

Parks & Recreation Commission

Meeting Minutes – January 6, 2015 **Approved 2-24-2015**

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 12/9/2014

Minutes not approved as written, requires deletion of confusing sentence.

Tortoise and the Hare

The Winner's Circle is handling flyers for the race this year. North Shore Timing is handling registration. Brendan Burke of City Sports is handling tee-shirts for the Tortoise and the Hare. Eli also suggested Recover Tee-Shirt Company as tee-shirts are between \$2-3 a shirt and are cotton blend. The website is [www.recoverbraves.com](http://www.recoverbraves.com). We will discuss the Tortoise and the Hare more at the next meeting.

Brewfest/Summer Running Festival

The Summer Running Festival will be happening the same weekend as the Brewfest. There will be 6 races in 4 days, starting and finishing at the beach. There will also be a Beach Beer Garden set up as part of the Summer Running Festival. They are looking to set it up on Fred Abdulla's property because he owns the space between his building and Surfside. If the Beer Garden cannot be closed down while the Brewfest is happening, Eli is willing to set up an agreement where a certain percent of profits from the Beach Beer Garden will go to the Brewfest during the hours of conflict. Eli and those involved with the Summer Running Festival are more than happy to promote the Parks and Recreation Brewfest. They are willing to incorporate Brewfest tickets with their race registrations, or just promote the event. Time for the Brewfest is either going to be from 4-7pm or 5-8pm. Bracelets are being looked into for idea. Ideally Parks and Rec would like to use Broadway to set up for the Brewfest. Another idea for the Brewfest is to possibly have a pizza contest between the local businesses. Space may be a problem, but the commission is hoping to shut off Broadway for the event or lead the event into the parking lot. It would also be beneficial if we could get permission from the Mulcahey family to utilize the Pirates Park area.

Fees for Park Use

Will be discussed at next meeting.

Easter Egg Hunt

Angelica will bring the "to-do" list to the next meeting.

**Old Business:**

Heidi Thompson/Tortoise & Hare 2014

The commission has still not received the \$2,500 owed by Heidi Thompson from the Tortoise and the Hare race of 2014. Angelica will contact the post office to see if Heidi has received the certified letter.

#### PARC Grant

PARC grant is working on a number of fundraising projects. Currently they are still working on Tetracycle, Penny Drives, Tortoise and the Hare 2014, and the Brewfest. They are looking at having a spaghetti dinner or silent auction as a fundraiser as well.

#### Beach Field

The commission would like to see a new infield cut down at the beach field area. The old field should also be redone and backstops purchased. Also permanent bathrooms should be added, as well as a concession stand. There may possibly be room for a tot lot as well.

#### Volleyball

Volleyball is going really well, there are about 12-15 people attend weekly.

Meeting ended at approximately 8:00 p.m.