

MEMBERS:

Julie LaRue, Chairman
Tim Thompson
Bryan Meck
David Allen (absent)
Regina Sousa (absent)

Also present: Mark Cain, Recreation Director

Guest: Mr. Ron Brand, Director of Development, Mr. Steve Schultz, MRB Group, Mr. Tim Ford, Farmington Highway Department.

PARK & RECREATION COMMUNITY SURVEY:

Mr. Brand joined the meeting to let the Recreation members know that so far they have had 457 responses to the survey. The last day of the survey will be Thursday, February 29, 2024.

PUMPKIN HOOK PLAYGROUND:

Mr. Tim Ford from the Highway Department dropped off several playground designs for the Recreation members to review for the Pumpkin Hook Park.

FARMINGTON GROVE PARK:

Mr. Steve Schultz from MRB Group joined the meeting to update the Recreation members on the Farmington Grove Park site parking improvements. They will re-grade the parking lot and add 73 parking spots. They will add sidewalks, make the bathrooms ADA accessible, add storm water drainage, and new lighting on a dimmer system. This improvement bid will be open for 90 days and the bid will be due on March 19, 2024.

FIELD UPDATES:

The members discussed the soccer fields at Beaver Creek Park. The grass has not come in very well.

Mr. Cain said that he has heard from baseball and softball on their requested field use. Soccer has not contacted him.

Mr. Cain said that many groups are interested in using fields. Mr. Cain said that they will be discussing new field use payments for 2025 over the next few meetings.

SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAM:

Mr. Cain said that the summer recreation program will begin on July 1, 2024. Mr. Cain has been working on hiring staff and they will have their staff meeting on Saturday, June 8, 2024. Mr. Cain said he is also starting to schedule field trips.

RECREATION GROUP TEXT:

The members want to thank Ms. Julie LaRue for putting together a recreation group text. The members discussed the cancelled meeting in January regarding MRB Group and the need to have better communication concerning meeting changes

EASTER EGG HUNT:

The Easter egg hunt has been scheduled for Saturday, March 23, 2024 at 11:00 prompt. The recreation staff should plan on arriving at 10:00. Mr. Cain said that the Victor Key Club and Reliant Bank will have volunteers helping. Mr. Cain, Mr. Thompson, and Mr. Meck will be available. Ms. LaRue will be out of town. Mr. Cain said that he will have summer recreation sign up sheets available.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 PM.

There will be no March meeting as they will be getting together for the Easter egg hunt. The next meeting will be on April 9, 2024 at 6:30 PM.

Mary Richter, Clerk of the Board recorded the minutes.