

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

ANDERSON TOWNSHIP PARK DISTRICT

March 18, 2008

The Board of Park Commissioners met at 8:15 am at the Anderson Township Park District, Juilfs Park Office, 8249 Clough Pike to discuss the 2008 November Levy. Present were Board Members: Dale Bartholomew, President; Gail Wright, Duffy Beischel, Mark Bissinger and Nadine Gelter. Also present were: Ken Kushner, Executive Director; Emily Armstrong, Asst. Director.

AGENDA: The Board reviewed the Campaign Timeline for the Levy.

The discussion opened regarding Honorary Co-Chair possibilities, should Marty Brenneman not be available. Possible names of those who live in the area: Jim O'Toole, Bengals Players or Coaches, Thayne Maynard. It was suggested that the ATPD find out the percentage of passage of the recent Zoo Levy for Anderson Township voters by precinct, and to see if the Zoo would be willing to share their fund raising sources. Ms. Wright said she would contact Thayne Maynard.

Co-Chair positions:

Mr. Bartholomew is going to ask Tom Fucito, and Mr. Bissinger is going to ask Skip Kunst. Other possibilities are Anne or Tonya Zimmerman, Jeanne Peter.

Fundraising Chair:

Ken Kushner is going to ask Anne Zimmerman.

Publicity Chair:

Mr. Bartholomew is going to contact Nancy Caine. Other possibilities: Anne Zimmerman, Sharon Long Kabbes.

Speakers' Bureau

Ken Kushner will contact Tom Turtiano.

Mr. Bartholomew said he would assist with getting appointments to speak before groups.

Marketing Slogan:

The Board agreed the Levy Committee should make such decisions. The Board discussed the Centerville Washington Levy brochure. Mr. Kushner said he would ask the Director to borrow their left over yard signs.

Mr. Kushner updated the Board on his recent individual contact with various field users, regarding the upcoming levy.

Mr. Beischel volunteered to host the Levy Website, via godaddy.com.

The ATPD is to follow up on a request to the High Schools, to have the football announcers interject talking points during the game, which will later air on cable access.

The ATPD will start the interview questions for a public access airing. Mr. Bartholomew has a friend who might be willing to assist.

The group entertained the idea of asking the Forest Hills School District for their support. Mr. Bartholomew said he would talk to the people he knows at the Fire Department for their support.

Names to be added for the general worker list: Kevin Osterfeld; Kuhls Hot Sports Shop; Sports Connection.

Mr. Bartholomew said he would contact John Raymond about providing promotional items (t-shirts, signs, buttons, etc).

Mr. Bartholomew requested Emily Armstrong send out a reminder on Tuesday, March 25 to the Board Members, reminding them to follow up on their candidate calls.

The Meeting concluded at 9:30 am.

Submitted by,

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Assistant Director

Dale Bartholomew

Duffy Beischel

Mark Bissinger

Nadine Gelter

Gail Wright