

PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
MINUTES OF MEETING  
September 7, 2022

**Call to Order**

Doris called meeting to order at 5:35 pm

Nancy Manlove	<i>present</i>	Clare Towery	<i>present</i>
Jamie MacDonald	<i>present</i>		
Heather Tuggle	<i>present</i>	Michelle Mitcham	<i>present</i>
Lynda Schubring	<i>present</i>	Felicity Singleton	
Ashley Brown	<i>present</i>	Isaac Recinos	<i>present</i>
Doris Michalak	<i>present</i>	Sebastian Marquis	<i>present</i>
Rachel Beazley	<i>present</i>	Robert Basford	<i>present</i>
Robyn Taylor	<i>present</i>	Maria Thorne	<i>present</i>

**Approval of Minutes from 8-3-22**

A motion was made to approve minutes by Clare and was seconded by Nancy.

**Citizen Comments**

Citizen Aaron Brown, asked if bike lanes or skateboard lane can be installed and also asked if basketball nets could be installed. Robert mentioned that there are grants that he can look into to and apply for.

**Items for individual consideration**

**a. Lazy Day 1.5 K**

Isaac said that most of the items were ordered for the event. There are six people registered so far. Isaac has a marketing plan, and all that is left is promotion and choosing self-led activities that do not require staffing. The event will take place at 11:00am to 1:00pm.

Robert mentioned that the previous fun run was planned as a one-time event, but the participants expressed interest having it again. The family friendly event was well received. They may try having a different theme every year.

Isaac mentioned that he has the food truck lined up. The water slide was discussed along with water sponge balls, donuts, the ice cream station, the photo station, a runner's choice, golf carts, toilet bowl plungers ring toss, beanbag toss, tailgate station, corn hole, music, etc. Members also brought up the possibility of having a Candy Land style of play with cards, about having a dog petting station or a pet adoption station

Isaac talked about possibly getting in touch with the resident that does magic. Isaac will obtain the photo backdrop, or booth and Sebastian will build the podium for the winners. The limited amount of parking was mentioned and the idea of closing gates of the Golf Course was considered. The event is taking place before the next meeting, so Isaac said he would work with Doris and send out update messages.

**b. Fall Frolic**

Isaac talked about the new A-frame signs and parking. The event will take place from 6:00 to 8:30. Two restrooms will be open during the event. He will contact the face painters and DJ and he asked committee members to continue soliciting for trunks.

Isaac brought up an inflatable Halloween maze for kids. It is not a bounce house. Robert mentioned using lifeguards to staff it. Some of the committee members do not want bounce houses, but the question came up about having enough entertainment for young kids. Doris said that ring pops seem to be a popular prize. The music and DJ activities were discussed. Committee members shared opinions about the DJ.

Ashley asked if police will be handling the parking and Robert said that he would ask. He will also ask about using the Post parking lot, and bus loop. There should be plenty of parking.

Felicity was contacted for an update about her school's drama club doing a haunted school bus or haunted house or trail, but she said that her school is not interested because it does not align with their values.

Jamie, Michelle, and Nancy said that they would get in touch with the JV Junior High, the JV High School, and Lone Star College drama departments to ask if they would do a haunted house at fall frolic.

**Parks and Recreation Directors Report**

Doris asked about the electric gates being installed at the golf course and Robert explained that they are for safety and that they will not affect the current traffic flow.

The wiggle worm at Clark Henry was discussed, and committee members agreed that they want it removed. Retractable basketball goals were discussed, and I9 and National sports companies were mentioned. Ashley asked about kickball and Special Olympics. Isaac said that he may do kickball and volleyball in the winter, and he said that the Special Olympics coordinator was not interested in using our facilities.

The committee members gave kudos to Isaac for the successful pool season, and Michelle complimented staff on providing dog waste bags at the dog park. Robert talked about the new Smart Rec software. The fallen tree at Post Elementary was mentioned. Robyn informed the committee that her father is a Santa.

**Future agenda item request**

Holiday in the Village Dec 3  
Home Decorating contest Dec 14-15

**Next Meeting Date**

10-5-22

**Adjournment**

Motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Ashley and was seconded by Heather