

Minutes  
ARROWHEAD PARK ASSOCIATION  
March 1, 2017

*Mission Statement: The Arrowhead Park Association is a unique organization whose goal is to promote the care and perpetuation of the neighborhood community of Arrowhead Park as the premier business park in Northwest Ohio*

Attending: Jim Berger, Aaron Feller, Andrea Gibbons, Kathi Iott, Brian Niedzwiecki and Susan Utterback

Excused: Stacey Dunbar

**Minutes:** It was moved and seconded to accept the February 1, 2017 minutes with amendment. Motion carried.

**Announcements:** Feller asked if the APA could distribute the Jimmy V Foundation flyer about the event being held at The Pinnacle.

**Guests:** Tara Dumas of the Wolf Creek YMCA and Brian Gribble, a board member of the YMCA, spoke about the mission and programs of the YMCA at Wolf Creek. The Y is a member of the Arrowhead Park Association. The programs offered are far more extensive than most people think including art therapy classes, homework help, Red Cross Shelter, and Silver Sneakers. Their childcare has a financial assistance component. They ask if the APA could assist them with a donation during the fundraising drive.

**Architectural Committee:** Aaron Feller sent a list of the latest architectural decisions that included approval of a new generator and screen wall for Matrix Technologies with the caveat that its dumpster be screened, a tabling of a new sign for Mercy Health and that People Facts has leased 8000 SF of office space in the former Andersons headquarters building.

**Park News:** None

**Chamber News:** The organization has hired a new executive director

#### **Committees**

##### *Administrative (Chairman Berger)*

It was moved and seconded to accept the 2017 slate of officers which included Jim Berger, chairman, Brian Niedzwiecki, vice chairman, Kathi Iott as treasurer and Susan Utterback, secretary. Motion carried.

Berger met with George Lathrop of the Arrowhead Park architectural committee and John Jezak of the city of Maumee to ask about what can be done to highlight the Park. He presented them with a Benefits-of-the-APA flyer to distribute.

Discussion followed about hosting joint events with the Maumee Uptown Business Association, and the Maumee Chamber. There was also discussion about an electronic sign at the entrance to Arrowhead from Eastbound Dussel and U.S. 23 and by the corner of Holland Road and Dussel Drive. The city would lean toward financial assistance with the sign off U.S. 23, which would have all of Maumee information on it.

##### *Activities (Dunbar, Gibbons)*

The meetings being proposed for 2017 under discussion are:

March 9, 5 p.m. Visit to American Frame to see its new art gallery. Wine and hors d'oeuvres will be served. No charge.

June 2017-Harland Reichle of Reichle Klein to speak about the status of Arrowhead as a business park.

October 2017-Chili Cook-off

December 2017: 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration

*Education (Niedzwiecki)* Scholarship applications are online.

*Financial (Iott)* No report

*Membership (Berger, Iott, Utterback)* No report

Old Business

*Social media*-Sue will be learning how to use Constant Contact.

#### **New Business**

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned. Submitted by Susan Utterback, secretary