

7 August 2021 Swansea Park Board Meeting Minutes

Norman Lehr Building, Mel Price Park

Members Present: Rose Connors Barb Kimutis Mike Koeneman David McGhee Diane Wickline
Matt Lynch Jonas Wilson excused

Village Liaison: Marilyn Neumeyer Guests: Mike Buelhorn

Chairman Mike opened the meeting with Pledge of Allegiance at 7:05 am, followed by discussion of Agenda Items.

Approval of Minutes: Motion to approve 10 July 2021 minutes by David, second by Matt. Motion approved.

Wolf Branch Movie Night: Schranz Park Amphitheatre, August 27th. Wolf Branch Bridges Program Teacher, Stephanie Baltz, Coordinator. Anticipate 50-100 people. PTC would provide drinks and snacks to sell during the movie. Approval with the following stipulations: provide the sound system, seating, place all trash from the event in trash cans provided. Motion to approve by Barb, second by Matt. Motion approved.

Clinton Hills Conservatory Park Rental: Three cross country meets will be hosted by Althoff Crusaders: XC Invitational Meet, Sep 17th; South 7 Conference XC Championship Meet, Oct 14th; tentative XC Regional Meet, Oct 23rd. Motion to approve all three meets (including Regional when date is confirmed) by Matt, second by Rose. Motion approved.

Clinton Hills – Fundraiser Disc Golf Tournament, Oct 2nd: Coordinated by Joshua McDowell, Belleville resident. Discussion brought out following items: Van Man Discs will pay 20% net to Village for use of electric only carts. What is included in net percentage? Van Man Discs is contractually responsible for maintaining cart paths. Are there any other responsibilities included with the maintenance? No motion was made at this time.

Condition of Clinton Hills Bridges: Matt Lynch, Committee Chairperson, spoke with Mike Sanders regarding condition of the bridges. Mike S. brought out the hazard to participants of cross country meets. Discussion involved last bridge inspection. Photos taken by Matt show: a support beam under the longest bridge only partially held on by one end; another photo shows narrow wooden bridge rotting with very few planks remaining; a third bridge consists of stepping-stones placed across a very shallow area. The stones are slippery, some mossy, many submerged and some missing; the last photo shows another narrow bridge with parts of planks cracked off. Park Board recommends the Village engage a professional to assess the bridges.

Halloween Children's Event: The Swansea Boo Fest will take place on Saturday, Oct 23d. Children are welcome at 4:00 pm ending at 8:00 pm. Tribouts will provide a bounce house and ride. Games, trunk or treat, a graveyard, a very scary witch who boils bones in a cauldron and pumpkin painting. Hot dogs, brats, chili, hot chocolate for sale. Fire Dept on site. All children welcome, there is no charge to attend.

Adult Treasure Hunt: Set up Thurs, 6:30, to organize. Booty bags, treasures and duds, are purchased. Just before the hunt begins, instructions will be announced. There will also be a numbered instruction sheet and a clue sheet in each booty bag. TWM compasses are here. Pirate theme background where booty hunters can take their picture arrived. Tickets will be drawn until all prizes are awarded. Extra tickets may be purchased.

DJ and food truck confirmed. JC's are selling beer. Sound system provided by DJ. Banners and signs front of the Police Dept Firehouse 2. Area of hunt will be marked off.

Pavilion & Building Rentals: Moved to September meeting. Other Committee Reports: None.

Unfinished Business: None. New Business: Santa House will be moved and incorporated with Thompson Center. Public Comment: Address play equipment at Mel Price Park at next meeting. General Discussion: None. There being no further business, motion to adjourn David, second by Rose at 8:40 am.

Submitted by Diane Wickline