

Minutes
Park and Recreation Meeting
Village Hall
Community Room
Wednesday, June 4th, 2008

Call to Order:

By Mike Walsh at 6:33 pm

Roll Call:

Mike Walsh, Vic Lopez, Don Lapaglia, Greg Hickey, & Brian Keith are present. Vic Lopez is named to record minutes.

Approval of Minutes:

Approval of meeting minutes dated May 7, 2008. Motion to approve made by Greg Hickey, a second by Brian Keith. All in favor.

Update on Park Coordinator:

Don informed the committee that the interview process is complete, and a selection has been made. If the candidate accepts the position, he could start as early as next month.

Fall Programs:

A discussion was held on possible programs to start up in the fall season. Greg stated that we need to make contacts for soccer, as the registration for that program should be soon. Mike will research who has taken it over this year and find out what they require.

Mike was informed that the Park Committee has priority for the Community Room for any programs we may hold there.

Other ideas were Yoga, Pilates, Karate, CPR, Senior Bingo, Blood Pressure Testing, and SAT Prep. It was decided that the priority for the park coordinator should be to send a survey to the community to find their interests.

Drinking Fountain:

The Committee discussed several types of fountains for the Little Park. An agreement was made on Halsey Taylor Model 4720 Bi-Level.

Gazebo Dedication:

Some of the Village staff is planning the ceremony. The Committee can make recommendations on the landscaping in coordination with the Children's Garden.

Other Business:

Randy from the Elwood Police reviewed the plan for the 2nd Annual Guns and Hoses game. August 3rd was picked as the date for the event, with the 10th and 17th as alternate rain dates. The Bank of Elwood will again sponsor the T-Shirts. They are actively soliciting sponsors for other amenities for the game – food, DJ, trophies, home run derby, etc. They will also need someone capable of cooking a large amount of food. Mike will look into a t-shirt maker, cooks, and signs for the event.

Adjournment:

Motion to adjourn by Vic Lopez, second by Greg Hickey. All in favor. Meeting closed at 7:36 pm.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, July 2nd, 6:30 pm, Village Hall