

Minutes – November 14, 2019

City of Zilwaukee Parks & Recreation Committee

Members in Attendance:

Members Absent:

Guests:

- Stephanie Mitchell
- Jean Owens
- Kally Rowland
- Patty Miles
- Jordan Driscoll

- Gene Jolin
- Mary Bourbina
- Beth Ehmcke
- Charlie Henning

S. Mitchell called the meeting to order at 6:10pm

J. Driscoll made a motion to accept the October minutes. S. Mitchell 2nd motion. Passed.

G. Jolin stated that Beth Ehmcke would like to join the board and that council will approve her at their next meeting.

Old Business:

- Halloween – S. Mitchell was pleased with the turnout considering the weather. Possible trunk or treat next year to coincide with the happenings at the hall, possible prize from Parks & Rec for “best decorated” trunk. We will revisit at another meeting.
- Bingo – November 14th at 7:00pm. Mitchell got 14 dozen donuts. M. Bourbina stated that there will be a guest coming in from the Census to speak to residents before bingo starts.
- Christmas – Thursday, December 5th, the Lions would like to do the hot dogs. The tree is being delivered to city hall by Bell Landscaping. We will serve hot chocolate, coffee & waters. J. Owens confirmed that Santa (Dave Klein) will be there and she has to contact him back on the time/location to arrive. G. Jolin stated by 6:00pm at the fire department. J. Owens will contact him to advise. J. Owens will get additional stuffed animals and S. Mitchell will verify how many we need by checking the remainder from last year at city hall. M. Bourbina will get cookies, buns & hot dogs. J. Driscoll will get cocoa, decaf coffee & creamer. The event location will be at city hall again due to no outside power source at the hall.

New Business:

- C. Henning would like to know if more improvements can be made to the parks to include bocce ball in between the shuffle board courts, tether ball, four square, corn hole, the baseball diamond being redone, volleyball – additional sand being added as well as maintain the court. M. Bourbina stated that we may get a grant for a pickleball court. J. Owens questioned C. Henning if he would like to be a parks liaison to the Parks & Rec board. S. Mitchell clarified that he would focus solely on park improvements. C. Henning agreed.
- Movie night – G. Jolin stated he wanted a movie night to happen this winter. J. Driscoll explained that it isn't easy; we have to get licensing to secure the movie but that he would look into it.
- Paint night – M. Bourbina stated that there have been residents questioning if we will do another canvas painting night. J. Driscoll stated that we have someone to teach it we just have to work out the dates/cost.
- Fun in the Z day – M. Bourbina suggested having a fun day possibly from 11am-3pm.

S. Mitchell made a motion to adjourn. J. Driscoll 2nd motion. Meeting adjourned at 6:47pm

Next meeting December 3, 2019 at 6:00pm

AMENDMENT: A Facebook vote, by Parks & Recreation Board members, was held on Friday, November 22nd to secure the \$200.00 payment for Santa again this year as we never made a vote in the January or February 2019 minutes for payment.