

Minutes - February 2, 2016
City of Zilwaukee Parks & Recreation Committee

Members in Attendance:

- Wendy Kernstock
- Stephanie Mitchell
- Jean Owens
- Dawn Krzyzaniak

Guests:

- Mayor Jolin
- City Manager Jeff Zittel
- Councilman Boese

- S. Mitchell called the meeting to order at 6:01pm.

Review of minutes: J. Zittel motion to approve minutes, A. Boese 2nd. Motion passed.

J. Zittel added New Business item #3, Spring Fling. W. Kernstock added New Business item #4, Excursions.

Old Business:

- Bridge to Bridge fishing tournament & tent - This event was cancelled due to unsafe ice conditions. There could be a possibility of an indoor cornhole (tent) tournament next year so there will still be an event tent if the fishing contest cannot happen. The event will be planned for the weekend before Superbowl.
- Spring Bingo - March 10th @ St. Matthew's Hall. A. Boese will call bingo. S. Mitchell will get donuts and creamer.
- March 8th is the Presidential Primary - voting at city hall.
- City Council will vote tonight to fill the open parks & recreation position through the end of September 2016, when the existing term ends.
- G. Jolin suggested that S. Mitchell contact Jordan Driscoll & Kaitlyn regarding parks & rec. J. Zittel offered to call them instead.

New Business:

- Spring Fling/Riverfront Ribbon Cutting - J. Zittel would like to do before school is out. June 4th is the tentative date. Lions, Fire Dept., Scouts will be participating. The Lions will provide hotdogs and cook them. J. Zittel suggested J. Owens be the chair of this committee.
- Homecoming: 5k - J. Zittel stated that Alicia Flynn is putting together the run and a shirt design. ° Mandy Lane is unable to attend due to a family wedding, she had suggested the Matt Ryan Band as a replacement. Some ideas for this year's homecoming are: face painting, balloon animals, stilt walker, juggler, hula hoop & limbo contests, a balloon toss for kids, an egg toss for adults, air brushed tattoos. Have vendors in the tent from 12pm-5:00pm.
- Excursions: Tigers game will be reevaluated for next year (2017). New ideas are a trip to Chicago, S. Mitchell will check into pricing to go by train.
- W. Kernstock made a motion to adjourn, D. Krzyzaniak 2nd motion. Meeting adjourned at 7:21pm.
- Next Meeting is on March 7, 2016 @ 6:00pm.

Submitted by,
Jean Owens