



Tuscora Park Board Meeting August 15, 2018

The meeting was called to order at Noon by board President, Mike Ernest.

Present were members Jan McInturf, Tom Farbizo, Jim Parrish, Dave Frantz and Bill Morgan.

Excused were Courtney Shalosky and Phil Tidrick.

Guests were Mayor Joel Day, Parks and Recreation Department Superintendent Rod Miller, Council Representative Aimee May, Matt Tharp and Don Kemp.

Tom Farbizo made a motion to accept the July 18, 2018 meeting minutes. Jan McInturf seconded the motion. **Motion Passed**

Old Business....

There was discussion regarding the idea of a re-dedication of the park's amphitheater naming it the Sam Hitchcock Amphitheater. After research was presented by Mr. Farbizo on why the amphitheatre was already named for former New Philadelphia High School band director Harry Schenk, it was decided it would not be in the best interest to make the change. President Ernest said he would write a letter to Carey Gardner of RTY, Inc. explaining the board's decision and suggesting that the RTY Summer Showcase be renamed the Sam Hitchcock Summer Showcase.

New Business....

After some discussion regarding a fundraiser for the Tuscora Park Foundation, a motion was made by Dave Frantz to allow the foundation to have a barbeque by Rescue BBQ (Matt Tharp) at Tuscora Park on October 26th prior to the New Philadelphia-Dover football game. The event would be held at the park pavilion from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm at a cost of \$10.00 per person. The motion was seconded by Jim Parrish. **Motion Passed.** Tickets will be distributed to members in early September for the sale thereof. This will become a yearly event during Philly-Dover Week.

Park restrooms:

Mayor Day informed the board that his office has received complaints about the condition of the Tuscora Park restrooms. Members discussed and made these recommendations to Supt. Miller:

- 1) Post signup sheets in the restrooms that shows who checked them and when, and who serviced them last.
- 2) Determine what is needed to update both the main and tennis courts restrooms and the cost.

There was a request from New Philadelphia Rotary to hold a winetasting event at the pavilion at Tuscora Park. Supt. Miller reminded the board that City ordinance states that no alcohol is permitted within the park. No action was taken.

With no further business to discuss, Dave Frantz made a motion to adjourn. It was seconded by Tom Farbizo. **Meeting adjourned.**

NEXT PARK BOARD MEETING IS Wednesday, September 19, 2018.