

Fruitland Park Board Meeting Minutes

Date: 3/7/22, Time: 5:31pm

Board Present: Megan, Mindy, Ashley, Shelley;

City Employees Present: Becca Shoppa and Torrie Roenfeldt

Absent: Brenda and Kay

OLD BUSINESS:

Bingo Changes:

Bingo payouts were changed last month and we made a little more this month. Overall, we are having decent attendance (55 or so), but # of games played, payouts, food charges will need to be reviewed a little more. Otherwise, the board is spending a lot of time and gaining very little in funds. The board asked if we could separate the income from card sales completely from payouts on the financials and City employees stated that they could.

Park Shelter & City Match:

Megan was not able to provide proof that the city agreed to match any funds for the shelter. Purpose, drawings and amount of time needed to raise funds were discussed. We will continue talks about how we can accomplish raising the large funds or abandon the plan.

NEW BUSINESS:

Financials:

Becca and Torrie presented what was left on this year's budget (\$500 for the ball field). Ashley contacted Zach from ZWB Contracting who has agreed to donate their time and labor for the cement needed at the ball field dugout areas. Funds left in the Park Improvement fund for this year was used to purchase cameras due to the vandalism at the park shelter.

Next year's budget consists of \$1500 ball field, \$1000 playground, \$6000 Park improvements, \$5000 for Bingo supplies and \$1,000 for non-fundraising events. Becca also informed us that we need to present our list of ideas for budgeting no later than early November for the 23-24 fiscal year.

Fruitland Fun Day – Sept 10th:

City would like us to run the kid zone games and BINGO. We agreed to do so. Becca also asked for suggestions for the band entertainment on Friday and Saturday. Ashley will check with Monica Austin for Saturday night. We also discussed having a Park Board Booth to handout items and information regarding our upcoming events.

Painting Class – March 29th

We discussed keeping the flyer running on Facebook with an email address set up by Mindy to accept RSVP's. Ashley will run ad in Discover Muscatine for the next two weeks to encourage sign ups as we have interest, but no one has actually signed up. There is some confusion over how the painting class will go, so Shelley will reach back out to Jim to get clarification.

Easter – April 9th:

Mindy and Megan's Mothers are in charge of getting 2 baskets per age bracket for prizes. Ashley is creating a flyer to post on Facebook and possibly Discover Muscatine. Ashley was also going to ask if Addington Place will help with filling eggs. Park Board members will help with this too after we have the donations from Bingo attendees and the remaining candy purchased. Event starts at 10am and we are to be there at 8:30 for set up.

BINGO – 3/17:

Walking Tacos again on the menu and all members have been assigned to purchase and/or make it.

SPRING Cleanup – April 22:

We've decided to have the L&M students help us clean up trash, flower beds at the park, ball field and tornado park. Between Megan and Ashley, they will help supervise the volunteers on the day as it falls on a Friday. Megan was completing the form and will turn it into Becca to get scheduled. In May, the Board members will finish up the flower beds if needed.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:21pm motioned by Shelley and seconded by Mindy.

Signatures:

Megan Dieckman
Park Board Chair

Shelley Sides
Secretary