

Fruitland Park Board Meeting Minutes

Date: 10/03/22, Time: 5:56pm

Board Present: Megan, Mindy, Brenda and Shelley

Absent: Ashley & Kay

OLD BUSINESS:

Megan will ask Becca to post the Trunk or Treat event for 10/31 on the board and electronic sign.

NEW BUSINESS:

November Event: Originally planned a meal fundraiser and raffle for 11/3. Due to the low participation and the planning time needed, we decided to cancel the event. Shelley motioned to cancel the event and Mindy seconded the motion and all agreed to hold off.

We discussed a fall event with pumpkin painting, pumpkin food exchange or bake sale, or a Veterans card and food gift for next October.

December Event: On Saturday, December 3rd, we will host a lighted holiday parade, with lineup at 5pm and parade to start @ 5:30pm. We will start at ISU Research farm again and go around the park and go thru Summerfield addition and end at the Community Center. We hope to have Santa, cookie decorating, hot chocolate and cider available for an hour or so after the parade. We will also raffle off one of our bikes.

Light Up Fruitland: Going to have yard contest again this year, voting via Facebook likes. At December 5th board members will take photos of yards to post, voting will be from 12/6 through noon on 12/10 with winner announced shortly thereafter. Winner will be presented with a yard sign they can display year after year.

Megan will check with Fire Dept for firetruck and Santa; Ashley will work on yard signage and winning sign; Shelley will make sugar cookies; Megan will make the frosting. Rest of details to be worked out at November meeting.

Baseball Field Update: Tabled for next meeting when Ashley will report progress.

Food Truck Events: members decided to host fundraising events start in April and going thru August and possibly have a food truck fight event in September. Events will be held at park from 4pm – 8pm. Members brainstormed some food trucks and will continue with other ideas, possibly reaching out to them to see if there is interest.

Next year's agenda: members decided to stick with quarterly events in addition to the monthly food truck events. We also decided to get together on November 5th from 10a – 1pm to discuss and plan the event agenda.

Next Board Meeting – Monday, November 7th @ 5:30pm at Community Center.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:59pm motioned by Mindy and seconded by Brenda.

Signatures:

Megan Dieckman
Park Board Chair

Shelley Sides
Secretary