



Park Advisory Board Meeting Minutes for October 20, 2015

Call to order

The recent Park Advisory Board Meeting was held at the Hut on October 20, 2015. The meeting was called to order at 6:30pm.

Attendees

Clay Perry (Chair)
Alyson Pompeo-Fagnoli (Vice-Chair)
Kristy Detwiler (staff)
Diane McDonough
Bill Phillips
Michelle Sullivan

New members present:

Erin Hamilton (staff)
Tad Hardy
Lorraine Haynes

New Introductions

New members were introduced:

Erin Hamilton is the new athletic coordinator: ehamilton@pinevilledsl.net
Tad Hardy, community member: tmhardyjr@gmail.com
Lorraine Haynes, community member: hayn9800@gmail.com

Approval of minutes

Bill Phillips made a motion to approve the minutes of the September 15, 2015 meeting. Motion approved and seconded by Alyson Pompeo-Fagnoli, ayes by all.

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

- Recap on mobile classroom: Unfortunately, the county is requiring an in-depth structural evaluation of the walls of the structure. The extreme cost to having this done would not be worth it, as the total value of the structure itself is so low in comparison. Therefore, Kristy has contacted the school with this situation in hopes that they can supply her with a newer unit, but she has not heard back from them so it doesn't look promising.
- Fall Fest went well, but attendance was lower than expected, likely because all of the previous rain caused sport rain dates to be held during the event. Alyson, Bill, and Diane volunteered at the event.

- Freaky Fright Fun Night is Oct. 30, with costume contest and hayrides up and down Lake Dr. Starts at 6pm, movie (“Monster House”) starts at 7pm. Free goodie bags to first 200.
- Pineville players- 5 out of 6 performances were sold out and had to turn people away! Kristy got approval from Pineville Elem to use space there for rehearsals and shows to help free up rental days at the Hut. However, Pineville Players director wants only shows there and rehearsals still at the Hut.
- Kristy has also been talking to Pineville Elem about any space for arts and crafts rooms because plans for mobile unit are likely to not materialize.
- As noted above, athletic coordinator position has been filled by Erin Hamilton.

Advisory Board Discussion

- Closed long-standing advisory board membership discussion. With 2 new members, we now have 7 (excluding 2 staff members) and can close the search for new members.
- Symphony Sponsorship discussion. It has been difficult finding cash donations from local businesses. Council members have voiced their concern over the cost of the event (13K minus 5K grant). Should the event continue? Note: Grant and tourism tax can only be used for such events that bring culture and tourism into Pineville (Symphony draws the greatest crowd). Brainstormed ideas of contributors, including BofA and local colleges. Kristy will revise sponsorship lists and packages.
- New downtown business, “Pintville” is attracting customers. No food, but nightly food truck. Global restaurant to open end of Nov.
- Ball field concerns: Only 1 bathroom (portable) and no batting cages to warm-up.

Adjourn – Meeting was adjourned at 7:45pm. Next meeting will be held Tuesday Nov. 17th at 6:30.

New member reminder: Meetings are held the 3rd Tuesday of each month from 6:30- approx. 7:30/40.