

# Fruitland Park Board Meeting Minutes

Date: 9/15/24 at 6:00pm

Held at Headquarters Bar & Grill

Board Present: Ashley, Mindy, Shelley, Leslie

Board Absent: Kari

Guests: Lucio Ramirez

## **Action Items:**

### **Recap of Fruitland Fun Days:**

Parade went well. We had roughly 25 participants in ` eating contest ranging from age 6 to 65. Three winners received trophies. We'd like to Thank Taylor's Market for the watermelon donations! We will consider doing again next year with some slight changes.

### **City Council Meeting on 9/10 and Budget REVIEW:**

Shelley attended the council meeting and presented the expense recap and current plans for events for the Fall, Christmas and Easter. City Council was willing to consider expanding the 24/25 budget if we could show what our plan and costs are for the remaining events for this fiscal year. Members decided to plan for the following activities and will get estimated costs to Shelley by 9/30:

Fall – Event cancelled due to lack of board member availability

Winter – 12/8 2-4pm Cookies and pictures with Santa

Spring – TBD 2-3pm Easter Egg Hunt in Drake Park

### **Event Action Items:**

#### **Christmas Party with Santa – on Dec 8th:**

Hot Chocolate	Leslie
Ice Water	Shelley
Decorating Cookies – cutout, icing, decorations	Shelley
Santa Suit – purchase	Ashley
Obtain Santa for event	All
Photo Booth and Backdrop for photos – all future events	Leslie
Candy canes – giveaways for kids	Shelley
100-150 Christmas books for kids	Ashley
Tablecloths, plates/knives/cups, etc	Shelley
Refreshments for all guests	Kari
Craft item for kids to make	??

#### **Easter Hunt at Drake Park – Date TBD:**

Eggs, Candy and Treats for Hunt	Ashley
Prizes for 4 age groups (3 chocolate bunnies & 1 stuffie)	Mindy

#### **Movies in the Park: Show Monthly June – Sept, 2025**

Movie licensing – options	Mindy
Review Movie Equipment Needed	Mindy/Lucio

Members will forward all costs and photos of items needed for remaining events to Shelley by 9/30. Once all members have completed action items, Shelley will forward information to City Clerk and request budget discussion to be added to the next available city council meeting.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:45 pm.

### **Next Meeting:**

Tuesday, October 8th at 5:30pm - Fruitland Community Center. Possibly attend council meeting that evening if budget items are ready to go.

Signatures:

*Ashley Loveless*

Park Board Chair

*Shelley Sides*

Secretary/Treasurer

Agenda for October 8th, 2024 Meeting:

- Discuss results of action items for remaining event costs – finish up if needed.
- Attend Council meeting on 10/8 if costs are ready to be discussed.
- Meet briefly after Council meeting to recap budget and next steps.