

Hinckley Parks & Recreation
Advisory Board Meeting Minutes
July 17, 2019

At 6:34 pm, Kari Schaddelee called the meeting to order. Judy Thorp, Cary Allen, Jacob Austin, and Suzanne Serrurier were present.

Approval of Minutes

The minutes from the May 21st 2019 meeting were approved as presented.

Comments from the Public

No comments from the Public.

New Advisory Board Member

The Board welcomes back Suzanne Serrurier for a three year term.

Parks & Recreation Logo

The Village Board approved a new logo design at the June 24th VBM. Time was donated to create this logo. It represents better the community base that is the essential foundation of Parks & Recreation, while giving a more fun and appealing image. A shirt was made to show a sample of the logo, but it was not brought to the meeting. Concern was expressed that this logo was made and brought to the Village Board without being discussed prior. Kari acknowledged and made note that she took many days to choose the direction she did and that the decision to proceed was supported by multiple trustees. Kari was concerned that there wouldn't be adequate communication in order to take this task on in a timely manner and didn't see any negatives in moving forward.

There was discussion about so many colors being expensive to print, and if there could be variations made including; less colors, and adding the current logo in one of the dots. Concern was raised about current marketing materials including banners that have already been made with the existing logo, resulting in potential extra costs. Kari explained that the existing items would still be utilized.

Variations would be made, and better copies be sent to the Advisory Board members so that input could be given and other changes made prior to proceeding with anything else at this time.

New Business

On July 10th, Leah Richards notified Kari of her resignation from being the Yoga instructor, effective September 11th 2019. As of August, only drop-in's will be accepted as to avoid any passes being un-usable. Leah expressed that she has enjoyed her years working with Parks & Recreation but is very busy.

Recently completed programs included: Tennis Camp (10 participants); Safety Village (17); Wizard Potions Day (3); Old School Cheers (8); and Backyard Creations (16).

The board discussed the bike parade, which had over 75 people. It was mentioned to have decorations pre-sorted and put together and form an assembly line, with a bike already decorated as a sample. Participants could also bring their own decorations if they would like, or decorate at home prior to coming if they would prefer. A concern was voiced that an adult showed up towards the end of decorating who was on the sex offender registry. Being an event for children, it was brought up to discuss this topic with the Police Chief to see if there is anything that should be done, or if the location would be changed, or if staff needs to do anything for the miniscule chance that this concern is brought up by the public.

The upcoming Ice Cream Social was brought up. It takes place on Monday, August 12th from 5-7pm. Parks & Recreation would like to have a booth with any of the parks marketing giveaways, and that there could be a game (i.e. rubber duck game with numbers on bottom corresponding to giveaway). Kari is making final confirmations with Mike Magoo, who will be the entertainment provided by Hinckley Parks & Recreation. A donation of \$125 was offered to go towards his total fee request of \$250.

The Hinckley Hustle 5k Run/Walk save the date has been made for Saturday, October 26th at Pioneer Park. There was discussion on if having the 5k in addition to the Royal Warrior Challenge on the same morning would be too much, but after discussing, only benefit was seen for having it the same day. 8am was mentioned for the Hinckley Hustle, and 10am for the Royal Warrior Challenge. The woman from Big Rock who participated in the Ninja Warrior Challenge could be invited to make an appearance at the event. Kari will approach for sponsors/donations for snacks, etc. and logos could be put on the back of the shirts.

The board discussed other ideas for fall programs and plans. Jake expressed interest in leading Basketball Open Gym, and Cary expressed interest in Volleyball Open Gym. Judy provided information for Kari to contact a local woman who is a Nurse who does work in regards to kids being bullied, works with schools, etc. Other ideas included: Another babysitting class could be run since there are always more coming of age to pursue it; Holiday gift wrapping, and self-defense.

The board discussed beginning to look into planning for park improvements. It was mentioned to start seeing what Hinckley Parks & Recreation could qualify for, with

grants, etc. It was also mentioned that Ga Ga Ball is currently very popular and many have made DIY and low cost set-ups for this. Kari will look into this.

Comments from Board Members

No comments.

At 7:35 pm, Kari Schaddelee adjourned the meeting.