind for materials and supplies. Their largest donation was a lump sum of \$5,000.

Pres. Don mentioned we would discuss it more next week 7/31/17 at the board meeting and possibly take action on being a major donor of \$100,000 with \$75,000 as an initial gift and the balance \$25,000 thru community fundraisers by our club. If you have an opinion or viewpoint you wish to express, now is the time at our next meeting on the 31st.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

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| Ken Cation | 7/24 | Gary & Pam Satterfield | 7/27 |
| | | Craig & Tina Washka | 7/27 |

COMMITTEES "a Talkin"

- **Pelotonia:** Rick reported 14 have registered to assist with pedestrian and traffic control when the riders come thru Granville on Sat. August 5th. There will be 7,830 bicyclists this year and to date they have raised \$10,435,000 for cancer research at The Ohio State University. (Chair, Water, Sun Protection)
- **"Honor the Service" World War II fly in (C47, B25, & P51D)** Saturday Aug. 26th 10:00 am - 8:00 pm at the Newark-Heath Airport.
Security Volunteers for the World War II Traveling Memorial Panels needed:
Sat. 8:00 pm - 11:00 pm Val & Lisa volunteered.
Need 1 more person
Sat./Sun. 11:00 pm - 2:00 am - 3 needed.
Sunday 5:00 am - 8:00 am - 4 needed.
Yes you're correct it takes place in 7½ hrs. of darkness and I haven't seen that much darkness since college. What's it look like? I know - volunteer and find out.
- **4th of July Food Tent:** Val reported the food tent would probably make \$8,000. Mike & Val separated duties. Mike ran the cooking and Val purchased and delivered the supplies food, drinks, plates, etc. *Lisa didn't say, but she probably coordinated both of them.*
- **Coalition for Housing:** Charlene reported the house has been acquired. Roger and Deb Tegtmeyer have inspected the house and determined what needs to be done. There will be a work project on Aug. 19th (Sat.) & 20th (Sun.). All supplies and materials will be furnished by the Coalition for Housing.
- **Tent & Stage:** Dave reported this will be a busy weekend. Four pinnacles will go up along with the stage & stage extension. Also need to take down the blue and white tent at St. Vincent DePaul store. Then on Sunday the pinnacles, stage and extension need to be taken down. See Dave's e-mail for times and number of Kiwanians needed.

There were more committee reports & several thank "use" but I ran out of space and it's getting late and I'm tired. So to all a good nite.

50/50 drawing Winner – Rick Pyka – no jackpot but Rick does win a free Kiwanis dinner.

Walt Chaney

Notes: *Slanted words are my commentaries*

Corrections – welcomed

Criticisms – tolerated

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