

Parks & Rec Committee Meeting

August 21, 2018

Attendance: Cathy Neff, Lois Stoner, Jean Smith, Barb Boise, Curt Bream, Karen Bream, Jim Brown, Sue Fahnestock, Jim Hoerner, Wanda Showers

Public Attendance: Rachel Bear, Annan Hollinger, Katie Daniels, Chief Tom Day

Call to order: The call to order was made by Cathy Neff at 6:34pm

Motion made to approve minutes by: Lois Stoner, the motion was 2nd by Sue Fahnestock

Public Comments: Katie Daniels brought information regarding a possible use for Trine Park. She suggested having an outdoor Yoga Class. The class would be taught by Dawn Tulle of Mella Luna Studios in Mt Holly. The suggestion was to hold the class on Saturday mornings around 9am or 10am. The instructor would be paid \$50 per class. The attendants/participants would be charged a \$10 donation per class to begin with and would be re-evaluated to determine if price should be adjusted. Katie suggested a start date of Spring 2019.

OLD BUSINESS:

1st subject old business – Holly Festival Day – currently 89 registered vendors. Posters were available for distributed. Annan Hollinger has the map organized with vendor setup. Lois Stoner & Barb Boise will meet with Annan closer to date of event to look over map. Annan Hollinger also has the comment cards to distribute to the vendors. A list of tasks needing to be done just prior to the event was discussed and volunteers were signed up. If you are signed up to help with registration, please arrive at 430am as registration begins at 5am. There were a lot of tasks that have now been assigned to a committee member.

Also under discussion was changing the name on the application and the email address for next year. Annan Hollinger has agreed to accept this responsibility for next year. More discussion regarding this to come.

2nd subject old business – Halloween Parade – Linda Naugle has decided resign from the organization of the annual Halloween Parade. It was suggested that maybe the Parks & Rec Committee would want to take over this event. Linda will be attending September's meeting for further discussion.

3rd subject old business – Veteran's Park – the first check of the grant money has been received. This subject was tabled for further discussion at a later date.

NEW BUSINESS:

1st subject new business – Budget for Parks & Rec – Tom Day made a suggestion to not use this year's allotment for Capital Purchases and then possibly have double the amount to spend for next year. This would have to be approved by Borough Council. Also, we would need to have a plan in mind as to what to use the money for. Suggestion was made to develop a "future look" for Trine Park. Tom mentioned that he is aware of numerous grants that were previously available for playground equipment etc from the county. While the original grants may have expired, there will most likely be additional grants available that may require "like matching funds" to get approval. Lois & Cathy will contact Stephanie Williams from the county to see what is available or may be coming available in the near future.

Adjourn: A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 7:55pm by Wanda Showers. The motion was 2nd by Cathy Neff.

NEXT MEETING

September 18, 2018