

Fruitland Park Board Meeting Minutes

Date: 04/11/2023 Time: 5:38pm

Board Present: Brittany, Ashley, Shelley, Mindy
Board Non-Present: Kay and Kari
City Present: Jennifer Smith (first part of meeting)
Guests Present: None

Old Business:

We had a discussion about the Egg hunt. We all agreed that it went smoothly and there were a lot of people there. We decided we do however need to be more organized with fling eggs and we need more candy and snacks. We filled 1,500 eggs in all, plus snacks. We also agreed that we should have the Egg Hunt the Sunday before Easter every year. We need to also make sure each section has more of an equal amount of eggs and snacks.

We went through the color pages for the Easter coloring contest and decided on winners per age group section. 2-4, 5-8, and 9-up. Ashley will be putting them on the Fruitland Facebook page of the winners and where they can pick up their prizes.

We were asked by Sue Hills about possible projects for Eagle Scouts. Ashley will be asking Sue what kind of projects and how big the projects they are looking for, so we can see if there is something we can have them do.

New Business:

We had a discussion about the 3 on 3 competition coming up on June 10th. Registration will be at 10:30am and the competition will start at 11am. There will be five age groups. Elementary, JH, HS, Adult, and Family. We will try to keep it even and may have to put someone in a different age group if needed. We also talked about selling water and gatorade, but we are also going to see if we can get Kona Ice to be there for the event. Ashley will be making up the flyers for the 3 on 3, put the flyer on Facebook and Brittany will take flyers to the school to distribute.

We had a discussion about the outdoor kitchen for the big shelter at the park. There were a couple different ideas thrown out there, one being a smaller outdoor kitchen that has just a roll door that locks with a grill, sink, etc inside that we could put right by the shelter. Another idea was put down a concrete slab and but a small building with a grill, fridge, and sink inside. Mindy will be making up a plan for each and we will discuss more in detail at the next meeting.

We talked about park improvements. We talked about getting quotes for new sidewalks from the big shelter to the playground and possibly the basketball courts to the playground, depending on what cement cost for square footage. Ashley will be asking Zach Boots how much cement, square footage wise for the \$5,000 we have and decide if we can do the one sidewalk, both, or one sidewalk along with the concrete slab for the possible outdoor kitchen.

Shelley also mentioned the idea of expanding the park parking lot down the road. That will be brought up at a later meeting.

Rick's Ribs has agreed to set up the food truck at the park on Wednesday, May 24th from 4-8pm. We also talk about the Fruitland Fire Department leaving a boot at the food truck to get donations. Ashley will be talking to someone about that.

We had a discussion about the Fruitland Fun Day Sponsor Flyer that Kay had questions about. There was a flyer made asking for Sponsors for Fruitland Fun Days. This is the first time that they have asked for Sponsors. In future, the Park Board symbol will not be on future Fruitland Fun Day flyers. While we were on the topic of Fruitland Fun Days, we we talked about possible ideas for the park board to do for it. We have decided to do a possible float for the parade and then also have a Watermelon Eating Contest. We will be talking about this at the next meeting.

The person asked to be a possible member has declined. We are currently looking for one more member to add.

Meeting adjourned at 6:50pm. Next meeting will be Wednesday, May 3rd at 5:30pm

Signatures:

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Park Board Chair

Brittany Nowak

Secretary