

TOWN OF RIVER BEND

Parks & Recreation Advisory Board

Meeting Minutes – September 7, 2022, 7:00 pm, Municipal Building

Attendees: Mary Dwyer, Larry Fischer, Jackie Herbster, Gloria Kelly, Pat Lineback, Council Liaison Barbara Maurer, Chairperson Janet Nawojski, Paul Rathbun and Jessica Repenning

Visitors: Laura Brauer and Bruce Von Appledorn

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by Ms. Nawojski.

All members received and reviewed the 6/29/22 meeting minutes. Ms. Lineback made a motion to approve the minutes and the motion was seconded by Ms. Dwyer. The motion was approved unanimously.

The following reports were presented: All members received and reviewed the Council Liaison, Organic Garden and Red Caboose Library reports.

A motion was made by Ms. Kelly to recommend that Mr. Rathbun's application for membership on the Advisory Board be forwarded to the Town Council for approval. The motion was seconded by Ms. Repenning. The motion was approved unanimously.

CALENDER OF EVENTS:

Tea Seminar with Jessica: This event is scheduled for Saturday, 9/17/22, 10:30 am - 12:30 pm in the Municipal Building. Ms. Repenning reported that 20 people have signed up for the event, and 1 individual is on the waiting list.

Trivia Night: This event is scheduled for Wednesday, 9/21/22, 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm in the Municipal Building. To date, 9 people have signed up for the event.

National Night Out: This event is scheduled for Tuesday, 10/4/22, 5:30 pm – 8:30 pm. Sgt. Fell was in attendance and coordinated with the P&R Advisory Board on the location of activities, games, etc.

Community Day: This event is scheduled for Saturday, 10/22/22, 7:00 am – 2:00 pm. Ms. Kelly will post a "Save the Date" flyer. Ms. Kelly will also prepare a flyer to post additional details before the event.

Trunk or Treat: This event is scheduled for Saturday, 10/29/22, 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm.

Veteran's Day: This event is scheduled for Friday, 11/11/2022.

OLD BUSINESS: River Brew has reopened and would like to host another Meet & Greet with the community. After discussion, it was decided to schedule a Meet & Greet for 10/1/22, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm. Ms. Kelly will prepare the flyer for the event.

NEW BUSINESS:

A discussion was held regarding the current state of the playground and improvements that could be made. It was also suggested that the Advisory Board take up consideration of installing a pickleball court. These items will be discussed in further detail at a later date. Should a citizen fundraiser be considered to develop these projects?

NEW IDEAS:

Ms. Brauer made a suggestion that an Arts/Crafts Show be held at the River Bend Country Club in 2023 to feature local artists and crafters in the River Bend community.

Mr. Fischer made a suggestion that the P&R Advisory Board have a booth at the upcoming events to survey the public regarding current and future events, and what improvements the public would like to see within the Town regarding P&R activities.

There being no further business, Ms. Dwyer made a motion to adjourn the meeting and the motion was seconded by Ms. Lineback. The motion was approved unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 8:55 pm.

Submitted by,


Jackie Herbster