

Parks & Recreations Meeting

Next Meeting: September 28, 2022

August 10, 2022

Called to order at 7:05pm

Pledge

Member	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Patricia Adams	P	A	A	A	A	A		A				
Stephen Antes	P	P	P	P	P	P		P				
Bernie Barkert	P	P	P	P	P	A		A				
Evelyn Connors	P	P	P	P	P	P		P				
Anthony Derieux	P	A	P	P	P	P		A				
Jaci Derieux	P	P	P	P	P	P		P				
Alan Dodd	P	P	P	P	P	P		P				
Rosemary Mead	P	P	P	P	P	P		P				
Suzan Pace	P	P	P	P	P	A		A				
Donna Park	P	P	P	P	P	P		P				
Kelsey Parsio	P	P	P	P	P	P		A				
Deborah Polisano	P	P	A	A	P	P		A				
Tara Price	P	P	A	P	P	A		P				
Matthew Scardino	P	P	P	P	P	P		P				
Chuck Terzian	P	P	P	P	P	A		A				
William Wright	P	P	P	P	P	P		P				
Council												
Greg Wolfe	P	P	P	P	P	A		P				
Director												
Brent Salvadori	P	P	P	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 Evie

Seconded by Bill

Old Business:

- Music Festival went excellent for what it was with the time to prepare
- One of the bands was not paid for the night but it has since been rectified
- Legacy already emailed a group of bands available for next year – need to start looking for one now
- Donna suggested having 40 North again because they had a big following – but 40 North did say the sun was bad and asked for the stage to be changed but Donna said that messes with the sound
- Steve suggested cornering the stages and having a headliner on each one because the second stage didn't get much audience
- Fireworks were good but don't know if we can have them again because of the solar panels and houses
- Suggestion was made to put tables and chairs near the second stage
- Bull was a bust – need to get rid of that for next year
- Bill suggested bigger rides in place of the bull (carnival type rides) but Donna said it's a field issue
- What about a slide?
- Beer garden was great – Fire Company did a great job. It was clean and they supplied their own help
- Brent said the next day the park was really clean
- Kids with silly string were a problem (one of the vendors was selling it)
- 4 vendor no shows
- Matt had vendors show up who claim they were told to just show up and they were allowed to be there. That needs to be rectified for next year.

New Business:

- Anne was unable to attend tonight but she has a lot planned already
- Plaques are already ordered
- Working on the wagons and tractors
- Need to assign people to themes – make everyone responsible for an area
- Ordering popcorn and cracker jacks
- Repeat bags and candy order from last year
- Give bags out at Fall Festival again (leftovers at parade)
- ROTC needs to be contacted to help
- See what prizes we need
- Tickets for workers and water
- Need to look at what we have and what we need
- Need letter for Spirit Halloween (corporate) – get letter to Bill – Tara suggested asking them to sponsor
- We need a sound system (Brent said the system from summer camp can be used)
- Donna will get the judges
- OEM contact / parade coverage
- We have barriers for Main Street
- String bands need to be contacted
- Flyer needs to go out and Facebook posts
- Matt will take care of the parking lot

- Float registration needs to go out
- Grand Marshall needed – Bobby Clark from Cecil Fire Department was suggested and his wife Gloria – Donna will make contact and see if they are interested
- Introduce a “Home Town Heroes” – service person returning from overseas – arrange a float or something depending on how many people we have
- Alan suggested getting bathrooms for the parking lot

Public Portion – none present

Council Report – Budget approved \$66k

Director’s Report

- Music Festival went fine
- Anne is diligently planning October events
- We don’t have the figures yet from the festival

Motion to close by Bill

Seconded by Steve

Adjournment: 8:04pm