

Parks & Recreations Meeting

Next Meeting: November 9th

October 12, 2022

Called to order at 7:06pm

Pledge

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

Seconded by Sue

Public Portion – None present

Old Business – None

New Business:

- Meet at 7am for Fall Festival
- A few members met and walked the trail
- Issue is what members are going to show up to help
- Made a decision to cut out a part of the trail
- Tara mentioned the trail used to end with a Christmas tree and an announcement for the lighting
- There are football games at 9,11 and 1 – Greg believes that brings a bigger crowd
- Scenes need to be set up
- New decorations just came in
- Letter went out to Spirit Halloween
- Ponies are confirmed
- Hot dog cart is confirmed
- Vegetation will deliver Friday
- ROTC has people coming
- Prizes are here
- New sound system came in but it needs to be set up along with music on the iPad
- Banners are ordered
- Asking to borrow American Legion float but they might want to be in the parade
- Chuck offered his truck and a landscape trailer
- Greg asked if the school district has anything
- Whatever is used will need to be decorated in the parking lot – Bill volunteered to decorate
- 18 registered floats so far
- Need to attempt to leave the Festival by 2pm
- Bernie is asking how the cut outs were displayed – Bernie will have brackets made for them
- Meet for the parade between 4-5pm – parking lot volunteers are needed earlier
- Sue and Patty will be at St. Mary's – there will be a table and lights for walker registration
- Donna said she was approached by a fireman who wants to be put in the front of the parade. Donna said she would bring it to the Commission.
- We also have an issue because the American Legion wants to be first but Donna said the best she can do is put them sixth
- Donna suggested the fire department leave a truck out if there is an emergency. She said or one truck in front for both Williamstown and Cecil but they cannot blow the sirens / horns and the rest of the trucks in the back.
- Greg suggested keeping them in the back and that one truck needs to be left out
- Fire trucks can get in line at 7:45pm
- Need trash cans in the parking lot
- Need list of Hometown Heroes
- Matt suggested keeping all the military together and not separate by the band
- We still need to know if the Legion is putting in a float but Matt said that can really go anywhere
- Judges will be the secretaries from the Middle School
- Need updated list from Anne
- Chalk the parking lot Friday night
- We don't have shirts / jackets for the event. Donna wants new ones.

- Billy works for a uniform company and can get a discount – table this for another meeting – for now wear the red hoodies from Christmas
- We have confirmed Santa and Mrs. Claus for 12/3
- Who had the snow machine?
- Letters went out to the churches and businesses on Main Street for Christmas
- Bags will be given out
- Donna asked Anne to reach out to the string bands for Christmas
- 3 members are up 12/22 and 3 spaces are still open

Council Report – None

Director's Report:

- Susan is registered for the parade – she asked for approval on 3 plans
- Pierson is donating the lighting – thanks to them
- Christmas lights are going up next week
- 20 yellow barriers will be on the street before the parade starts
- Sound system needs to be tested

Motion to Close by Chuck

Seconded by Billy

Adjournment: 8:02pm