



Pineville Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Meeting
July 18th, 2017
6:30pm
Belle Johnston Community Center (Dining Room)
1000 Johnston Drive

AGENDA

1. Public Comments
2. Approval of May 16, 2017 minutes
3. Parks and Recreation Department Updates:
 - a. Dog Park Grand Opening took place on June 4th. We had two local business attend (Social Pets and Friendship Animal Hospital/Dr. Rich Panuska) along with several residents, Mayor Jack Edwards, Councilmember Chris McDonough, and Park Board member Barbara Manning. The Mayor cut the ribbon just before it started to rain. The rain only lasted a few minutes and didn't stop people from coming.



- b. Dog Park Adjustments: We've had to adjust the fence/entrance to the dog park due to an easement the Town gave Mecklenburg County for a greenway entrance. It was my understanding the greenway entrance would not take place until 2022 but they have moved it up to as soon as February 2018. I was never informed of the 45' easement during the dog park construction. The park is re-opened and the water hose has been relocated, swings, benches and picnic table installed.
- c. Splash Pad Committee Update - The Splash Pad Committee met on July 25th and voted to contract Benesch for the design work, bidding and oversee the construction of the splash pad. The contract will go before Council at the August 8th meeting, this will be an action item for council to vote on.
- d. Rockin' & Reelin' Update: Our series attendance so far has been greatly increased from last year. Food trucks and more marketing are helping to enhance our series to be much more popular.

- June 2nd: Outshyne country band - Our first event was great with many food trucks and about 600-700 people.
- June 16th: Monster Trucks Movie - We had a great crowd for the movie with about 150 people.
- June 23rd: Charlotte Symphony - We had many food trucks and a massive crowd of about 1200. They played a Broadway theme instead of the patriotic theme this year.
- July 14th: Too Much Sylvia - We had a terrific crowd for this concert with about 1000 people. We four food trucks that did awesome.



- e. Fall Fest – Entertainment Lineups
 - Friday Oct. 20th – The Entertainers
 - Saturday Oct. 21st, 12:30 – 2:30 School of Rock, 3pm-5pm Pluto for Planet, 5:30pm-7:30pm Joe Lasher Jr, 8pm-10pm Chicago Reloaded
 - Family Stage: Kazoo Man, Mark Lippard, Dog Show @ 12pm, 2pm, 4pm
- f. Fall Fest Employment
 - We would love to have any board members who would like to volunteer any of their time for Fall Fest. We can use people Friday night from 5pm – 10pm and Saturday 10am-10pm. Volunteers would need to sign waivers. You can also get paid if you want to go through the whole employment process of application and drug test. We are always looking for help in the ticket booths and information booth.

4. Athletic Program Updates:

- a. Fall Soccer Season
 - Registration started July 3rd and will end August 3rd. Plan on August 19th being first practice and Sept 9th being first games. We are going to play at Jack Hughes Park.
- b. PCAA
 - Registration started July 1st and will continue through August. They are trying to start a 6u and 13u softball teams to expand the softball program. Registration will tell if they succeeded in getting the teams.
5. Open Discussion/ Suggestions/ Future Initiatives
6. Adjourn

Next Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Meeting - TBD