

Friends of Green Lake

Minutes Tuesday – June 23, 2009

People present: Ellen Hewitt, Gayle Garman, Kevin Stoops, Richard Fleming, Kris Fuller, Patricia Harris, Karen Johnson, Madelaine Carlson

A. **UPDATES from Seattle Parks & Recreation** - Kevin Stoops

1. Warning signs on up about eating carp -10 are up; 20 have been made
2. Soccer Fields #2 and #7 will go out to bid tomorrow (June 24th). Mud in rain runoff from the fields gets to Green Lake and adds nutrients. SP&R believes artificial turf and underlying drainage improvements will control run-off from the fields.
3. New Lights will be installed on field #7 (separate contract)
4. Rob Zisette of Hererra Consulting will monitor field run-off at control sites 4 times a year (in winter months). A final report will be due in the spring with testing for lead, copper, zinc, phosphorous and some hydrocarbons.

B. **MONITORING** – Richard Fleming

1. There was lots of rainfall this spring
2. We have not dropped into normal rainfall range.
3. Temperature-the Lake has heated up quicker than usual.
4. Secchi Disk- clarity has dropped quickly due to the spell of warm weather, but is still ok. See website for details.

C. **FINAL PREP and Volunteer Training-X Lake Swim and Milk Carton Derby**

1. Volunteers are asked to read FOGL history and be able to share it with visitors.
2. Gayle showed the volunteers the new tri-fold. Directions are to:
 - a. bring chairs
 - b. bring water
 - c. put up banners-large at MC Derby, small at X Lake swim
 - d. wear a FOGL t-shirt if you have one
 - e. have drainage basin handouts
 - f. FOGL flyers
 - g. sell t-shirts: \$10 for the old ones; \$15 for the new
 - h. have the sign up sheet for the e-mail list
3. For the Milk Carton Derby, we will add the kids' project-fish, lines, and poles
4. The picnic will be July 28th near the Bathhouse from 6-7:30 PM

D. STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. Treasurer's Report:

5/31/09 Savings - \$ 2,111.77 (\$1.19 interest and \$800 transferred to Ck acct)

5/31/09 Chking - \$ 1,032.40 (\$800 from svgs and \$17 from T-shirt and donation)

TOTAL \$3,144.17

2. Baseball caps- we need to spend an additional \$110.00 for a logo design set. The caps are \$2.79 + \$5.00 embroidery fee; to sell for \$15.00. Gayle will do a final sample check this week.
3. Webmaster Report – Ellen Hewitt
Ellen will update the monitoring charts, the fish report and seasonal photos.

E. 501c3 REPORT – Gayle Garman

1. The IRS is worried that we are more political than educational because we work Government entities (Seattle Parks & Recreation specifically)
2. Gayle is working on showing that we are educational rather than political.

F. FUTURE PROJECTS/PROGRAMS

1. There may be a report from a UW professor who checks for spice traces in water.
2. We may want to contact Michael Oxman regarding doing a presentation on the trees of Green Lake.

The meeting was adjourned at 9 PM.