

Baldwin Volunteer Corps Regular Meeting
February 29, 2016
Baldwin Town Hall

PER MN. STATE STATUTE §13D.04 NOTICE OF THIS MEETING
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Call to Order – The February 29, 2016 regular meeting of the Baldwin Volunteer Corps was opened at 7:05 p.m. by Chairman Elaine Philippi. Baldwin Township Liaison Tom Rush was present.

Additions/Corrections to Agenda

- Add “Lawrence Swanz Steam Engine” to FunFest 2016
- Add “Supervisor Schumacher” to Other Business

Approve Agenda – *A motion was made by Krisie Galligher; seconded by Judy Thorson unanimously to approve the agenda as amended.*

Approve/Disapprove Baldwin Volunteer Corps Regular Meeting Minutes of January 25, 2016 - *A motion was made by Judy Thorson; seconded by Krisie Galligher to unanimously approve the January 25, 2016 minutes.*

Old Business

FunFest 2016

- **Curbside Dining** – Curbside Dining has agreed to furnish food for the FunFest. The date of the FunFest will be confirmed with them.
- **Walk/Run Update** – After looking at a map of Young Park, a designated route was determined starting and ending at the garage and going around the loop twice. Speaking with law enforcement, it was suggested to start the run early in order to avoid as much vehicle traffic as possible. Other determinations were:
 1. Purchase signs for directions around the loop.
 2. Goal is have 50 – 100 sign up for the run.
 3. Early registration (up to a month before the run) would be \$15.00. Registration with regular pricing of \$18.00 a day before the race. Day of the race registration would be \$20.00.
 4. Money would be raised for improvement of the parks present and future in Baldwin.
 5. Rush spoke to the Park Committee to gather volunteer participation.
 6. Tote bags or water bottles would be given to everyone who participates in the run.
 7. The name of the event will be called Young Park Fun Run.
 8. It was decided to have metals for the top 3 males; top 3 females and top 3 children under 17 years of age. Krisie will price the cost of the metals.
 9. Krisie will work on creating a Sponsorship Form.
 10. It was suggested that for the first year of the run to keep it as simple as possible.

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11. Advertising will be put into the Baldwin Township newsletter, on their website and Facebook pages.
12. With a \$100 donation the company name would be advertised.
13. On-line registration through a PayPal account. (Please note: each transaction would be an additional \$5 charge through PayPal.)

Discuss Vendors – A motion was made by Carol Swanson; seconded by Judy Thorson to advertise in the Town and Country for vendors with the amount not to exceed \$50.00. Motion carried.

Save the Date Flyer – After changes to the event portion of the flyer, it was decided to have copies available for both the Annual Meeting and Clean Up Day. Liaison Rush agreed to have the flyers in color.

Beautification Project Update – No update.

New Business

Volunteer Appreciation Day – Sometimes the volunteers who are our main resource are overlooked. It was suggested to thank the volunteers either with thank you cards or a small social event. Tabled to consider.

September 12th Meeting Conflict – The September 12th BVC meeting conflicts with a regular board meeting of Baldwin Township. The BVC meeting will be changed to Tuesday, September 13th.

Brad Schumacher – Schumacher announced his intentions to run for State Senate. He encouraged everyone to attend the caucuses on March 1.

Other – The next meeting will be March 28, 2016.

Adjourn – A motion was made by Tom Rush; seconded by Judy Thorson to adjourn at 8:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Cheryl Goetz Dobson
Deputy Clerk
Baldwin Township

Attendees: Judy Thorson, Krisie Galligher, Elaine Philippi, Carol Swanson, Jay Swanson, Tom Rush, Brad Schumacher

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