

11 May 2019 Swansea Park Board Meeting Minutes

Norman Lehr Bldg, Mel Price Park

Members Present: Rose Connor Dave Chevess Barb Kimutis Mike Koeneman
 Ryan Maitland Diane Wickline Jim Wolfe

Village Liaison: Marilyn Neumeyer

President Mike opened meeting with Pledge of Allegiance at 7:00am, followed by discussion of Agenda Items.

Approval of Minutes: Motion to approve 11 May minutes made by Rose, second by Ryan.

Memorial Day Ceremony 2019: Meet at 7:30 for set up. We need a cordless drill and a ladder to attach the bunting. Mike will bring water and ice. The fire department will provide the cooler and Colors. This year, we are publishing 100 books to make sure everyone will get a copy. The Unites States and Village flags at TWM Bldg need to be replaced. Korean memorial flag is caught in a tree – need a solution. Moose Lodge is hosting a virtual flight of honor, May 23d, 10:00am. All are invited.

Spooktacular: Date selected is Saturday before Halloween, Oct 26. Dan Baudendistel did a lot of work with planning and setting up. We need someone to take over his job. Marilyn will get additional 100 feet of lights and three more 100 ft extension cords. Arrange for pumpkins from local orchard. Arrange for more rides and bounce house. Rotary is donating \$500 for all rides and games to be free. We have enough prizes left from Tribout last year.

Marilyn would like to turn Santa House into a blood bank. Use large copper kettle for chili; sell desserts. Patriots will pay these expenses. Get large grill for brats.

Start sending notices to schools in August to advertise pumpkin painting contest, costume parade. Dave C. will take care of High Mount communications. Suggest putting in community event sections, share on Village and personal Facebooks. Possible to buy water from Gray Eagle and get free street banner.

Need more vehicles for trunk or treat. Rocky will provide a golf cart to transport food to Lukens party. Need to place their party near access to convenient parking.

Clinton Hills Park: Fund-raiser for Karvas family on Tuesday, May 14th, will end at 6:30. There is some interest in having a separate Park Board for Clinton Hills and the endowment official name to be Swansea Clinton Hills Conservation Park.

Need IDNR help with the fish in large pond. Kids fishing rodeo is planned.

New Business: Park regulations review for Clinton Hills. Meet Tuesday, May 14, 6:00 pm, in the pavilion. Golf cart will be available at 5:00 pm for drive around the park.

Unfinished Business: None

Public Comment: John Budde will retire on March 30. Rick Tucker will take over as Supr. Of Street Dept. Jim Beimfohr is back in the hospital.

There being no further business, motion to adjourn by Ryan, second by Jim. Meeting adjourned at 8:50am.

Submitted by Diane Wickline