

Minutes – September 15th, 2022 City of Zilwaukee Parks & Recreation Committee

Members in Attendance:

- Stephanie Mitchell
- Jean Owens
- Beth Ehmcke
- Charlie Henning
- Kally Rowland
- Randi Sopczynski
- Jordan Driscoll

Guests:

1. Mary Bourbina, City Manager

S. Mitchell called the meeting to order at 6:04 pm

S. Mitchell made a motion to accept the August minutes with typo fixed as Cedar, not Cider. K. Rowland to 2nd the motion. Motion passed.

Old Business:

1. Yard Sale
 - a. Large list along with additions through the Facebook post
 - b. All 3 communities were on the same weekend.
2. Rock Painting
 - a. Good turnout
 - b. Some new faces who saw the sign but not from Zilwaukee
 - c. Kids are putting the rocks out into the community and on the bike path
3. Pickle Ball
 - a. Tuesday nights league night 6-8 pm with lights on
 - b. Richard could run a tournament for fundraiser
 - c. Every night there is an average of 8-10 people playing
 - d. The CRACK
 - i. Engineer and contractor don't think it's a big deal
 - ii. Painter will temporarily protect this winter, then better protection next spring
 - iii. Since cement doesn't have tile underneath, this will continue to happen
4. Grills

- a. Most are rusted through
 - b. \$100/piece last year, now \$238
 - c. Keep only 2 and get rid of the rest as not as many people use them anymore
 - d. Maybe look into COC welding as a student project. Only supplies would have to be paid for
5. Park upcoming dates
- a. September 22nd and 23rd park clean up
 - b. September 29th – 4:30-7 pm Overa BBQ and Pickle ball event
6. Vanessa update
- a. Grant write up in progress, but needs funding
 - i. The \$5,200 cannot be pull from P&R. Need a fundraiser to come up with the money. Other amounts can.
 - ii. Current Balance: \$28,374. M. Bourbina proposed to take \$2,750 from account to pay for parks improvements. B. Ehmcke to 2nd the motion. Motion passed.

New Business:

1. Halloween: 5:30 – 7:30 pm 10/31
- a. Sam Club's pricing seems good
 - b. Will need to go elsewhere for popcorn supplies. Need to get the packages with salt and oil included. P&R still has bags
 - c. Pavilion for popcorn – K. Rowland's boys can man
 - d. 7 stations total: 6 cars and 1 pavilion
 - i. Popcorn
 - ii. Reese cups
 - iii. Playdough
 - iv. Pringles
 - v. Fruit Snacks
 - vi. Granola bars
 - vii. Cookies
 - e. J. Driscoll made a motion to send up to \$500 on supplies. K. Rowland to 2nd the motion. Motion passed. S. Mitchell to purchase. S. Mitchell and C. Henning to work on popcorn supplies.
2. Cedar Point Update
- a. Too pricy
 - b. \$75.59 per person for tickets
 - c. \$2500 for bus
 - d. Additional packages for all day drinks, meal tickets or all day food must be all or nothing

3. Thanksgiving Bingo – 11/15 6-8 pm
4. Trivia Night for fundraising?
 - a. Can pay a group to put it on
 - b. Pierce Road Bar puts something on. May need to recon to ideas.
5. Christmas Party – 12/9 6:30 – 8 pm
 - a. Hot chocolate bar again this year
 - b. Trivia
 - c. Letters to Santa
 - d. Craft?
 - e. Christmas movie or music
 - f. Kid's Christmas bingo
 - i. Candy or markers could be prizes
 - g. Popcorn
 - h. Christmas Karaoke
6. Community Hall events
 - a. Yoga – mid October
 - b. Diabetes classes
 - c. Walk and health classes
 - i. Can update website calendar with new events from vets
 - ii. Need updated pics for the website
7. Coffee Klatch
 - a. Starting back up 1st week of October. Every Tuesday
 - b. R. Sopczynski made a motion for coffee supplies up to \$100. K. Rowland to 2nd the motion. Motion passed.

J. Owens made a motion to adjourn at 7:12 pm, C. Henning to 2nd motion.
Adjourned.

Next Meeting on October 5th, 2022 at 6 pm