

Mapleton Park Board Minutes

7-14-14

Members Present: Shanna Garcia, Mario Garcia and Jerry Volk

Members Absent: Misty Tomchuk and Donna Donley

This meeting was called to order at 7:20pm by Shanna Garcia. Mario made a motion to accept the consent agenda Jerry seconded. All in favor. MC.

Old Business:

Baseball- Tee-ball, Squirts and Pee-Wee leagues completed. Season was a success. Further discussion regarding next seasons leagues will be discussed at the next meeting. End of the year Red Hawks party was also a success. Kids and families had a great time. Mario made a motion to allocate \$500.00 to purchase new baseball equipment such as: helmets, bats and catchers gears, etc. Jerry seconded. All in favor. MC.

Mario has been maintaining the baseball field. The ball field is looking good.

Elections/Members Titles and Duties- This will be tabled for the next meeting when all members are present.

Maintenance- Mario and Shanna will be repairing the vandalized equipment.

Tetherballs- Mario and Jerry dug the holes and tetherballs were placed in Prairie View and Maple Point Parks. This project is complete.

Hydrant Posts- Mario and Jerry dug holes and placed posts around the hydrant in Prairie View Park. This project is complete.

Happy Days- Park Board will be assisting with Happy Days on Friday evening. 2 Park Board Members will grill hot dogs, along with the Fire Dept. They will be selling hot dog, chips and lemonade for \$3.50. Park Board will purchase the items for the event and will be reimbursed by the City. The Park Board will also be hosting kickball on Saturday Aug 23 at 11 am.

Budget/Finances- This was reviewed and discussed. This will be further discussed at the next meeting.

New Business

Replacing Basketball Fences in Prairie View Park- Mario made a motion to replace both of the fences at the Prairie View park as they have several broken board and are dangerous to leave in the present condition. Jerry seconded. All in favor. MC. Jerry made a motion to approve \$300.00 to be used towards this project. Mario seconded. All in favor. MC.

Ice Rink/ Soccer Field- tabled for next month.

Spray for weeds and Mosquitos- Jerry will talk with Duane to have this completed prior to Happy Days.

New Park Development near baseball diamonds- Shanna and Jerry will attend the meeting scheduled for Thursday to meet with the developer.

Trailer near Fire Dept. (keep or sell?)- sell
First Aid/ CPR Training- tabled
Coach Training/ Certification- tabled
Writing Grants Training- tabled
Future Plans- tabled

Open Discussion-

Shelby from "MOVE" Mapleton's Organized Volunteers Enthusiast which is a non-profit women's group from the local area came to discuss possible park board involvement with their organization to offer activities to people in the community. She shared that the "MOVE" organization will be hosting their first event on September 14th 2014. She stated that they will be working with Creatively Uncorked to host painting classes. This event will be \$40.00 per person and all the materials will be provided by Creatively Uncorked. This event will also be hosted at the Community Center.

Shelby also shared interested in hosting Zumba classes for adults and parent/child classes. It was discussed about starting in September and running 2x's per month. The cost for adult classes would be \$6.00 and parent/child would be \$9.00.

Other interest was shown in hosting a Halloween Carnival and a Movie Night. This will be discussed in further detail at the next couple meetings. Shelby will be the contact person from "MOVE".

Next meeting scheduled for August 17, 2014 at 7pm.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:52 pm.