



Tuscora Park Board Meeting August 19, 2020

Meeting Called to Order: 12:09pm

Members In Attendance: Mike Ernest, Jan McInturf, Phil Tidrick, Bill Morgan, Tom Farbizo (via phone)

Excused: Courtney Shalosky, Dave Frantz

Guests: Rod Miller - Parks Director, Aimee May - City Council, Rick Pipes, Holly Claus

Minutes for July 15, 2020 Meeting:

Approval of Minutes

1st / Phil Tidrick

2nd / Jan McInturf

Vote: Unanimous (5-0)

Park Director's Report

Director Miller reported that business had been steady at Tuscora Park through the abbreviated 2020 campaign and that the Park's rides and concessions would be closing for the season following the Labor Day weekend.

Mayor's Report

No Report

Tuscora Park Foundation Report

Representing the foundation, Mike Ernest advised that the approximate costs to repair the basketball courts at Tuscora Park and the one located on the South Side would be \$80,000.

Guests

Holly Claus and Rick Pipes provided information about plans to renovate the Teen Center at Tuscora Park. The presentation included artist-rendered photos of what the new layout would look like, in addition to a blue print of the design.

Old Business

None

New Business

Park Board President Ernest reminded Park Board members that a groundbreaking ceremony was going to take place August 25th at 9am for the expansion of the South Side park.

Discussion was held on a proposal by Sam Hitchcock to apply to the Ohio Historical Society for a historical marker to be placed in Tuscora Park.

A proposal was made to grant Mr. Hitchcock approval to take action:

1st / Mike Ernest

2nd / Jan McInturf

Vote: Unanimous (5-0)

Meeting Adjourned: 12:54pm

Minutes Submitted By: Bill Morgan