

Board of Recreation Meeting
Monday, March 27, 2023
Community Center
6:00pm

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1. Call to Order: F. Beriau called the meeting to order @ 6:00pm
2. Roll Call: Present: M. Lehoux, V. Carter, K. Mahan, H. Blade F. Beriau, H. Blade, Zornado, B. Lohbusch, M. Hayes. Absent with notification: M. Phillips, T. Wakefield
Absent without notification: J. Hegedus
3. Citizen's Participation: NA
4. Correspondence: NA
5. Adoption of Minutes: Motion was made by L. Zornado, second by M. Lehoux. No further discussion all in favor, passed unanimously.
6. Unfinished Business:
 - a. Discussion regarding the dredging of the pond at the Owen Bell Park location and the impacts to the park. L. Zornado asked if we can improve the park for usage of events, B. Lohbusch reports some improvements to the park are planned.
 - b. Run for Ryan and KBA Second Saturday will be July 8th. KBA will be hosting Second Saturday but will not impact Run for Ryan.
 - c. Toddler splash pad: waiting to hear from state funding request.
 - d. Joyce Ricci pavilion timeline and addition possible funding
 - e. B. Lohbusch shared there is money in capital projects to repair soccer fields after irrigation is completed.
7. New Business:
 - a. Volunteer Recognition: A. Eisley would like to see multiple people recognized for volunteer work, Chris Brandriff, Jeff Grocki, Kelly, and Ed McCullen.
 - b. Westfield Ave. update: B. Lohbusch reports the roof construction will begin this summer. Weekly meetings continue regarding the project. L. Zornado asked if anyone has communicated with the Community Garden people.
 - c. Volunteers for Jelly Bean Trail: Anthony and Bucky were on WINY promoting the event which will take place April 1st. Volunteers needed. If it rains the event will be moved to the Community Center

8. Director's Report:

a. Red, White and Blue: Currently the department is short \$4500 of their goal. Flyers have been printed, advertisements have been placed on Facebook, and the band has been booked and vendors are committed. Some changes this year; the vendors will be in the upper parking lot.

b. Theatre: H. Blade reports the Sing-A-Long was a great success, two time slots sold out. Theatre will be forming a theatre board in the near future. Hoping to have new people join. Looking ahead upcoming shows:

I. Frozen Jr, two weekends in April

II. Eighty's Prom Night

III. Footloose

d. Summer Theatre: The recreation department will be offering a six-week theatre camp. Cost: \$300 per child. The children will gain knowledge of aspects of the theatre. The camp will end with a day and evening performance.

e. Anthony reports the new brochure should be in the mail by the end of April.

9. Other: L. Zornado asked for the timeline for the town meetings. B. Lohbusch will be sending dates out to all board members.

10. Liaison Report: NA

11. Adjourn: Motioned made by M. Lehoux, second by L. Zornado. No further discussion, meeting adjourned.