

Fruitland Park Board Meeting Minutes

Date: 8/02/23, Time: 5:34pm

Board Present: Ashley, Kay & Shelley

Board Absent: Kari & Mindi

Community Guests: NONE

OLD BUSINESS:

Results from Council Meeting:

Kay presented the batting cage project at the last city council meeting and council members did not approve the project. We will go back to the drawing board and rethink this project through again and decide if we want to pursue or eliminate this project. Council members encouraged us to think more about an outdoor kitchen instead of an additional building.

Fruitland Fun Days:

We discussed our involvement with the event on Saturday, Sept. 9th and decided due to lack of manpower available that day, we were only able to participate in the parade. Our theme will be to recruit more members to the park board. Kay and Mindy will prepare the golf cart, signage and handout. Kay will purchase the candy to be handed out during the parade. If needed, we could finish up the posters needed at the next meeting to be held on Sept 6th.

Outdoor Kitchen:

Based upon the feedback given from Council members, we are going to take the next steps in proposing an open outdoor kitchen. We discussed size, materials, and layout. Ashley was going to prepare and post on our group chat a draft/drawing of what it may look like so we can discuss further at the next meeting. Trying to have concept to present to council at future meeting.

Food Trucks:

Held discussion over some ideas for food truck vendors, promotion and signage. Kay was going to check with Sal Vitale's for their "Take and Bake" items. We've decided to use our new sandwich boards at the park, fire station and Shell gas station to catch interest. Agreed to keep to food truck vendors to Wednesday evenings from 4 – 8pm.

NEW BUSINESS:

Brainstormed other Projects for this year:

Workout station at Park– Kay to check with city of Letts and their workout station for ideas. To post to group chat.
Pickle Ball courts at Park – Shelley will take pictures of Taylor Park in Muscatine for ideas on setup as most of us had not played pickle ball.

Outdoor Shelter funds:

Question was raised on status of using the outdoor funds for the new outdoor kitchen. Shelley will check with Becca and report back.

Craft Night:

Kay had presented a canvas/paint/hairdryer craft night. Members were interested in having something like this during the winter months. More discussion to come later.

Fruitland Fall Event:

We discussed our Oct 14th event of painting pumpkins, pie judging or eating contest, pumpkin bake sale, and selfie photo station. Kay was checking with Taylor's Market for pumpkin donations. More discussion to come in next meeting.

Next Meeting:

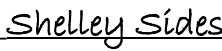
September 6th @ 5:30pm at Community Center. Shelley will not be present.

Meeting Adjourned at 6:35pm.

Signatures:



Park Board Chair



Assistant Secretary

Agenda for Meeting on Sept 6th:

- Update on Parade entry for Fruitland Fun Days – finish up signage if needed. Bring materials.
- Continue working on Outdoor kitchen Idea
- Discuss batting cage project – keep or abandon
- Status of Food Truck Vendors for the rest of this year
- Discuss workout station and pickle ball court ideas
- Discuss Fall Festival event set for Oct 14th. 9a – 1p
- Discuss Christmas event set for Dec 2nd 5:30 – 7:30