

## 2014-02-10 Regular Meeting Minutes

Brooklyn Parks and Recreation Commission

Regular Meeting

February 10, 2014

Commission members present: Lauren Rossi, Steve Danna, Chris Toney, Dave Guimont, and Kim Conroy, Scott Allen

Also present: Bucky Lohbusch, Director; Chris Boyle, Secretary

Absent: Steve Phillips, Mike Gaudreau Mae Lyons

Public attended: 1

Called to Order:

7:01pm

1. Approval of minutes -- Regular Meeting January 13, 2014

Motion made: 1<sup>st</sup> Kim Conroy 2<sup>nd</sup> Scott Allen All in favor

2. Approval of monthly budget reports

Motion made: 1<sup>st</sup> Dave Guimont 2<sup>nd</sup> Scott Allen  
All in favor

3. Elect Chair and Co-Chair

Motion made: to move the election of Chair and Co-Chair to the next meeting

1<sup>st</sup> Dave Guimont 2<sup>nd</sup> Kim Conroy All in favor

4. Gazebo-Riverside Park

Had a design made by Sigefrison - the style is more like a  
Pavilion it will be bigger and more cost effective than a Gazebo.

Motion to approve the design: 1<sup>st</sup> Dave Guimont 2<sup>nd</sup> Steve Danna  
All in Favor

Will consider asking the NECOG engineer (Syl) to draw up a plan for accurate measurements to  
send out to bid.

5. 2014-2015 Budget Discussion

The Budget is still a work in progress. Using the Community Center for three and four year olds is  
not feasible due to licensing.

There are two proposals being considered:

1. Programs for special needs Children

2. Teen Center

There may need to be a special meeting to discuss the budget when the revisions are  
completed.

6. Other Business

Pitching in for Jim was well attended. Staff members from the Recreation Department and a  
volunteer from the Commission helped out.

The left over product from the concession stand was donated to the Recreation Department.  
A Special shout- out to the Brooklyn Schools for use of the facilities.

Riverside Park dedication will be June 28<sup>th</sup> or 29<sup>th</sup>  
Little League has a few changes to their plan for the Park. They will be presented at the next  
planning and zoning meeting.

7. Public Time

John Newson- soccer registration will begin at the end of the month.

There will be a soccer camp run by the Challenger's in August.

He asked again if there is any way to move the Playscape at Prince Hill.

The Boyle family, in keeping with Jim's wishes, will donate 2400.00 raised at the event, Pitching in  
for Jim, for campership scholarships for Summer Camp.

8. Adjournment

Motion made:

1<sup>st</sup> Dave Guimont 2<sup>nd</sup> Scott Allen All in Favor