

Town of New Chicago

Parks Board Meeting Agenda

DATE: 10/4/2022

Start Meeting:

Roll Call:

Kim Krikava - Absent

Joe Bachman - Present

Trilaina Bachman - Present

Morgan McCabe - Present

Dave Anderson (Council Member) - Present

Minutes: September 6th & September 19th Meeting Minutes – Trilaina 1st, Morgan 2nd – Motion passed.

Ordinance:

Old Business:

- Park T-Shirts
 - Tony will be sending Tara Sibo the design.
- Quote for Urinal Replacement
 - Still no update from Hanson Plumbing.
- New Sign at Twin Oaks Park
 - This is being held for discussion until Spring.
- Haunted Park
 - 8 ½ x 11 – 100 copies for \$32, 250 for \$70
 - 250 cards on card stock 4x6 \$30
 - 11 x 17 - \$1 per sheet – 20 copies
 - Morgan will give the printer Joe's contact information
 - Joe made the motion to spend the \$120 for the flyers, Trilaina 2nd. Motion passed.
 - Classified Ad - \$45 for Times Ad. Tre made the motion. Joe 2nd. Motion passed.
- Partnership with River Forest on Haunted Park
 - About 20 students in the NHS.
 - 2:41pm release time
 - Jamie from the NHS will do a poll to see what times will work.

New Business:

- Ordinance Updates
 - **Section 5-3: Closing Times**
 - Talk with Chief Mayo on this.
 - **Section 5-11: Fees to be charged by the Parks Department**
 - Talk to Dorothy about changing to "Parks & Recreation Department Sponsored Events"
 - **Section 5-10: Vandalism and destruction of property**
 - No changes needed.

- Section 5-?: Adult Supervision
- Section 5-?: Illegal Dumping
 - See about creating ordinance for this.
- Mulch for Playground Areas
 - Reached out for a quote. Waiting on response.
 - Will be reaching out to RF to get students to help.
- Trunk or Treat Co-Sponsor
 - Contact Mandy to see about holding it at the park instead.
 - Joe or Tre will reach out Kim about talking with Mandy.

Legal Reports: None

Announcements: None

Other Business:

John Squire has wood to donate to rehab the horseshow pit areas.

Sign for no glass bottles at the parks.

Christmas Caroling – Morgan has suggested doing a “Holiday Song Fest”. Partner with local school/church choirs.

Christmas Reading at the Park – Possible Saturday story time.

Plays at Lake Station/New Chicago Library – Using their community room.

Cookie Swap at the events.

Motion to approve moving forward with November and December Holiday events including events with the library or police dept: Trilaina made the motion. Joe seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Open Forum for community (3 mins per person):

None

Comments from Board Members:

Morgan will be out of town from October 5th to the October 13th.

Dave will be out of town from October 15th through the end of the month.

Adjournment: Morgan made the motion to adjourn. Trilaina seconded the motion. Meeting ended at 7:30pm.