

**City of Twin Oaks  
Park Committee Meeting  
January 16, 2024**

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m.

Approval of Agenda

Connie moved to approve the agenda as written, seconded by Janet – Approved 3-0

Approval of the November 15, 2023 Minutes

The minutes were not available for approval.

Staff Report

The new bridge was installed in December without any difficulties. There was no damage to the park.

The park restrooms are now closing at 5:00 p.m. for the duration of winter.

Events

Winter Lighting Event – December 3 – The turnout for the event was very low. The Committee decided to eliminate the event in 2024 and request the Board to use the funds spent in 2023 to add more holiday lights in the park.

Chili Cook-off Bingo Night – February 10 – An e-mail to the residents advertising the event will be sent sometime the week of January 16 with two reminders in the following weeks. It will also be posted on the Twin Oaks website and Facebook. The following was decided:

- Chili will be served starting at 6:00 p.m. with bingo starting at 7:00 p.m. People entering the chili cook-off should set-up their chili at 5:30 p.m.
- The number of people that can be accommodated cannot exceed 80.
- The cost for chili and bingo is \$10 to play 10 cards. If someone wishes to purchase 10 additional cards the cost is \$5. The money raised will be donated to Circle of Concern.
- We will play two games and then break for the telling of a joke (Joe's dad is being asked to tell the jokes) or to play the game heads/tails at a cost of \$1.00. The winner will receive half the money with the remaining half being donated to Circle of Concern. After every two games there will be a break with jokes or games.
- Food to be purchased to serve in addition to the chili is 64 hot dogs & buns, Fritos and Oyster Crackers. We have a large tray of cookies left from the Winter Lighting Event which was frozen.
- We will have water for anyone who wants it but people are being asked to bring their own drinks and additional snacks if they wish.

- The prizes will be a \$50 gift card for the winner of the cook-off, \$50 for a bingo coverall and 9 gift cards for the other bingo games.

The bingo supplies need to be checked to determine if we need to purchase more.

We need to purchase some plastic table cloths from Dollar Tree for the tables.

We need to have a cash box with smaller denominations to make change.

Easter Egg Hunt – March 30 – Need to review the condition of and how many eggs we have and purchase items to stuff in the eggs.

Spring Movie Night – May 10 – The equipment needs to be reserved. Recommend using the same company as last year. The movie needs to be selected.

Summer Concerts – June 8 Jukebox Heros; July 3 Laytham & Holmes; August 10 Crossfire

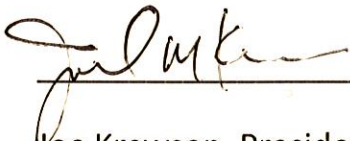
Park Projects – Joe will provide John with a layout for the new park lighting.

Budget – Nothing to discuss.

There were three applications to fill the open spot on the Park Committee. The committee members were going to recommend Jim Crawford be appointed as the new member.

At 6:00 p.m. Cindy moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Janet – Approved 4-0

APPROVED THIS 14 DAY OF March, 2024



Joe Krewson, President



Connie Fortune, Secretary