

Minutes of the October 11, 2018 Park Committee Meeting

The Park Committee meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m.

Roll Call

Committee members present: Cindy Slama, Chairperson, Carol Boughman, Connie Fortune, Cortney Kelley (6:40 p.m.), Mary Lou Knox (6:45 p.m.), Janet Herbold, April Milne, Board Liaison

Approval of Agenda

Connie moved to approve the agenda as written, seconded by April – Approved
5 – 0

Approval of September 13, 2018 Minutes

Janet moved to approve the minutes as written, seconded by Carol – Approved
4 - 0

Staff Report

There were no new developments to report.

2019 Budget Discussion

Because of the potential cost of dredging the lake, there will be limited funds available for capital projects in the park in 2019.

Events

Evaluation of the 2018 Family Fun Day – The event was a big success. It was well-attended and committee members received many compliments on the day's activities.

The PC members think holding the event in October rather than September was better and decided to hold FFD in October again next year.

The rock climbing wall was a huge success and the committee members decided to have the wall at next year's event.

Next year we may not need to pay for a generator for the inflatables as we have learned there is power in the park near the inflatables location. John is checking into how many inflatables could be plugged in at that location.

Cortney is going to check to see if a band called School of Rock is willing to play at next year's FFD for free.

Juggling Jeff kept the children entertained and the snake guy was also well-received. The beach balls were a big hit and it was decided to have them available again next year.

Cindy asked the Committee to consider ideas for next year's event. It was suggested that we serve drinks besides water and juice boxes – drinks that would be more appealing for older kids and adults such as soda. Other suggestions included a petting zoo, a photo backdrop for selfies, and a cake or candy walk.

It was suggested we consider showing a movie in the park. It could be shown after Family Fun Day, be a part of the 25th anniversary park celebration or be shown on a night not connected to any other park event. The cost of renting a screen and for set-up is \$350. The question was raised if a license was required to show the movie. Theresa is going to check on what is required.

Winter Event - Because the park may be undergoing repair of the lake, the Winter Event will take place at Town Hall on December 2nd. A notice will be sent to residents with the details and requesting everyone attending to bring a plate of their favorite cookies. The Park Committee will provide hot chocolate and some type of wassail or hot toddy. Committee Members will also bring cookies and additional cookies will be purchased in the event some of the attendees do not bring them. Cindy said the Town Hall will have lights at the top of the entire building. We will also have a fire pit on the patio and heat lamps. The carolers that performed last year have been contracted again this year.

At 7:45 Carol moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Janet – Approved 7 – 0

APPROVED THIS 10th DAY OF January, 2018⁹

Cindy Slama

Cindy Slama, Chairperson

Connie Fortune

Connie Fortune, Secretary
