

Committee Meeting Minutes

Committee: Parks and Recreation Advisory Board

Date: May 21, 2019

Time: 6:44 pm

Present: Kari Schaddelee, Trustee Lou Manivong, Cary Allen, Judy Thorp, Rachel Lang, Jill Cotton

Absent: Jacob Austin

Purpose of Meeting: To discuss upcoming programs and to brainstorm other upcoming opportunities and details.

Summary:

1. Discussion of Upcoming Programs.
Looked over Safety Village flyer and presentations. Discussed plan for Bike Parade, including thoughts of pacing parade better (having adults in front with streamers). Some cheerleaders have volunteered to be at front of parade also. Kishwaukee will be donating items to hand out at bike parade. Briefed over other upcoming programs including Tennis Camp, Wizards Potion Day, and Old School Cheers. No Tennis Camp registrants at time of meeting. Spoke about HVAC issue at Community Building for Zumba Class.
2. Discussion of possible entertainment for Ice Cream Social.
Ice Cream Social is being held Monday, August 12th by the Hinckley Business Association. Parks & Recreation will take care of the entertainment. Jill Cotton will reach out to connections that may be available to play from 5-7pm that night. She will get information to Kari. If any fundraising is needed, there is a possibility to connect with Dairy Joy or South Moon BBQ and see if it's possible to pair with them on something.
3. Discussion of Hinckley Hustle 5k Walk/Run.
Discussed scheduling this event on the same day as the Royal Warrior Challenge, 10/26/19, in the morning. That afternoon is the Hometown Halloween for Hinckley Business Association. Year to date, at least 175 participants (not double counting Feb Dance/Tumbling) have utilized Parks & Recreation. This did not include January Zumba/Yoga, or Adult open gyms.
4. Discussion about a larger "fest" event
It was agreed upon that it is too late to try and do something for this fall but that planning should begin for in 2020, with the first step being to choose a date. It was brought up to try and plan a tagalong event that could provide supervision of children while the parents partake in the other event. The idea was mentioned to possibly try and still arrange a Pub Crawl this year (smaller).
5. Parks Advisory Board Seat Opening
Kari handed out print out from village website showing what entailed for new advisory board member. Kari is following a couple of leads to find ideal person at this time.
6. Other/Comments from board members
Year to date, at least 631 participants have utilized Parks & Recreation. This did not include Yoga or Zumba between 5/21 and now.

Other comments and brainstorming included: The idea to start working on a 5-10 year plan for updating playground equipment at Garfield Park, curiosity of port-a-potty location at that park; Golf clinic/outing; fishing derby, and activities over winter break and spring break. Jill Cotton is still working on the possible plan for an ongoing cheer clinic and will update as she looks more into it. Cary Allen mentioned the idea

to look into a sand volleyball court at Pioneer Park, and that help could be found for the labor. Kari will look into possible cost of materials, etc. and discuss at a later time.

Adjournment: 7:52 pm