

14 April 2018 Swansea Park Board Meeting Minutes

Norman Lehr Bldg, Mel Price Park

Members Present: Jim Beimfohr Dan Baudendistel Mike Koeneman David McGhee
Diane Wickline

Guests: Ryan Maitland Jim Wolfe

Village Liaisons: Marilyn Neumeyer

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

Approval of Minutes: Motion to approve 10 Mar 2018 minutes, made by David; second by Jim B. Minutes approved.

Memorial Day Ceremony 2018: We still need a speaker, minister, and Color Guard. Marilyn sent letter to Westview Baptist Church requesting the Choir once again perform at our ceremony. A call was made to Roger to MC. Need to check water and paper supplies.

We are getting calls to add more Swansea Vets to our book.

Korean War Vets turning all their assets to us. Rotary taking over the flags. Marilyn is moving \$4000 to Patriots savings to use for upkeep of their memorial.

Wrap-Up Adult Easter Egg Hunt 2018: Lessons learned for next year: \$15 per carton, 2nd carton \$10 per individual. Start later. Big sign with specific rules. Up-light sponsor signs. Mike suggested getting sponsor names on banners. Collection rules for seeking sponsors. Credit cards are set up – using cards will go much better next year. David will add this to the sponsor-seeking letter.

Begin Planning Spook-Tacular 2018: Date set for 27 October.

Start save-the-date information in June issue of Swansea Report. Marilyn suggested asking for pictures of the children enjoying Spook-Tacular.

Dan will work on getting schools involved in painting milk jugs.

Increase size of bone soup kitchen and use smaller cauldrons.

New Business: At the Town Board meeting this Monday, Mike will petition to increase the number of Park Board members to nine. New Park Board members will be introduced at the Board meeting held the 3rd Monday in May, at 7:00 pm. Mike would like to have one of the new members be a younger mom to provide input relevant to younger children.

Unfinished Business: None.

Public Comment: None.

General Discussion: New administrator.

Clean up day. Mike and Jim W. pruned the overgrowth. Jim is very knowledgeable on pruning – Mike didn't realize what effort goes into proper pruning.

There being no further business, motion to adjourn by Jim B; second by David M. at 8:00 am.

Submitted by Diane Wickline

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