

Swansea Park Board Meeting Minutes

Norman Lehr Building

15 October 2022

Members Present: Rose Connors Barb Kimutis Mike Koeneman David McGhee Diane Wickline

Village Liaison: Dave Seger Guest: Joe Wickline

Chairman Mike opened the meeting with Pledge of Allegiance at 7:10 am, followed by discussion of Agenda Items.

Approval of Minutes: Motion to approve 10 September 2022 meeting by David, second by Rose. Motion approved by all.

Schranz Park – Amphitheater Rental: As there is not a specific rental fee for the amphitheater, Chairman Mike and Park Board members concurred that rental use of the amphitheater follow the same rental procedures and clean-up rules as the pavilions. Please set the rental fee at \$100 with a deposit same as the pavilions.

Clinton Hills Park: Village Board is accepting bid from Hank's Excavating in the amount of \$6500 to demolish a bridge. Ameren Illinois will be cleaning up the lakes using sprinklers and bubblers. USDA and Fish & Wildlife must be involved as well.

Glo-Bingo: Date of bingo is Jan 31, 2023. Tributou's is hosting. More information to come. Another Glo-Bingo is planned for the Fall.

Other Committee Reports: None.

Halloween Event: Our Dracula Spectacula Halloween event will take place on Saturday, Oct 29, beginning at 4:00pm until 8:00pm or longer. Members of our Police and Fire Departments will be on hand, passing out candy and talking with children and their parents. A bounce house, inflated basketball, and games for the children. Hot dogs and brats, water, hot chocolate, and chips are available for purchase. Anyone wishing to trunk or treat providing candy, treats or prizes must check in at the Village office to fill out short form background check. Please fill out applications no later than Oct 25 if possible. The Police Chief will need time to approve and register the trunk or treaters.

High Mount and Wolf Branch schools will compete for the best Halloween drawings by age groups. Three \$15 gift cards, 3 \$10 gift cards and 3 \$5 gift cards.

Set up Friday. Start at 3:00pm to get jugs, graveyard, and lights around the circle. Sat 8:00am. - Finish rest of jugs and lights, put up ghosts around the fountain. Dave Seger is providing grill, wood and firepit.

Anyone who works with children is required to sign a list providing name, address and contact information.

On the chance of rain delay, the festivities will be moved to the Thompson Center. Tables will be set up for trunk or treaters.

Santa House: Park Board members will be in line for the Firemen's parade. Santa will arrive on Dec 3rd and head for the North Pole on Dec 23rd. We will be open Monday through Friday from 6:00 to 8:00pm and on Saturday and Sunday from 1:00 to 5:00p.m.

Unfinished Business: None

Public Comment: None.

General Discussion: None.

Respectfully submitted by Diane Wickline