

February 10 2022 Rec Board Agenda (This will be continued at our March meeting if we run out of time)

Attendance

Mission statement as per the bylaws

I have invited the following to attend: Tom Petrus – Fayette County Parks and Rec Director; Ethan Keedy of the Festival Association; Janine Brooks who is a potential board member.

Presidential Musings

1. Purpose of the President
2. Last year was a learning year; this year should be an action year. Do we spend too much time talking and not enough doing?
3. Going through old rec board info and what they have done - examples
4. Interplay with other groups
5. Comments from last meeting from members which are valid
6. My goals for this year - attachment
7. Our relationship with the city as per finances
8. One member in charge of each event

City Council-Bob Topper is our new liaison. We should take advantage of this and have either him or one of us report to Council each month. We are limited as to how much weight our decisions carry with the Council.

School Board: Reps are Bob Renzi and Marci Sangston. We should also work stronger with CASD for programming. We used to have a swimming program and would like to continue the summer rec program. Also, we could use a student member.

Old Business

1. Parlak/Peterson report on the River Rally meeting
2. Youghzilla – discussion with Brandon Simpson
3. East Park – discussion with Vern, Brian Miller; aluminum fencing
4. Skateboard
5. Finances – need a position of treasurer (see bylaws)
6. 12th Street steps – discussion with Vern
7. City Clean-up – We should concentrate on the parks (mulch etc)
8. Maintenance/improvement of parks
9. Electricity at Yough Park

Upcoming events – attachment for list of anticipated dates and go over

New members (and current membership)

Bylaws: I have redone these and would like feedback for the next meeting

Goals for this year so that we can set our agenda – attached are my goals but I would like more member input

Social media presence

Possible new utilization of our parks

Art or craft camp, sports camps or one-day affairs

Movies in the park

Other ideas

Liquor license: Utilized for River Rally, Tangled, other events

Signs at parks: Mountz Creek has a sign made (and donated) by Blaine Brooks

Cameron Court: This is under our purview but the Garden Club has taken it over

Member comments

Adjourn at about 7:45