



## **Park Advisory Board Meeting Minutes April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2019**

### **Call to order**

The recent Park Advisory Board Meeting was held at the Belle Johnston Community Center on February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2019. The meeting was called to order at 6:36pm by Clay Perry and seconded by Barbara Manning.

### **Attendees**

Kristy Detwiler (staff)  
Erin Hamilton (staff)  
Clay Perry (chair)  
Tad Hardy  
Jordan Williams  
Sue Bankston  
Lorraine Haynes  
Barbara Manning  
Randy Brantley  
Megan Bailey  
Yvette Isaacs

### **Approval of minutes**

Randy Brantley made a motion to approve the minutes of the February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2019 meeting. Motion approved and seconded by Sue Bankston, ayes by all.

**Staff Updates** – Kristy Detwiler, Parks and Recreation Director gave an update on the following:

- **Events Update:**
  - o Bingo was on March 15<sup>th</sup>. We were full with 64 signups and had great crowd. Sky High Sports sponsored and we had great giveaways. We played many different bingo games and a wide variety of people left with great prizes.
  - o Paws in the Park was on April 6<sup>th</sup>. There was a huge crowd with good weather. Randy mentioned that the vendors were a great variety.
  - o The Easter Egg Hunt was on April 13<sup>th</sup>. It rained that day so we had to have it inside. We counted out 12 eggs for each kid. We were not able to have the bounce house. But the kids enjoyed the craft, sand art, and refreshments.
- **Upcoming Events:**
  - o Sheltra Race: April 27<sup>th</sup>
  - o PCAA Spring Fling: April 27<sup>th</sup>
  - o Spring Yard Sale: May 4<sup>th</sup>

- Family Game Night Bingo: May 10<sup>th</sup>
- Family Game Night Corn hole: June 7<sup>th</sup>
- **New Hours:** For 4 months we counted everyone who came into the center. There were more people who came in the morning from 6am-8am than 8pm-10pm. We changed the hours to 7am-9am Monday-Friday. We researched other centers and no one was open until 10pm.
- **Splash Pad Update:**
  - The footers are in. They are waiting on vortex to finish the piping so the building can be started. It was scheduled to open Memorial weekend but the weather has put them back. They have had at least 100 days of rain delay. They cover everything if they see rain in the forecast. We are hoping for an early summer opening. Megan asked about fees and reservations. Council has not voted on it yet. It will go before council in the May meeting. Mon- Fri 10am-7pm, Sat 10am-6pm, Sun 1pm-6pm. Only groups will have to pay. Free for residents and individuals. Council does not want to pay to have an attendant.
- **Gym Floor Update:**
  - It's finished. It was finished a week before schedule. We still are working on the moisture issue in the gym. We still have fans blowing to help with the moisture.
- **Budget Items Approved:**
  - Kristy got everything she wanted except the parking lot off lake drive graded. The painting of the shelters is pending, we may try pressure washing them. The bottom half of the center will no longer be pink, it will be painted. Other items approved include roof, assessable playground, relocate playground, update to master plan, sidewalk around the lake. Kristy will have to get 3 bids for each item. Randy asked if sidewalks will be 6ft and hopefully they all will.
- **Rockin' & Reelin:**
  - All contracts are signed. We are not doing postcards or shirts. Our advertising will be social media and paid Facebook ads. We have started to work with Pascal Innovative Promotions for R&R and Fall Fest.
- **Fall Fest Contracts:**
  - We are waiting on the contract for our first national act, Jake Rose. He is going up the country charts and has opened for Keith Urban, Kenny Chesney, and touring with Brad Paisley this summer. We took off the David Bowie band and added the LA Maybe. Imagine Circus in Rock Hill will have a very neat Aerial act for the family area.

### Advisory Board Discussion

- Randy asked if Pascal is going to help with alcohol. We have to get a non-profit and Pascal will take care of all the permits and contacts. It's easier for the state if you have a non-profit to sell beer. Maybe Pineville Neighbors or Sheltra Foundation. Council does wants to pursue it.
- There will be new Friday night culture blocks at the hut once a month starting in August. Free events. Different kinds of bands.
- Kristy went over the jobs that are available. Two summer camp part time, one grounds part time, and center reception.

Adjourn – Clay made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Barbara seconded. Meeting adjourned at 7:38pm.