

Minutes of the February 21, 2019 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, Janet Herbold, Cortney Kelley (arrived at 6:45), Mary Lou Knox, April Milne, Board Liaison

Approval of Agenda

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

Approval of January 10, 2019 Minutes

Janet moved to approve the minutes as written, seconded by Carol – Approve 5 – 0

Staff Report

Mayor Fortune gave the committee a progress report on the lake dredging. He also told the Committee several residents have contacted him about adding a dog park. He told these residents he would pass on to the Committee their requests for consideration. Committee Members felt there were a lot of barriers to adding a dog park but agreed to consider it again after the lake dredging and repair of the surrounding areas were complete.

Budget Discussion

There was nothing to discuss related to the 2019 budget.

Events

New Event – Ray Slama attended the meeting and suggested the PC might want to consider having an event in Town Hall to help build a sense of community while utilizing our nice facility. The event could also be a good way to meet new people moving into Twin Oaks. He had a couple of suggestions for the Committee to consider:

- 1) A Mayor's Charitable Ball – It could be a semi-formal event with food, drinks, dancing and a silent auction. We could ask the local businesses to contribute something for the event.
- 2) A casual social with food, drinks and a band. Ray knows a band that plays 60s, 70s and 80s music and he said they would be willing to play for free.
- 3) Another suggestion was having a trivia night.

There was discussion regarding adding an event. The PC liked the idea of using Town Hall for a community event but thought a Mayor's Charitable Ball may be too difficult to pull together. The Committee will reconsider adding an event to be held in the Fall or early next year.

2019 Events

Easter Egg Hunt – The event is scheduled for April 20. It is hopeful we can hold it in the park as in previous years but with the dredging of the lake that may not be possible. The date for stuffing the eggs is scheduled for April 7 at Town Hall. Cindy will email the Twin Oaks Presbyterian Church to determine if they would like to be involved.

June 1st Concert and 25th Park Anniversary Celebration – Latham & Holmes will perform from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. The Committee would like to have the food and drinks set up and served prior to the concert perhaps at 6:00 p.m. Cortney contacted a number of restaurants in Twin Oaks to determine if they would be willing to donate food for the park anniversary celebration. She said she would follow up with these businesses the first week in March. The Committee would like to have an activity for the children such as laser tag or EuroBungy. Cindy distributed to the Committee Members information she received from STL Interactives with activities and pricing to consider for this celebration as well as Family Fun Day. Because the Committee had a lot of questions regarding their offerings, Cindy said she would contact Tim Jenkins at STL Interactives to determine if he would attend the March PC meeting.

July 3rd Concert and Fireworks – Funky Butt Brass Band will be performing from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. with fireworks to follow. No food or drinks will be served by the PC.

August 17th Concert – Pennsylvania Slim agreed to perform. The contract has been sent but has not yet been returned. The PC will not provide food or drinks.

Family Fun Day – The event is scheduled for October 5th from 3:00 to 7:00 p.m. Cortney contacted School of Rock about performing at FFD. She said they may be available but they only do one set for about 45 minutes. She sent her contact at School of Rock an email with more information about FFD and is waiting for a response.

Winter Event – The Committee Members would like to add the inflatable snow globe STL Interactives has in which people could step into and have their photo taken.

At 7:55 Carol moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Mary Lou – Approved 6 – 0

APPROVED THIS 14th DAY OF March, 2019

Cindy Slama

Cindy Slama, Chairperson

Connie Fortune

Connie Fortune, Secretary