

Baldwin Volunteer Corps Regular Meeting  
March 28, 2016  
Baldwin Town Hall

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**Call to Order** – The March 28, 2016 regular meeting of the Baldwin Volunteer Corps was opened at 7:04 p.m. by Chairman Elaine Philippi. Baldwin Township Liaison Tom Rush was absent. Supervisor Jay Swanson is present.

**Additions/Corrections to Agenda** – None.

**Approve Agenda** – *A motion was made by Krisie Galligher; seconded by Carol Swanson unanimously to approve the agenda as presented.*

**Approve/Disapprove Baldwin Volunteer Corps Regular Meeting Minutes of February 29, 2016** - *A motion was made by Carol Swanson; seconded by Krisie Galligher to unanimously approve the February 29, 2016 minutes.*

**Old Business**

**FunFest 2016**

- **Future of FunFest** – With the concern that there are few volunteers coming forward to help with the FunFest, it was discussed whether to continue holding the annual event. The Young Park Fun Run will still be planned. It was decided to put a meeting date announcement in both the Zimmerman and Princeton papers in order to generate interest. Swanson/Galligher unanimous to table discussion on future of FunFest until next month.
- **Young Park Fun Run Update** – A brochure with information concerning the Fun Run was discussed. The Baldwin Township 1<sup>st</sup> Annual 4K Young Park Fun Run will be Saturday, September 17 at Young Park starting at 9:00 a.m. Proceeds will benefit Baldwin Township's parks and FunFest Day.
  1. Pricing will be - Early registration (up to a month before the run) \$15.00. Registration with regular pricing of \$18.00 a day before the race. Day of the race registration would be \$20.00.
  2. Tote bags or water bottles would be given to everyone who participates in the run. Galligher/Swanson unanimous to approve up to \$200 for water bottles.
  3. It was decided to have medals for the top 3 males; top 3 females and top 3 children under 17 years of age. The medals are \$1.45 each. Galligher/Swanson unanimous to approve up to \$50 for medals.
  4. A mailing will go out to various businesses for possible sponsorship. Krisie is working on creating a Sponsorship Form. Sponsors will need to respond by July 25<sup>th</sup>. On July 6<sup>th</sup> the committee will get together to put the mailings together.

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5. Refreshments will be available after the run. Tom Rush is looking into obtaining 5 cases of water.
6. Advertising will be put into the Baldwin Township newsletter, on their website and Facebook pages.
7. With a \$100 donation the company name would be advertised.
8. On-line registration through a PayPal account. (Please note: each transaction would be an additional \$5 charge through PayPal.)

**Vendors** – No update. The clerk will continue to contact vendors.

**Activities** – Discussed for activities for the 2016 FunFest are:

- Touch-a-Truck
- Jarod for Music
- Face Painting
- Cookie Decorating - Krisie
- Bouncy House
- Popcorn Machine
- Car Show
- Helicopter - Elaine
- K-9 – Elaine
- Mounted Police – Elaine
- Connexus Energy
- Hay Ride/Trailer
- Fire Department Burn House
- Dunk Tank

**New Business** – None.

**Other** – The next meeting will be April 25, 2016.

**Adjourn** – A motion was made by Krisie Gallagher; seconded by Carol Swanson to adjourn at 9:04 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Cheryl Goetz Dobson  
Deputy Clerk  
Baldwin Township

Attendees: Krisie Galligher, Elaine Philippi, Carol Swanson, Jay Swanson

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