

Fruitland Park Board Meeting Minutes

Date: 12/12/23, Time: 5:30pm

Board Present: Ashley, Kari, Kay, Mindy & Shelley

Board Absent: None

Community Guests: NONE

OLD BUSINESS:

Budget Items:

Shelley reported that per Torrie, we would have to attend a council meeting to inquire about whose budget the Drake Park Sidewalk project would come from. If ours, we'll need 2 bids. TBD when someone will attend and inquire.

We've decided to focus on the 2024-25 budget at the next meeting instead of having a separate meeting in late January. January 2nd has been scheduled to talk about budget and the event calendar.

Outdoor Kitchen:

Ashley shared drawings and notes. Most expensive cost will be plumbing due to the drainage and sink request. Kay will take specs to another contractor for a 2nd bid.

Food Trucks:

Kay reached out to Diego and he is good with donating a \$1 for each item sold and he is planning to bring pasta dishes for the Dec 27th. He confirmed that the Park location will work for the winter but will consider the community center in the future if needed. He will continue with his sales on the 4th Wednesday of every month. We have been given the ok to use community center's small room during the winter months for food truck sales. Kay will follow up with Diego on the donated proceeds of the last couple months. Ashley to prepare and post flyer for 12/27 food truck.

Pickleball courts:

Shelley talked with Nick Gow and he directed me to Mike Janeczek with Martin Whitacre Surveyors as they were the general contractors of the job. Shelley is meeting with Mike on Friday, Dec 15th to discuss further and get quotes.

Recap of December 2nd – Christmas Event

Roughly estimated 150 in attendance with 70 kids who decorated cookies and craft, with every table full for the 1st hour. Received good feedback from community and were pleased with the event. Members decided to cut the event to one hour as few came after 6-6:30pm. We would like to see more individual vehicles in the lighted parade. We've decided to start advertising for parade entries in late Oct to see if that would help with participation. We also discussed giving out glow sticks or candy at the parade next year. **Thank you again, Fruitland Fire Dept, for your participation!**

NEW BUSINESS:

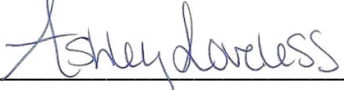
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Meeting Adjourned at 6:15 pm.

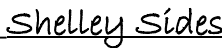
Next Meeting:

January 2nd @ 5:30pm at Community Center.

Signatures:



Park Board Chair



Assistant Secretary

Agenda for January 2nd, 2024 Meeting:

- Updates on Kitchen and pickleball court bids.
- Update on December food trucks event.
- Remaining 2024 Budget, 2024/2025 Budget and set dates for next year's events.