

City of Twin Oaks
Park Committee Meeting
March 14, 2024

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m.

Committee Members Present- Joe Krewson, Chair; Cindy Cornelius, Jim Crawford, Connie Fortune, Janet Herbold, Becky Krewson and Paula Dries and John Williams, Staff

Approval of Agenda

Janet moved to approve the agenda as written, seconded by Connie – Approved 4-0

Approval of January 16, 2024 Minutes

Janet moved to approve the minutes as written, seconded by Cindy – Approved 4-0

Staff Report

John secured the screws that were loose on some of the spindles on the new bridge.

The water pump in the lake was serviced.

John said Randy's replacement will be starting on March 17th. His name is Isaiah Pete Rose.

Events

Chili Cook-off/Bingo Night Review – The event was well-attended. The committee discussed the possibility of adding another table next year. Paula created a document listing what we order and the quantity for use next year.

It was noted that one of the chili cook-off entries arrived late. Next year if an entry is 30 minutes late it will not be entered into the contest.

The committee also discussed ways to make the sign-in and distribution of bingo cards easier as well as making table assignments easier.

Easter Egg Hunt- March 30 - 3,800 eggs have been stuffed. Committee members and others will meet in the park between 8:00 and 8:30 a.m. to hide the eggs. John has the signs indicating the areas for hunting the eggs by age. He will also drop-off the bunny suit to be worn by Emma, our bunny. Prizes for the children finding the golden eggs have been purchased. A basket with various gifts will be given to the child in the 1 to 3 age group, a \$25 gift card will be given to the child in the 4 to 7 age group and a \$25 gift card will be given to the child in the 8 and up group. The bunny will be given a \$50 gift card.

Spring Movie Night – May 10 – The rental agreement for the movie equipment is in the process of being finalized. The committee discussed what movie to show. Some of the suggestions were Toy Story, Star Wars, Back to the Future, The Secret Life of Pets, The Sand Lot and ET.

Summer Concerts – The concert dates are June 8, July 3 and August 10. All of the bands have been scheduled. The information concerning the concerts will be posted on the City's website as well as a poster in the park. The information will also be sent to the apartments for posting.

Park Projects and Improvements

There is a possibility the City may receive a \$300,000 grant in 2025 for park improvements. The City mayor asked the park committee to consider possible improvements to the park that can be listed in the grant application. Some of the suggestions were:

- Additional lighting
- Improved/additional parking
- Improving Herzog Lane, expanding the turnaround area and making room for a trash receptacle
- Creating a walking path from the top of Herzog Lane into the park

The grant is due for submission in June.

Budget Update

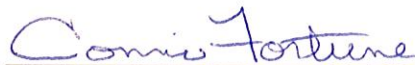
There was no discussion.

At 7:30 p.m. Cindy moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Janet Approved 5-0

APPROVED THIS 11 DAY OF April, 2024



Joe Krewson, President



Connie Fortune, Secretary