

8 July 2017 Swansea Park Board Meeting Minutes

Norman Lehr Bldg, Mel Price Park

Members Present: Dan Baudendistel Paula Brandkamp Mike Koeneman David McGhee  
Diane Wickline

Village Liaisons: Marilyn Neumeyer Guest: Brian Dulski

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

Approval of 8 July 2017 Minutes: Motion to approve minutes by Paula, second by Dave M. Approved.

Family Fun Event: Swansea Spook Spectacular. The following items were discussed and agreed upon:

Sponsor levels: Platinum - \$2500, Gold - \$1000, Silver - \$500, Bronze -\$250 and under. Sponsors will be listed on flyers. All proceeds will go to Swansea parks.

Dave M. has been talking with Creative Portraits. They will set-up for a fee and will give percentage back to parks.

Dan will get with John for Mel Price park layout.

High Mount School is on board. We need to get the word to school families for participation.

Marilyn is waiting on input for food trucks; Tribout for game truck. Peace by Piece (Kristina & Jason Keck), request putting their clothing truck at event. Need more information.

Check with Fritz and Gray Eagle for vinyl sponsor banners.

Funds should be committed by August meeting.

Mike will talk to Jody at Grappa Growlers.

Creation of Park District: Brian provided the following information. Parks are funded by taxes. Park funds take the first cut for other needs.

Creating Park District requires a referendum. To gain support requires a multi-year plan and strong vision. Tax increases generally used for libraries, county projects, etc. John had trouble getting funds for two baby changing stations. Other districts budget several thousands of dollars – Swansea currently has more demanding needs.

Parks are an amenity. Realtors show photos of higher range homes and communities. We as Park Board members need to generate interest in our neighbors and associates.

Unfinished Business: Summer concert. One concert was held in June. Board approved one concert in July and one in August. Broken activity box in Schranz.Park.playground area has not been replaced or repaired.

Committee Reports: None. Public Comment: None. General Discussion: None.

New Business: None.

There being no further business, motion by Paula, second by Diane, to adjourn at 8:35 am.

Submitted by Diane Wickline

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