

MEMBERS:

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

Also present: Mark Cain, Recreation Director

The meeting began at 6:30 PM.

MINUTES:

The Recreation members voted “aye” to approve the February 27, 2024 minutes, April 23, 2024 minutes, and the June 11, 2024 minutes.

Ms. LaRue made a motion to approve the August 12, 2024 minutes, seconded by Mr. Thompson. All present members voted “aye” to approve.

2024 FARMINGTON SUMMER RECREATION FINAL REPORT:

Mr. Cain reviewed the 2024 summer recreation final report. Mr. Cain said that the program came in under budget.

Mr. Cain said that there were no major issues.

Mr. Cain said that the field trips went very well and they had about 180 children participate.

Mr. Cain said that there were some issues with staff wanting to leave early. The cell phone issues were better this year.

2025 BUDGET:

Mr. Cain said that he will submit an order for fireworks for next year. Mr. Cain said that he will replace some of the supplies and sport equipment that is used during the summer recreation program.

TRUNK-N-TREAT CELEBRATION:

The Trunk-n-Treat celebration will be held on October 26, 2024 at the Farmington Town Hall from 11:00-1:00. (Recreation members should arrive at 10:30).

DISK GOLF:

The members discussed what would be needed to put in a 9 hole disk golf course.

FARMINGTON PARKS AND RECREATION MASTER PLAN UPDATE:

Ms. LaRue reviewed the Master Plans updates that have been talked about for each park.

Mertensia Park plan, construction of a lodge in 2025.

Pumpkin Hook Park, add additional parking lot and possible dog park.

Farmington Grove Park, additional parking lot has been completed.

Town Park, options for land usage such as a dog park, indoor pickle ball court, walking trail.

There has been discussion about the lack of park opportunities during the winter months.

Ms. LaRue said that they have also discussed connecting neighborhoods through trails and neighborhoods with sidewalks.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:10 PM.

The next meeting will be held on October 9, 2024 at 6:30 PM.

The Trunk-n-Treat celebration will be held on October 26, 2024, 11:00PM.

Mary Richter, Clerk of the Boards recorded the minutes.