



Reynoldsburg Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting

Wednesday, March 14, 2018

5:30pm

- I. Roll Call
 - a. Meeting was called to order by Steve Donahue at 5:35pm
 - b. Roll was taken by Michelle Brennan. Dawn McCloud and Teresa Smith were not in attendance. All other members present.
- II. Minutes
 - a. Minutes were approved
 - i. Motion made by Ryan
 - ii. 2nd: Joe
- III. Public Comment
 - a. No public present
- IV. New Business
 1. Programs/Events
 - a. Soccer—444
 - i. Biggest since Spring 2012
 - ii. Finally getting back to our old numbers
 - b. Baseball/softball—244 vs 354/ 91 vs 128
 - i. Registration is down
 - ii. Industry trend
 - iii. Looking at potential partners for future
 - iv. Adult Softball
 1. Was down last year
 2. Registration still open through end of March for this year
 - c. Easter Bunny Breakfast—full
 - i. Staff member to be the Bunny as they have been background checked
 - d. Rock Painting –still very popular
 - i. All classes are full except the December 2018 class, it still has a couple spots

- e. Winter Market—ended March 1
 - i. Working on re-thinking the concept
 - ii. Possible re-branding
 - iii. Low attendance
 - iv. Summer Market
 - 1. New Hours 4p-7p
 - 2. June 7 – Sept 27
- f. Plant Reynoldsburg Day—May 19; t-shirts
 - i. Schools created the shirt
 - ii. Gave basic design requirements
 - iii. Good work experience and opportunity
- g. Men’s Basketball
 - i. Community has asked for it for a while now
 - ii. RUMC called and wanted to partner on some things
 - iii. 8 teams this season, 1 currently on the waitlist
 - iv. Things are going well
- 2. YMCA
 - a. Moving along as planned
 - b. Working on some minor details
- 3. Staffing
 - a. Andy Evans left for another position
 - b. Jason Douglas – New crew leader- to start on May 19
 - c. Chapter 160 changes
 - i. Asked for 2 additional full time grounds/parks staff – received 1
 - 1. Promoted within
 - 2. Hired a new grounds employee
- 4. Budget
 - a. Good
- 5. Projects
 - a. Moving along
 - b. Adding fountains, benches, trash cans, picnic tables
- 6. Reynoldsburg Sustainability Plan—OSU Students—Urban Forestry
 - a. Wanting to create a Tree Commission to become a Tree City USA
- 7. Tomato Festival
 - a. Will not happen in 2018
 - b. Looking to bring it back in 2019

V. Other/Old Business

- 1. Livingston House
 - a. Still waiting on final invoice
 - b. Society working on disbanding by end of 2018

2. Cricket Fields
 - a. Working on a plan to have them created and ready for use in 2019
3. Tobacco/Smoke Free Zones
 - a. Currently working on signage for the parks
 - i. Young Lungs at Play
 - ii. Tobacco Free
4. Pine Quarry
 - a. On 2/16 Bid Opening
 - i. Received 5 bids
 - ii. EMHT – project management
 - iii. Went to Council on 3/12 with company selection
 - iv. Bridges were closed in July 2014
5. Next Meeting-April 18—OSU Students presentation

- I. Adjournment at 6:27pm
 - a. Motion to adjourn: Joe
 - b. 2nd: Ryan