

10 February 2018 Swansea Park Board Meeting Minutes

Norman Lehr Bldg, Mel Price Park

Members Present: Jim Beimfohr Dave Chevess Mike Koeneman David McGhee  
Diane Wickline

Village Liaisons: Marilyn Neumeyer John Budde

President Mike opened meeting with Pledge of Allegiance at 7:15 am, followed by discussion of Agenda Items.

Approval of Minutes: Motion to approve 13 Jan 2018 minutes, made by Jim; second by David M. Minutes approved.

Adult Easter Egg Hunt: David went to ten businesses on Thursday including Lucky's and Papa Murphy. Members agreed that we should approach businesses that we haven't in past fund-raising events as well as past friends of Swansea parks that didn't help with Spook-tacular. David had positive responses about the event from everyone and even received some donations.

Registration will be from 6:00-6:30.

Marilyn will check on having beer and wine and a food truck. Park Board could sell soda.

Suggest having at least 10 big prizes. Mike is donating an Adirondack fire ball chair. We will display list of prizes but not the ticket numbers. Suggest asking Schnuck's for 5 cases of craft beer. 4204 also source for good beer. Admission cost includes one egg carton; \$25 admission will include 2 egg cartons. Bring your own flashlight. Use arrow sign to advertise egg hunt.

**Pre-event meeting on March 17<sup>th</sup>, Lehr Bldg, 7:00am.**

Park Clean-up: Saturday, 24 March. Suggest we begin clean-up at south tree line. Mike will call Brian Wells to combine clean up with St Clair Township Landscape Committee honeysuckle removal.

Eagle Scout Project: John and Mike discussed. Suggest a covered rest station but project decision and build is up to the Eagle Scout.

Update New Playground Equipment: New playground arriving Monday. Ferguson Installation is the contractor.

Hayride: Too much liability to offer hayrides as prize. Considering a bon fire instead.

New Business: Mike spoke with the Mayor regarding increasing number of park board members from seven to nine. Three people are interested in joining Park Board: John Kelly, Jim Wolfe and Ryan Maitland. Swansea school principals and superintendents could be sources of recommendations for future members.

Unfinished Business: Santa House. Marilyn found a couple more bills, changing the profit to \$160.

Marilyn reminded us that it's not too early to look for Memorial Day speaker. Mike suggested a retired machine gunner he knows very well.

Public Comment: None.

General Discussion: None.

There being no further business, motion to adjourn by Jim; second by David M. at 8:20 am.

Submitted by Diane Wickline