

Parks & Recreations Meeting

Next Meeting: May 9th

April 11, 2018

Call to order: 7:00 pm

Pledge

| Member | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | 2- May | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec |
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| Patricia Adams | P | P | P | P | | | | | | | | |
| Bernie Blatt | P | P | P | A | | | | | | | | |
| Evelyn Connors | P | P | P | P | | | | | | | | |
| Barbara Grim | P | P | P | P | | | | | | | | |
| Megan Grim | P | P | P | P | | | | | | | | |
| Tina Heffner | P | A | P | P | | | | | | | | |
| Sherri Mcllvaine | P | A | P | P | | | | | | | | |
| Carmella Neira | P | A | P | P | | | | | | | | |
| Donna Park | P | P | A | P | | | | | | | | |
| Tara Price | P | A | P | P | | | | | | | | |
| Brent Salvadori | P | P | A | P | | | | | | | | |
| Matthew Scardino | P | P | P | P | | | | | | | | |
| Irene Stiles | P | P | P | P | | | | | | | | |
| Linda Teefy | P | A | P | A | | | | | | | | |
| Rose Wohlfarth | P | P | A | P | | | | | | | | |
| Council | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bob Heffner | P | A | A | P | | | | | | | | |
| Director | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jim Bonder | P | P | P | P | | | | | | | | |

Recorded By: Nikki Carter

Key

P = Present

A = Absent

X = not a member during that month

R = Resigned

No meeting

Approval of minutes by Sherri

Seconded by Megan

Old Business:

- Easter Egg Hunt was over quick
- One field the kids started early (6-8 age group)
- Maybe there needs to be entertainment before the hunt to occupy the kids
- Picture line was too long
- Tara & Megan said we need a better camera
- Also need better decorations
- Need bull horns and caution tape
- Jim received zero complaints

Public Portion:

- Frank Perez, 169 Ward Lane, Condition of the playground on Ward Lane and the basketball court
 - Never painted, graffiti, toys missing heads, trash cans lit on fire
 - Jim said new rims and nets were put out and there are signs to keep it clean, etc. Improvements have been made but residents tear it down. Jim acknowledges that it is a problem and other than closing it down he is not sure what else to do.
 - Mr. Perez believes the cops need to be out there around dusk. Jim said this has been done. Jim believes it is unfair to say nothing has been done in 20 years. Jim asked Mr. Perez how he thinks we can fix it.
 - Bob asked Mr. Perez to attend the Council meeting on the 23rd to express his concerns.
 - He mentioned tot lots may be removed but Council is still working on it and know the equipment is unsafe.

New Business:

- Rack's was approved for the Beer Garden. They were the only company to submit for the bid.
- There was a question at the council meeting how the 20% is monitored for the vendors / beer garden. Jim advised it is the honor system. He asked if anyone had an accounting system idea. Irene suggested just a flat fee but Jim likes the system we have in place. Jim thinks our system works. It's too late for this year but think about it for 2019. Council cannot tell the Commission it has to change it.
- Jim asked if we should put out a volunteer application for the Music Festival. But Sherri wants to know how are you going to get the background checks done. Sherri can call St Mary's and ask their policy.
- Jim supplied suggested prices for rides.
- Rock wall / bungee \$5 per ride
- Zip line \$10 per ride
- Bands \$150 or 2 for \$25 – all in favor / none opposed
- Tickets for inflatables \$1 per ticket / 2 tickets per ride
- Don't have enough specialty items / really need another ice cream
- Carly Moffa will do some entertainment but wants compensation. Jim agreed to pay her \$100.
- Duffy is becoming a nightmare. Dogs are destroying it. Dogs are not even supposed to be on the fields. Please get the word out because people need to clean up after their dogs.
- Owens Expansion Project will have a dog park but it's not being called that
- Should get an ATM for the Music Festival
- Trying to get a good prize for the bull ride
- Need to make sure we are good for insurance for the bull – do we need to have a waiver?

Council Report: None

Motion to close by Megan

Seconded by Sherri

Adjournment: 8:35pm