

Kuhar Park Advisory Committee Meeting

April 25, 2016

Present: Char Graff, Steve Flaig, Brian Pfarr, Dick Weedman, Bob Krinke, Rob & Lisa Davis, Lydell Sik, Melissa & Courtney Bedner

I. Girl Scout & Native Monarch plantings

Melissa Bedner was present to discuss the Girl Scout butterfly garden service project. They have researched and planned the garden and will be picking out plants tomorrow. It will be a 4'x4' area. We discussed the possibility of placing it under/around the dock/canoe landing sign.

Justin Thram has met with an expert to find good spaces for the native monarch seeding: by the dam, along the river path and in the back grassy island area. Char has contacted John Rogotzke, who has agreed to till these areas (maybe for free!)—Justin will coordinate this.

- II. The DNR Outdoor Recreation Grant application went in March 31st and we will hear results in June. The grant is for \$126,050 with a 50% match. \$10,725 is needed from the community for the pending donation match. Bob has been busy contact possible donors with some success. Char, Bob and Ron will work on the ad for the 5/16/16 Lamberton News and Char will write an accompanying article.
- III. Steve will coordinate a meeting with Leon Benedict , Lydell, Char, Steve, and the city attorney to draw up an agreement for purchase of the 2 acres of land for the park. The land was appraised at \$13,550.
- IV. Brian will contact Jason Schultz to complete the remodel of the front shelter, which the committee has previously approved. We will seek funders for this project.
- V. Doug DeCock has shown interest in working on the Frisbee Course in the park. Lisa will contact Doug to see if their family would have interest in designing the course.
- VI. We set the date for the 2016 Kuhar Park Celebration for Friday, August 12,2016. We will meet on May 16th at the city office at 7:00 to start planning for this event.