



MINUTES: Parks and Recreation Board
April 8, 2014

MEMBERS

PRESENT: Jackie Pevehouse, Tom Swartz, Carrie Bilyeu, Lee Allison, Josh Shumate, Terry Stogsdill

MEMBERS

ABSENT: LeeAnn Barnes

OTHERS

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

1. Meeting called to order.
2. Pledge.
3. Citizen's Input.
 - No citizens chose to speak.
4. Consider minutes of the meeting of March 18, 2014.
 - Minutes approved unanimously after a motion to approve by Josh Shumate and a second by Carrie Bilyeu.
5. Splash Park Update.
 - Update given to Parks Board that all is on schedule for the Splash Park and they hope to open Mid-June.
6. Update on Fishing Derby Held on March 22, 2014.
 - It was a very good success. We had 20 children participate and had over 50 people in attendance with parents involved.
 - A future suggestion is to limit the timeframe to two (2) hours to help keep the younger children's interest.
 - Another future suggestion is in three (3) years when this derby is held to keep the fish to assist in removing some of the fish from the pond.
 - Parks board would like to have one in August/Fall.

7. Update on the Pitch, Hit, and Run Scheduled for April 5, 2014.
 - Participation was lower this year versus last year.
 - Suggestions made on how to better involve local leagues to hopefully improve attendance.

8. Easter Egg Hunt Scheduled for April 19, 2014.
 - Brooke Rudder, daughter of Josh Shumate will be the Easter Bunny.
 - Everything has been purchased and the eggs have been stuffed.
 - Requesting that everyone be there at 9:00am to decorate and hide eggs.

9. July 4th Parade.
 - Board made unanimous decision to not have parade this year.

10. Open Discussion of Future Projects.
 - Large softball tournament that is being held on April 26-27, 2014.
 - National softball tournament that is being held in July.
 - Parks Tour to be held again in September/October.
 - Fall Fishing Derby to be held in August/September.

11. Future Agenda Items.
 - Splash Park Update
 - Fishing Derby – March 22, 2014
 - Pitch, Hit, and Run – April 5, 2014
 - Easter – April 19, 2014
 - July 4th Parade

12. Meeting Adjourned.