

TOWN OF RIVER BEND

Parks and Recreation Advisory Board

Special Meeting Minutes – February 22, 2023 7:00 PM Town Hall

Members Present: David Ross, Bekah Royston, Keenan Castranova, Krysten Howard, Kathy Noonan

Members Absent: None (there are currently 2 vacancies on the board)

Others present: Council Liaison James Castranova, Red Caboose Library Liaison Wendy Yager

Visitors: Councilwoman Barbara Maurer, Janet Nawojski, Emilie Norcia and Larry Fischer

Meeting called to order at 7:02 by David Ross.

The agenda was adopted.

First order of business was election of officers.

Bekah Royston motioned to nominated Keenan Castranova as Chair. Keenan seconded the motion. A vote was held and the motion passed unanimously.

Kathy Noonan motioned to nominate David Ross as Vice-Chair. Krysten Howard seconded the motion. A vote was held and the motion passed unanimously.

Kathy Noonan motioned to nominate Bekah Royston as Secretary. Keenan Castranova seconded the motion. A vote was held and the motion passed unanimously.

Library – This item was not on the agenda but Wendy wanted to request that we plan nothing on the 20th of May as that is the date they would like to do their Murder Mystery Dinner fundraiser.

Easter: Discussion was held to decide the date for the Easter Egg Hunt. Keenan Castranova motioned for April 1st. The motion was seconded by Krysten Howard. A vote was held and the motion was passed unanimously.

Keenan Castranova motioned for the start times of 10:00 for the 0-4 age group, 10:30 for the 5-8 age group and 11:00 for the 9-12 age group. The final group will go out on a scavenger hunt for their eggs and prizes. The motion was seconded by Bekah Royston. A vote was held and the motion was passed unanimously.

David Ross motioned for all inclusive age groups. The motion was seconded by Krysten Howard. A vote was held and the motion was passed unanimously.

Krysten Howard motioned for cupcake and cookie decorating for all. Coffee and water will be available. The Easter bunny will be there for photos. The motion was seconded by Kathy Noonan. A vote was held and the motion was passed unanimously.

David Ross motioned to approve the purchase of a banner for the entrance at River Bend. The motion was seconded by Kathy Noonan. A vote was held and the motion passed unanimously.

Next regular meeting is Wednesday March 1, 2023 at 7:00 pm at the Municipal Building.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by David Ross and seconded by Keenan Castranova. All were in favor and the meeting was adjourned at 8:08.

Addendum: After the meeting was adjourned we continued conversation with Larry Fischer about the renovations to park/playground areas. We talked to Emilie about why she wants to be on Parks and Recreation.

Submitted by Kathy Noonan

