

MINUTES: Parks and Recreation Board
March 19, 2013

MEMBERS

PRESENT: Tom Swartz, Lee Allison, Josh Shumate, Mendy Echols, Jackie Pevehouse

MEMBERS

ABSENT: Carrie Bilyeu, Tricia Nelson-Sprabeary

OTHERS

PRESENT: Director of Parks and Recreation Brian Crenwelge, Parks and Recreation Secretary Jennifer Shumate

1. Meeting called to order at 6:07pm.
2. Pledge
3. Consider minutes of the meeting of February 12, 2013.

Minutes approved unanimously after a motion to approve by Josh Shumate and a second by Mendy Echols.

4. Citizen Input.

No citizens in attendance.

5. City Wide Easter Egg Discussion

Brian Crenwelge updated the Board with the following:

- Eggs will be ready week of March 25, 2013
- Press releases have been in both the local newspaper as well as the City website, Easter Egg Hunt flyer has also been in the paper
- Donations have been made for prizes from both Sonic and McDonalds
- Cobblestone Child Care Center is bringing live rabbits for the children to pet and take pictures with
- T&T Flowers will be donating an arrangement for Easter Bunny Pictures
- Steve Robinson to take some photos
- There will be a Jelly Bean counting contest with the winner to be announced after the event and the prize is the jar of Jelly Beans
- Different age groups will be separated at different locations – not just side by side as in past years
- A new rabbit suit has been purchased – we are still looking to find a volunteer to be the rabbit
- City of Sanger employees will arrive at 6:30am to begin setting up – Board is welcome at anytime

6. Discuss the Adopt-A-Park and Memorial Tree programs
 - Board has no recommendations for changes – ok with flyers as is
7. Response to Citizen Request on Banner Account Balance and League Deposits
 - Two chalkers have been purchased and are at Railroad Ball Fields
 - \$2,825.00 in the banner account to start and after chalker purchase banner balance is \$2,347.00
 - Signs have been posted restricting use of the fields stating field use permit required
 - Deposit concerns stand at the City needing a copy of the cancelled check from each league in order to issue a refund on deposit for the scoreboards
8. Discuss and Review Park Ordinance and Fee Schedule Development
 - Ordinance created has been compiled from different ordinances from all over the state – it is very comprehensive
 - Some of the ordinances may not seem necessary but their importance can show up in the future (ex: remote controlled airplanes)
 - Fees cannot be waived without City Council approval
 - Lee Allison pointed out 5.14 stating that noise perhaps should not be determined by any city employee and rather have a specific entity that is allowed to determine noise disturbance
 - Board Members asked to take ordinances and fee schedule home and very carefully review and bring notes to the next meeting
9. Future Parks Conceptual Plan
 - Plan Presented by Brian Crenwelge
10. MLB Hit, Pitch, and Run
 - Supplies being sent by MLB and are expected any day
 - Children will be asked to pre-register to help avoid a long line on event day
 - Free to the public
 - Parks and Recreation Department would like to run a concession stand on the event day
 - Josh Shumate would like to run a field with other coaches from a local team
 - Lee Allison to also volunteer
11. Future Agenda Items
 - July 4th Parade (add to agenda starting May/June)
 - Sanger Trash Off
 - MLB Hit, Pitch, and Run
12. Meeting Adjourned