

# Fruitland Park Board Meeting Minutes

Date: 7/9/24, Time: 5:30pm

Board Present: Ashley, Mindy, Shelley, Leslie

Board Absent: Kari

Community Guests: None

## **OLD BUSINESS:**

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

August 2<sup>nd</sup> – open 8pm, show movie at dusk (approx. 8:30-9pm)

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

Discussed logistics for movie night and found out that we need to get a better understanding of how the equipment works. We also discussed doing a trial run the night before. The movie will be shown on North end of the park between ball field and fire pit - close to contractor outlets.

#### **Action Items:**

- Leslie will contact Letts Library to get information on how the equipment runs, screen size, movie selection, etc. She will also see if we can get the equipment on 8/1 for trial run. She will also check on availability for a rain date of 8/9.
- Ashley will purchase drinks and hot dogs, candy and popcorn.
- Mindy will create a flyer to post on social media and for posting at local sites.
- Ashley will bring cash register, 6 foot table and a cooler for drinks to event.
- Mindy will bring a cooler for drinks to the event.
- Shelley will remind City to turn security lights off and back on for that evening.
- All members will meet on 8/1 at 5:30 at Park (night before) to test setup and sound.

### **Fruitland Fun Days:**

Members discussed float decorations and the watermelon eating contest. We have agreed to hold a child and adult eating contest starting at Noon to allow for setup after the parade. Taylor's Market is willing to donate watermelon for the contest pending their crop. Mairet has been approached and is also considering donations of melons. Board members have already started collecting supplies for contest. Prizes were also discussed and will be ordered.

#### **Action Items:**

- Shelley will firm up the watermelon donations and ask if gift certificates are available to purchase.
- Mindy will order float and candy supplies for parade.
- Mindy will order tablecloths, bibs, and awards for melon contest.
- Shelley will bring 2 tables and wipes for eating contest.
- Members will bring knives for cutting up watermelon.

Members will meet Friday, 9/6 at Ashley's for float decorating. We will meet at Community Center at 9:30 for parade lineup. More details will be discussed at the August and September meetings.

## **Budget Updates:**

Budget for 24-25 was reviewed and members questioned why the non-fundraising event budget was reduced when we are holding more free events. Members will discuss budget and future projects at later meetings.

## **Recruiting of New Members:**

Leslie Torres reported that the previously interested board member recruit has decided that he would not have enough time to participate in our group. We will continue to seek new volunteers and board members.

Meeting Adjourned at 6:47 pm.

## **Next Meeting:**

Tuesday, August 13th @ 5:30pm at Fruitland Community Center.

Signatures:

*Ashley Loveless*

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Park Board Chair

*Shelley Sides*

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Secretary/Treasurer

Agenda for August 13th, 2024 Meeting:

- Recap Movie Night
- Finalize plans for Fruitland Fun Days Parade and watermelon eating contest.
- Start discussing Fall Festival scheduled for Saturday, Oct 26<sup>th</sup> 10a – 12 Noon