

Recreation Advisory Committee Minutes

Monday, May 13, 2024

161 N. Dickason Blvd., Columbus, WI 53925

6:30 pm

1. Roll Call: Lisa Lawson, Amy Jo Meyers, Adam Carthew, Louise Voss, Michelle Wallace, Ellen Agnew, Ryan Rostad
2. Determination of Quorum: met
3. Notice of an Open and Posted Meeting: Posted
4. Approve Agenda: Motion by Louis Voss, 2nd by Lisa Lawson, Motion carried
5. Approve Minutes from April 8th, 2024 meeting: Motion by Michelle Wallace, 2nd by Lisa Lawson
6. Citizen Comments & Communications: none

Old Business

1. Arbor Day Event
 - a. Ryan was there. Good event that we are looking to continue. No police there as the were helping with the hospital drug drop.
2. Fire Cracker 5 Event
 - a. Amy Jo shared that there was a pancake breakfast. DPW gave away 100 poplar trees that were 4-5' tall and a drawing for three other trees of different species for participants to take home. Successful Event.

New Business

1. Next Steps for Pickle Ball and Courts
 - a. Amy Jo shared that we have \$37,568 of \$26,000 needed. Some of the money will go to fill Scout Cabin, 4 or 5 pickle ball courts with a fence and a full size basketball court. Any overage will help with fill, signs, and lower hoops for wheel chairs.
 - b. Bricks are still for sale and will be ordered in the fall after courts are fixed/done.
 - c. Family Dental & Roberts logo will be on the courts as well for donations.
2. Summer Camp updates
 - a. Amy Jo shared that Michelle will lead the camp again with the people hired of five or six needed.
 - b. 19 kids enrolled in camp to date
3. Food Truck in the park
 - a. This was a success with 20 crafter and 16 food trucks.
 - b. Considering bringing bad food truck for drive-in, freak week and maybe kid's flea market in November
4. Sparkle in the park
 - a. 23 people want to participate.
 - b. Columbus light-big display with light pole decorations
 - c. Dollar tree donations for kids to get presents with registration ahead of event.

5. Amy shared that she is on a new Strategic planning committee to create a 5–10-year plan adding to existing plan.

Adjourn: Motion by Lisa Lawson, 2nd by Michelle Wallace

Next Meeting date: June 10, 2024

Respectfully submitted by Ellen Agnew