



Reynoldsburg Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting

Tuesday January 21, 2020

5:30pm

- I. Roll Call
 - a. Meeting was called to order by Steve Donahue at 5:35pm
 - b. Roll was taken by Michelle Brennan. Teresa Smith and Susan McLaughlin were not present.
- II. Minutes
 - a. Minutes were approved
 - i. Motion made by Chet
 - ii. 2nd: Ryan
- III. Public Comment
 - a. No public present
- IV. New Business
 1. Programs & Events
 - a. Daddy Daughter Date night – February 6
 - i. Been doing this event for approximately 15 years or so
 - b. *New* Father Son Adventure Night – March 12
 - i. Will take place at the Senior Center
 - ii. Will be a game night – not video games, similar to Minute to Win It games
 - c. Breakfast with the Easter Bunny – April 4
 - i. Will take place at the Senior Center
 - ii. Egg Hunt to follow at 11:30
 1. Sponsored by the VFW
 - d. *New* Mother Daughter Princess Tea – April 30
 - i. Will have 4 princesses
 - e. Trying new events – will add additional events before changing our existing events
 2. Adult Sports
 - a. Men's Basketball
 - i. Will take place at RUMC

- b. *New Co-Ed Dodgeball*
 - i. Will take place at RUMC
 - ii. 3-4 teams is the goal
- 3. Winter Farmers' Market
 - a. January 16, February 20, March 19
 - b. January – low attendance
 - i. Had lots of vendors
 - c. Possibly partner with the YMCA for future years
- 4. Budget
 - a. Going to Council on January 27
 - i. Parks and Recreation/ Senior Center/Community Events = a little over 2 million
 - ii. Some cutting in the Parks and Recreation lines
 - iii. No cuts from the Senior Center and Community Events
- 5. Brochure
 - a. Mailed to residents just before Christmas
 - b. Vendor pulled the wrong paper and used too much ink – caused bleed through --- will not happen again
- 6. Staffing
 - a. Senior Center staffing – evening position
 - i. Was being filled in by Site Supervisors
 - ii. Recently hired a new employee
 - 1. Will start January 22
 - b. Parks Maintenance Position - opened
- 7. JFK Park Improvements
 - a. Received 4 bids
 - i. Builders Scope offered Notice of Award
 - b. EMHT – General Contractor
 - c. Moving forward
 - i. Demo in March
 - ii. 180 days to finish
- 8. Movie nights
 - a. 4 this year, down from 6 last year
 - i. Will only show in June and July
 - b. Frozen II, Jumanji: The Next Level, Star Wars – The Rise of Skywalker, and E.T.
- 9. YMCA
 - a. Opening day Saturday January 25
 - b. Ribbon cutting at 10:00am
 - c. Residents/ Employees receive a 10% discount
- 10. Davidson Drive
 - a. 2020 Resurfacing

- b. Adding walking trail and widening
 - c. Maybe a Rain Garden
 - d. Drop dead date for completion – August 1
11. Senior Center Report (Chet McMullen)
- a. Holidays were quiet
 - b. Membership dues continuing to come in
 - c. Thanks to the Parks and Recreation/ City for paying for the Board Member dues
 - d. Parking Passes – decals are being handed out when membership renewals come in
 - e. Tax Appointments
 - i. February 4 – April 11
 - ii. Appointments required
 - f. Trips
 - i. 3 trips planned
 - 1. July 3 – 7: New York City
 - 2. September 21 – 25: Texas
 - 3. December 1 – 4: Nashville
 - g. Bus: Still being built
 - i. Built when ordered
 - ii. Hopefully arrive by May 2020
 - h. Van Status
 - i. Working on getting new quotes
 - i. Rentals
 - i. Per Donna do not have to charge
 - ii. Rentals will be during hours that the Senior Center is closed
 - iii. Looking to finalize fees by April
12. Reynoldsburg City School Report (Susan McLaughlin)

V. Other/Old Business

- 1. New Rodebaugh Rd Park---Let's think of a new name!
- 2. YMCA – Senior Volunteers
 - a. Looking for Seniors who might be interested in volunteering
- 3. Next Meeting
 - a. Tuesday March 3, 2020 at 5:30pm

VI. Adjournment

- a. Meeting adjourned at 6:35pm
 - i. Motion made by Ryan
 - ii. 2nd: Chet