

Minutes - April 4, 2016

City of Zilwaukee Parks & Recreation Committee

Members in Attendance:

- Wendy Kernstock
- Stephanie Mitchell
- Dawn Krzyzaniak
- Alicia Flynn

Guests:

- Councilman Alex Boese
- Mayor Gene Jolin
- Kaitlyn Karamon
- Norm Burke

S. Mitchell called the meeting to order at 6:00pm.

Review of minutes: D. Krzyzaniak motion to approve the minutes, S. Mitchell 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion passed.

Old Business:

- Spring Bingo - attendance was low. Not sure why? Donuts and coffee went over well. Will continue to advertise.
- Pool- will not be opening this summer. Every week, 5 new people will attend mtg (total of 45) and the public will vote. The pool is not ADA approved and it will cost a lot to get it up to code. Mayor Jolin stated that less than 5% use the pool but 100% pay for it. Alicia Flynn stated that there should be a written blurb in the next newsletter stating that the pool will not be open for Summer 2016.
- Chicago Trip - reservations were cancelled. Brainstorming happened for new ideas. There was mention of:
  - Casino trip
  - Traverse City trip
  - Toledo Zoo trip - Wendy said she would call the bus place to check dates, etc. June was the first choice since it gets hot in July and animals aren't in motion.

New Business:

- Spring Fling - Date is May 14<sup>th</sup> from 12-3pm down at the riverfront. Lions Club will buy and cook the hot dogs as well as supply the buns/condiments. Other food ideas - cookies, lemonade, chips, water (Fabiano Brothers) and a cake from Sam's Club with the slide/bridge on it. Flynn and Boese think Mayor should cut a ribbon with big scissors.

- Homecoming Day - September 10<sup>th</sup>. Mandi L. is back in business and will sing at the beer tent. Sidewalk chalk art contest was discussed but did not finalize locations/logistics. Dawn mentioned bulk chalk is sold at Sam's club. Wendy will book the clown for a 2pm show (this way we can advertise main events/times). Horse shoe will start a bit earlier this year. Mitchell mentioned award in honor of Adam Hagerty. Other ideas mentioned were: corn hole tournament, Chuck E. Cheese attending, bike race/parade where you decorate your bike, life-size jenga, hula hoop contest. 5K will begin at 8:45am for runners, 9:00am for walkers. Runners will start and end by the river. Race will be one loop so that no one has to pass in opposite directions. Flynn is working on route and t-shirt designs.
  - Apples from Apple Valley?
  - Should we ask in newsletter for other donations? Water from Fabiano Brothers?
  - \$20 entry fee (shirts hopefully \$8 – approx. \$12 profit per participant)
  - Put the race date/time on websites to advertise – Facebook, Running in the USA website, etc.
- Kaitlyn also brought up the idea to clean the City for Earth Day... more to come?
- Next meeting is Monday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6pm.
- Meeting adjourned at 7:07pm

Submitted by:  
Alicia Flynn  
Acting Secretary