

VILLAGE OF WESTON
January 10, 2024 Parks & Rec Board Minutes

Attendance: Samantha Gerchutz, Stephanie Monts, Kristyne Long, Shelby McClellan, Shannon Dusseau, Logan Wick, Brittney Klockowski, Dean Babcock

Minutes from the previous meeting were unanimously approved. Brittney Klockowski's resignation was accepted, due to joining Village council, and Shelby McClellan was sworn into the board. Discussed possibly moving the meeting date, no change at this time.

Samantha presented doing monthly or weekly programs during the day. Discussed calling it Weston S.E.E.S. Program (Summer or Seasonal Education Event Series). Events most likely to return are the Color Run, Glow Party, and Block Party.

Kristyne presented a Community Field Day Idea.

Stephanie gave an update on the Soup Swap. People seem to be discouraged from registering so the event will be promoted more as a soup swap, with registration optional, and people wanting to participate can just bring their soup(s) between 2-3PM. The event is Saturday, January 20th from 3-5PM at the Maintenance Building.

Stephanie also presented upcoming events including Earth Day on Sunday, April 21st with a budget of \$300 and Game Night Saturday, March 2nd with a budget of \$100; both events had unanimous approval. Earth Day will include planting trees/seeds, birdhouse contest, crafts, scavenger hunt, and possible presenters/displays. Rain date for Earth Day will be April 27th. Hoping for the Walking Path to be complete by Earth Day to do a ribbon cutting. Game Night will be an evening with different board games, card games, and possibly Bingo. There are some leftover hot dogs from the Holiday Hoopla to provide some food and to do a snack style potluck.

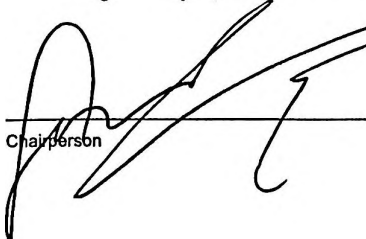
Stephanie shared she is planning on putting together an ongoing scavenger hunt at the parks and starting a couple fairy garden themed geocaches.

Stephanie requested approval to purchase solar eclipse glasses for Weston residents to pick up, limited quantity available. The eclipse would not be promoted as an event, but will remind people that Alumni Park would be a great viewing location. A 50pk of glasses is currently \$34.99 through Amazon.

Stephanie is also planning a space night program around the time of the Perseid Meteor Shower. Aiming for August 10th, times would probably be 10PM to midnight.

Adjourned at 8:30PM.

Next Meeting: February 14, 2024 at 6:30PM


Chairperson


Secretary