Parks & Recreation Commission

Meeting Minutes – February 24, 2015 Approved 03-10-2015

Meeting began at approx. 6pm

Present: Ronalee P., Courtney M., Mike R., Ryan M., Don L., Angelica M.

New Business

Review/Vote to approve minutes from 12/9/14 & 1/6/2015

Motion to approve was made by Ronalee, 2nd motion made by Courtney.

Easter Egg Hunt March 28, 2015

Angelica will email out the to -do list. After receiving the to-do list Angelica will send it out via email to the commission members.

Fees for Park Use

The DPW will put together a suggested fee schedule and email it to the Parks and Recreation Commission so that they can discuss this further.

Other Business

Jim Keenan from the Boys and Girls Club wrote a grant to Saucony and was able to get the girl's running group new sneakers and sweat suits. The girl's running group is a ten week program where they focus on social skills and then train for running activities such as the Timmy Trot and Run for Roses.

Old Business:

Summer Running Festival/Brewfest

Leah has been in contact with Eli. She hasn't heard anything about the Brewfest but is working with Shawn Jansen. She is also working to get it touch with the brewers. The Brewfest is also going to include a local pizza competition. Leah wrote to local pizza places about this event. She is hoping they will pay for a table and donate pizza. The winner of the pizza contest will be advertised on a billboard off of Elm Street. An official name for the Brewfest still needs to be picked.

PARC Grant

PARC grant is working on a number of fundraising projects. Currently they are still working on Terracycle, Penny Drives, Tortoise and the Hare 2015, and the Brewfest. They are looking at having a spaghetti dinner or silent auction as a fundraiser as well. They also got Brendan Burke of City Sports to donate giveaways for the Tortoise and the Hare.

Heidi Thompson/Tortoise & Hare 2014

Ronalee has been in touch with Heidi. She does not have the money to pay us back all at once but wants to make a payment plan. We will see how that works out.

Beach Field

Tabled.

Volleyball

Volleyball is still going well, had to cancel two times due to the weather, but other than that everything is running smoothly.

Meeting ended approximately 7:40 pm.