

## GSLMA Meeting – Wednesday, October 3rd, 2012

Location: Grand Glaize Library Branch

Notes by: Jeffrey C. Young

Meeting called to order: 7:02pm

Roll Call.

September minutes read. Motion, second, and passed.

### Treasures Report:

BB: \$8204.29

Total Deposits: \$115.00

Total Debits: \$619.00

Debit Web Hosting: \$4.00

Debit Port Potty: \$80.00

Debit Porta Potty Extravaganza: \$225.00

IRS Tax Exempt: \$300.00

MO Secretary of State – Taxes: \$10.00

EB: \$7700.29

Motion, second, and passed.

### Buder Park Permits:

Permit 9/5/12 to 10/3/12: 5

Permits YTD 2012: 271

### Business:

- Tom Ott in attendance to discuss SLCPD and GSLMA:
  - SLCPD laid off 51 people. 22 million budget for 2013, in 2003, 28 million budget, lost 6 million. Salary freeze. SLCPD developed business plan.
  - Fee increase for pavilion rental, pools, etc... Up approx. \$100,000 from those fees.
  - Had workman's comp. Claim.
  - Tax coming up in April election 2013 to help Arch Grounds - St. Louis County and St. Charles County – would help SLCPD approx. by 6 million in 2013.
  - Spend some reserves – 24.7 to 28 million budget in 2013 approx. Allot of infrastructure is 50 years old – fix old cast iron pipes as an example.
  - Encourage public to go to web site and social media to support tax increase.
  - More self sufficient for RC field – same thing for the archery club.
  - Annual report to SLCPD break down of expenses.
  - What has GSLMA done – sealing, grass seed.
  - Tom Ott likes GSLMA and flyers – SLCPD supports archery, Frisbee, equestrian, etc... Just want us to be more self-sufficient – we supply wood for post, shingles, etc...
  - CL needs asphalt that needs to be replaced – will be big expenditure.
  - Other groups – were they paying for anything? Yes. Archery provides targets and backdrop.
  - Can GSLMA provide sweat equity? Yes and need to get approval first and SLCPD is in favor of help.
  - Jim G. has open discussion with Tom on GSLMA doing maint. around Buder.
  - Electric at RC field – will look into – donate materials and labor?
  - What is the budget SLCPD looking for from GSLMA? No set amount – just whatever we can do to help SLCPD to save money.
  - Total cost \$74,000 to \$77,000 for labor and fuel for lower Buder.

- Can we get the approx. amount it costs for labor and fuel for the RC and CL field? SLCPD will supply.
  - Zone mowing – can be improved – cut out 30 acres of 40 acres – Jon has already talked with SLCPD cutters.
  - Safety – soccer practice at tree row at entry – fly over for landing – Tom Ott will look into.
  - Can Hedrow be reduce in width? – 15 yards wide – suppose to be 15 feet wide – understand purpose but can it be reduced? Would like it cut once per year – alternate years? Hard for free flight guys to find airplanes.
  - Buder Park fee SLCPD does not care if organizations charge a fee – not SLCPD business – as far as SLCPD is concerned.
  - Big thanks from GSLMA for Tom Ott coming to the meeting.
- GSLMA to develop plan for improvements at Buder Park.
  - Permit fee - leave at \$20? See what clubs feel about increasing fee. Possible vote at next meeting.
  - Nominees for officers – Bob A. nominate current board as present except for Jim G. Winston nominated for treasurer.
  - Buder Park closed Saturday, October 6<sup>th</sup>.
  - GSLMA Swap meet at Buder Park, Saturday, October 20<sup>th</sup> at 8am. 2.4 flying only.
  - Jon read Extravaganza report – see attached for cost break down.
  - Food vendor was not able to get insurance and therefore could not vend.
  - One incident at CL field at Extravaganza - jet over fly and one big plane – can cause contest pilot to not do as well – may want to move CL or Extravaganza event to another weekend. Lafayette Escadrille purposely scheduled CL event with Extravaganza to help event – Try to limit fly overs in the future and make sure all CL contestants know this could happen.
  - Extravaganza – may have to look for new Extravaganza director for next year.

Meeting closed 8:51pm