

The Friends of Guy Mason Recreation Center, Inc.

Board Meeting Minutes: MAY 2nd, 2013

Directors present indicated by "▶"

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Minutes: April minutes approved.

Treasurer's Report: Meg, who was absent, relayed to Dan that the finances are about the same.

Landscaping: Milton reported that the stroller path has hit a snag and the pavers can't be matched to the original path. Nancy assisted with the decision to use 4" square pavers. The path construction will need to be scheduled for after GP Day. Nancy and her crew cleaned up the garden and moved some plants. Milton will inquire about getting water gators for some of the trees/plants.

Guy Mason Tour: Dan hosted Phil Mendelson on a tour of the building, playground, garden and grounds. Phil followed up with Dan's request for mulch which was promptly delivered to the playground. Dan emphasized the trash can problem and was informed that DPR will probably replace all the cans. Dan extolled the community benefits of the rec center and the playground and discussed future plans with Phil. Dan requested again that the rec center(s) should be open 7 days a week.

April Playground Event and Cleanup: David recapped the events of the playground cleanup and playground event on April 13. Cleanup in the morning was successful. John Parachini suggested a possible nighttime sanding and staining event to upkeep the playground equipment. The afternoon event drew less kids than expected, possibly due to the time of day and other events, but the karate, fire truck, ice cream and nail painting were all well received and everyone had a great time.

Glover Park Day: Table from 11 - 5. Email volunteers. Create flyers for the table and a mailing list sign up sheet. Discussed karate demo and giveaways. **MOTION:** \$200 for FOGM logo frisbees. **APPROVED.**

Russian Poets Alley: The alley founders will host an event for the 10th anniversary of the poet's alley on May 19th at 3pm.

Next Meeting: June 6th.