

Parks & Recreation Commission

Meeting Minutes – November 30, 2016 **Approved 01-04-2017**

Meeting began at approx. 6:00 pm

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

New Business

Review/Vote to Approve Minutes from 9-21-2016 and 10-12-16

Ryan made a motion to approve the minutes as written, Ronalee made a second motion. All in favor.

Tortoise and the Hare 2017

Ronalee reported that Ashley of High5EM reached out to her to see if the Commission wanted to partner with her company again this year. She made a motion to approve working with High5EM. Ryan seconded the motion. All in favor. Ronalee then suggested that the Commission should vote officially on the date of the race, proposing April 15, 2017. Sean seconded the motion. All in favor. Ronalee brought up the idea of providing one glass of beer to registrants at the end of the race, as an incentive to get more people to sign up. She spoke with Ashley and said it is fairly common for races to do that. Don said he had no objection providing the Commission obtained the proper insurance and permitting. Ronalee replied she would speak to Christine Lindberg and report back to the Commission at the next meeting.

Other Business

Angelica reported that she spoke with Mike Colburn and he would like to do the Lion's Park rededication in conjunction with the Tortoise and the Hare.

Old Business

Fall Festival 2016

Ryan suggested that we have a rain date or shorten the time of the Fall Festival if the weather is bad again next year. Ronalee agreed.

Skate Park Re-Design

Ronalee reported to the Commission that she and Lisa have been discussing the possibility of a new skate park at Partridge Brook Park. Hunter and Austin are willing to help with the fundraising efforts. Sean stated that he will put together a survey to get input from the residents. Ronalee stated that once she meets with the skate part committee again, she will provide an update to the Commission.

Basketball Hoop @ Skate Park

Tabled.

Beach Field

Tabled.

PARC Grant

Ronalee mentioned that Lisa brought up holding a Tortoise and the Hare meeting separately to begin planning the race in detail.

Volleyball

Ronalee reported that volleyball is doing well. Numbers are steady and volleyball will continue to be held for the next couple of weeks.

Other Business

Tabled.

Meeting ended at approximately 7:30 pm.