

July30th Minutes

CALL TO ORDER: 7:03 pm

ROLL CALL:

Present

Alan Christ (Chair)

Tracy Antrikin

Vikki Gray

Keith Nelson

Richard Piekarski (Director)

Elaina Lee

Christine Bell (Chesterfield Board liaison)

Absent

Elizabeth Fietas

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Approval of agenda by Vikki Gray, seconded by Keith Nelson

APPROVAL OF APRIL MINUTES: Motion to approve minutes by Keith Nelson seconded by Tracy Antrikin

DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

- Program Updates
- Registration report; online registration is increasing we are up to 40% online registrations.
- Summer Fest – Vikki Gray gave report. Reported it to be a success by the large turnout and the amount of activities for the kids. It sure was cold!
- Summer Season; ½ way through the season with 41 teams participating.
- Summer Camp; Going well. Summer camp basketball was cancelled.

OLD BUSINESS:

Both New Baltimore city council & Chesterfield township board have approved a steering committee to explore a partnership between parks and recreation programs

o A Steering committee will be assembled consisting of:

2 New Baltimore city council members

2 Chesterfield township board members

The director and assistant director of both programs

Possible 2 at large citizens

All of the above has been approved but no action has been taken yet.

Vikki spoke about - The Parks & Recreation commission is laying the ground work for a festival at Brandenburg Park. It will feature Fine Art, Music, Food and Kids activities.

o The proposed date is the 29 & 30 of August of 2015.

o The commission will submit names for the festival that will be review next meeting

- o Still deciding on a name for the event email suggestions to Chris

o A website will be developed to encourage vendors and spur public interest

- o Rich will talk to Beautification Committee at their next meeting about helping out with the event.

NEW BUSINESS:

No official meeting last month

Chesterfield and New Baltimore are working on a partnership with a couple of events. Chesterfield will go to New Baltimore for Halloween festivities and New Baltimore will partner with Chesterfield's Daddy Daughter Dance.

COMMENTS FROM THE COMMISSION:

Vikki welcomed Elaina and wished her well with her up-coming nuptials

Elaina is glad to be a part of the board

Keith welcomed Elaina and wished her well with her up-coming nuptials

Tracy welcomed Elaina

Alan welcomes Elaina

Christine Bell welcomed Elaina and wished her well with the up-coming nuptials. Hopes the National Night Out is a success

Rich welcomed Elaina Glad to have a meeting. We need a meeting for Art in the Park.

MEETING ADJOURNED:

Motion to adjourn meeting made by Michael Miller