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## Minutes of the Solon Township Park Planning Committee April 19, 2016 @ 4:30 p.m.

**Meeting called to Order by Chairperson Aardema at 4:30 pm.**

**Members Present:** Shelly Aardema Hal Babcock, Len Allington, Annette Ellick,  
Mary Lou Poulsen

**Members Absent:** Tony Owen, Koadi Pritchard

**Approval of Agenda:** Motion by Annette to approve Agenda, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Hal,  
motion carried 5-0.

**Approval of March minutes:** Motion by Annette to approve with correction as to month of  
minutes approved, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mary Lou, motion carried 5-0.

**Public Comment:** V. Babcock.

### **Business:**

- June 11 Market Opening Day Plan – Need to contact renter of community room before plan for Car Bash can be made. Len to contact Ranger Steve. Shelly will contact Ike regarding wagon rides. Possibly hold Park Perimeter Walk/Ride. MaryLou to man booth with Park information.
- DNR grant was submitted and received. Len suggested also check with GR Community Foundation and Terri Riggle regarding 501 (c)3.
- Car Bash – Shelly has car, paint, waiver, Fire Department and tow company donating services. Needs 5 volunteers minimum. Will get approval from Board when scheduled.
- Annette's letter to businesses for donations approved for mailing with a couple of changes. Will need to follow up with visits.
- Placement of Donation cans – Shelly to check with White Creek Lumber, Big Boy, Kelly's, & Independent Bank. Also with Fire Department to make can available at booth for Community Night.
- Walking path update – Mary Lou to check with DNR grant coordinator regarding reimbursement if we use matching funds to start the project before awards are announced. Hay field will continue to be farmed this year. Hal and Vicky ready to brush hog path once it is laid out. Mary Lou will see about gridding the path with footage info.
- MMK presentation – tabled til next meeting that Tony is present.
- Changed date for next monthly meeting to the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday - 24<sup>th</sup> of May.

**Additional public comments:** none.

**Adjourn:** Meeting Adjourned 5:27 pm.      Next meeting: Tuesday, May 24, 2016 at 4:30.

**Submitted by:** Mary Lou Poulsen