

Fruitland Park Board Meeting minutes

Date: 4/5/21

Present: Shelley, Brenda, Tina, Megan

Not Present: Ashley & Tara

Time: 5:30 pm



- I. Citizen's Opportunity
Discussed recruiting more individuals to team to carry out responsibilities – Possible candidates, term and age limits were also discussed.
- II. Playground Equipment. Becca Shoppa and Tori Roenfeldt presented the slideshow outlining the Community Center toys selected. After discussion of budget issues over 20-21 and 21-22, it was decided to forgo the playground equipment at community center until more funds were available as it would cost at least \$16K just for the safety pad. Members voted to spend this year's remaining budget on upgrades to Drake Park:
 - Purchase bleachers for ball diamond if L&M School is unable to contribute theirs.
 - Purchase shading for ball field spectators (trees or awnings)
 - Look into some sort of scoreboard for ball field.
 - We also want to resurface or fix cracks in basketball court and determine if new backboards are needed.
 - Kids splash pad was discussed and board decided to table project until more information was received on new shelter and the layout plans.Becca and Tori to present our ideas to city council on Tuesday.
- III. Easter Egg Hunt on March 27th was a big success. Over 100 kids attended. Discussed having less candy and more toys such as balls, coloring book, etc. prizes next year; spreading out over most of the park and into playground area (older kids); having only 2 totes for each age range; attendees obtaining grand prize tickets at entrance of park; having different prizes for grand prizes; bringing back the golden eggs for money donated by sponsors; microphone system for announcements; closing off shelter area for treats and consolation prizes by using tickets for distributing prizes.

Board members signed Thank you letters for Wal-Mart who donated 7 bikes and SunnyBrook and Bickford residents for stuffing the eggs. Tori was going to mail them. 🍷
- IV. Earth Day Event – April 22nd 5:30 -7pm at Drake Park
Megan/Brenda brought clay pots and flower and vegetable seeds. Board decided to proceed with this idea and purchase the remaining items for roughly 50 kids. Megan was going to post event on our Facebook page. All board members are asked to attend to assist with activities.
- V. Fruitland Fun Day – 2nd Weekend in September.
Park board members will assist with bingo from 11 to 3 or 4pm in shifts.

- VI. Bingo
Logistics, # of Volunteers needed (5-6) and the need for 60 people attending to break even were discussed. Members decided to see who could be recruited and when it is safe to start up again.
- VII. Fruitland First Friday Events
Dates have been set, but unable to make any commitments until more board members have joined to handle to ensure the events are successful.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:55pm as motioned by Tina and seconded by Brenda.
Next Meeting to be held Monday, May 3rd @ 5:30pm.

Signatures:

Megan Dieckman
Park Board President

Shelley Sicks
Park Board Secretary

Action Items

Action Items	Owner(s)	Deadline	Description
Call possible board recruits	All	5/4/21	Ask others to join Park board
Call Becca	Megan	4/9/21	Confirm term and age limits for serving on board.
Confirm budget	Becca/Megan	4/9/21	Confirm budget amount and if they would store playground equipment for next fiscal year.
Take Pictures of basketball court	Becca/Megan	4/9/21	See what improvements are needed.
Talk to husband	Tina	5/2/21	See if he could fix/donate labor for basketball re-surface
Purchase Supplies for Earth Day	Megan/Brenda	4/21/21	Pots, dirt, seeds and snacks.
Attend & Help with Earth Day Activities	All	4/22/21	Attend event to help lead activities.