

## Park and Recreation Minutes

June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024

The meeting was called to order by committee member Nicole Bower. Present were Nicole Bower, Mark Page, Kacie Fahey, Amanda Stender, Dawn McCracken and Eric Hanson.

Our first Sunday Entertainment kicked off on June 9<sup>th</sup>. All About Fun provided a magician and a juggler. There were about 50 attendees and Mark recommended they be invited back in the future.

Dawn is working with Kellee from the Farmington Park and Recreation Commission to reschedule our joint meeting. She will propose 7/8, 8/6 or 8/21.

Dann Hurlbert and his daughter Kennedy would like to hold an Author Talk session that is separate from a Summer Entertainment event. Their structure is approximately an hour-long workshop that discusses what goes into writing a book. The Committee will discuss this later in the season to see if this would fit well as a Fall event.

The Committee began discussing what companies/equipment we'd like to invite for Celebration's educational component. Dawn will contact the Sheriff's department about equipment and the potential for a K9 demonstration. She will also begin reaching out to additional vendors for entertainment, food and beverages at the event.

Two local volunteers weeded the Memorial Garden next to Town Hall Park. It looks lovely! A huge thank you for their hard work! For future garden weeding, options were discussed that may be available to assist in the task. Dawn will contact a few lawn companies to inquire about services and pricing.

Bolten and Menk are working on obtaining information for an updated Park Plan for future development. This included a park site tour to evaluate our current parks. They will hold a project kickoff meeting with the Park and Rec Committee on June 24<sup>th</sup>. They will also hold a vision meeting on July 8<sup>th</sup>. In addition, they will run various community surveys as part of this ongoing process. The survey will be part of the next newsletter in July. There will also be an opportunity to complete survey questions at our Celebration event.

Dawn sent a short survey to the food trucks that participated in our Spring event. Overall, the feedback was very positive. All vendors indicated a desire to return next year. The event saw 1,200 + attendees despite the rain that moved in. Some vendors were interested in an entertainment component for future events.

The meeting was adjourned.