

Park and Recreation Minutes

9-11-23

The meeting was called to order by Dawn McCracken. Present were Kacie Fahey, Mark Page, Josh Lindgren, Tanya Borchardt, Nicole Bower, Danny Rubio and Dawn McCracken.

Food truck night saw 540 attendees, likely down due to the varsity football game happening at the same time. El Jefe and D&D Goodies were crowd favorites. On the Hook and Andy's Tasty Meats were recommended for the Spring event to continue to bring in a variety of options. Dawn will reach out to vendors to start coordinating for Spring before they book up. The tentative Spring date is Friday, May 17th. We will create new, reusable signage for Spring and beyond to make advertising easier for future events.

This year's Holiday Party will be Saturday, December 2nd from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm. Park and Rec members will set-up for the event on Thursday, November 30th at 6:00 pm and will arrive on Saturday at 9:00. Dawn will order the Frosty mascot costume and 2 elf costumes in large/extra large. We will check with Mike at the next meeting to see if the girl's hockey team would be interested in volunteering again to help with the craft station.

Dawn will reach out to Jae Morrison to reconnect about the Intro to Budgeting class for November and see what dates work for his schedule. We'd still like to host the event 2 nights in a row starting at 7:00 pm to try and make the event open to the highest number of community members.

There will be a Chair vacancy with Mike Carey stepping down from the position as of 12/31/23. Kacie Fahey has accepted the position and will continue her existing role through 12/31/23 but will then move into the Chair role. We will advertise the Committee member opening that this will leave us with in the upcoming newsletter. Josh Lindgren has expressed his desire to renew his term from 01/01/24 thru 12/31/26.

The meeting was adjourned.