

Fruitland Park Board Meeting Minutes

Date: 10/04/23, Time: 5:39pm

Board Present: Ashley, Mindy & Shelley

Board Absent: Kari & Kay

Community Guests: NONE

OLD BUSINESS:

Budget Items:

Board members were not sure what was the status of the sidewalks at Drake Park. Will this be handled by the City or by Park Board? Could not see answers on City council minutes. Shelley will email city to inquire.

Outdoor Kitchen:

Ashley is meeting with Zach Boots, Hackett Electric and Petersen Plumbing on Tuesday, October 10th to get feedback and quotes for our outdoor kitchen which has a locking roll-down door and a cement pad about the same size as the current shelter. Once we get the quotes, we will prepare a concept/proposal for approval from city council.

Food Trucks:

Sal Vitale's food truck on 9/27 went very well and sold out of the 100 pizzas prepared in less than 2 hrs. We discussed taking preorders so more can be sold. We also discussed having them reduce their prices if it was not a fundraising event or proceeding with current fundraising prices as we could use funds for our prizes for quarterly events. Kay will talk with them about how to handle for future food truck events. We also discussed a couple other food truck ideas for next year. Members will reach out to the food trucks to see if there is interest in getting them booked for next year.

Pickleball courts:

Shelley took photos of the pickleball court at Taylor Park in Muscatine and shared them with the group. Shelley will contact Nick Gow from the City of Muscatine about costs for building/maintenance, etc for one at Drake Park.

Fall Festival (Oct 7th):

Kay had arrange pumpkins from Taylor's, but was not in town this week. Mindy and Shelley offered to call Taylor's to get arrangement for pickup. Board members were going to get the supplies needed to paint them.

Bakeoff, cookie decorating, refreshments, signage, vendors, contest prizes, and door prizes were discussed. Members were assigned to make/gather/purchase what was needed. Three Vendors were secured for festival and would be supplying prizes. Muscatine County Queens will be available to take photos for the costume contest. We are to meet at Community Center for setup at 9am for Saturday's event.

NEW BUSINESS:

December 2nd – Cookies with Santa and Lighted Parade.

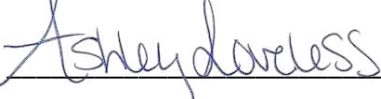
Board members will reach out to potential "Santa" candidates. We will discuss event plans and action items for this event at our November meeting.

Meeting Adjourned at 6:46 pm.

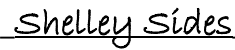
Next Meeting:

November 1st @ 5:30pm at Community Center.

Signatures:



Park Board Chair



Assistant Secretary

Discussion Items for Agenda at November 1st Meeting:

- Results of Fall Festival
- Outdoor kitchen quotes and project
- Sidewalk at Drake Park
- Food Truck – Sal Vitale’s (Fundraising or reduce pricing)
- Pickleball Courts
- Event Planning for Cookies with Santa and Lighted Parade set for Dec 2nd 5:30 – 7:30p
- Budget Update & 24/25 Budget Planning Meeting