

# Fruitland Park Board Meeting Minutes

Date: 6/4/24, Time: 5:35pm

Board Present: Ashley, Mindy, Shelley

Board Absent: Kari

Community Guests: Leslie Torres – Potential member

## **OLD BUSINESS:**

### **Update on Summer Movie:**

August 2<sup>nd</sup> – open 8pm, show movie at dusk (approx. 8:30pm)

August 9<sup>th</sup> rain date.

Scheduled Friday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> for 1<sup>st</sup> movie as equipment is available from Letts Library. We'd like to show Inside Out 2 – a family movie, and have determined that we'll have concessions (pop, water, popcorn and ice cream treats. Open doors at 8pm and ask that they bring their own chairs, blankets and coolers will be allowed.

#### **Action Items:**

- Leslie will research whether her personal movie account will sync up to Lett's Library equipment.
- Kari/Shelley will reserve Library equipment for 8/2 and 8/9.
- Ashley will look into and purchase concessions.
- Mindy will create flyer to post.
- Shelley will inquire about reserving park, shelter and shutting park lights off in movie area.
- Next meeting we'll look over the park to determine setup of Movie and concessions.

### **Update on Bar Bingo or Trivia events.**

Roomys has declined our request to having trivia or bingo event in their restaurant. There was talk about having the event at Park or community center, but decided we would need more time to consider this. We are bummed as we thought this could be a great event any time of the year. We've decided to table the event and may look at again in the future.

### **Watermelon Day event:**

Board members decided that we would need much more time to put this together and have decided to scratch this idea. Instead, we will add a watermelon eating contest during Fruitland Fun Days – see below.

### **Fruitland Fun Days:**

In addition to watermelon eating contest, we've decided to have a float for the parade. Mindy has agreed to let us use her car hauler trailer for the float. Ashley has agreed to use her building to decorate and store the float til day of. Members agreed to have a Watermelon themed float handing out watermelon flavored items.

#### **Action Items:**

- Shelley to contact Taylors or Mairetts for watermelon donations.
- Leslie will ask her employer (KENT) for watermelon flavored Squencher drink mixes to hand out.
- Ashley will ask Fruitland Resident for 5-gallon buckets to throw seeds, rines, etc into for eating contest.

- Members will discuss other watermelon flavored candy/items to hand out and float ideas at next meeting. Will assign tasks at next meeting.

### **Budget Updates:**

We inquired with City Clerk on status of 1<sup>st</sup> base replacements prior to meeting. Reported to members that they had been purchased and installed. A member questioned that as her team had practice last night and it looked like the same old broken base. Also mentioned that the pitching mound is broken and has a peg sticking up – which is unsafe. We also received confirmation from City Clerk that we will not be able to purchase anything else for the year since it ends 6/30/24.

### **Action Items:**

- Shelley will check with City Clerk on status of first base and pitching mound.
- Members will be thinking about ball-field improvements for next fiscal year.

### **Recruiting of New Members:**

Leslie Torres joined us and has agreed to join our group. **We are asking City council to approve her nomination.** Leslie will talk to her friend to see if she is interested in joining.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

Members discussed events and meeting during the months of May and June as everyone is busy with kids sporting activities, vacations, etc. We have agreed to consider this when we have our annual planning meeting. We've decided to continue setting future meetings at the close of each meeting.

Meeting Adjourned at 6:46 pm.

### **Next Meeting:**

Tuesday, July 9th @ 5:30pm at Drake Park.

Signatures:

Ashley Loveless  
Park Board Chair

Shelley Sides  
Secretary/Treasurer

Agenda for July 9th, 2024 Meeting:

- Update and finalize details for Summer Movie in July
- Discuss Fruitland Fun Days Parade Float and watermelon eating contest.
- Budget Update