

12 May 2018 Swansea Park Board Meeting Minutes

Norman Lehr Bldg, Mel Price Park

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

Guests: Ryan Maitland Jim Wolfe

Village Liaisons: Marilyn Neumeyer John Budde

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

Approval of Minutes: Motion to approve 11 Apr 2018 minutes, made by Jim B, second by Dan. Minutes approved.

Final Plans for Memorial Day Ceremony 2018 Including Member Participation: Flags from ImJim 95th Korean War Veterans were given to the Village of Swansea. Fire Dept will present the colors. Steve Pulley will set up the POW/MIA Ceremony. The boy scouts will put flags by each tree. Mike will provide the water; John Budde will bring over cooler with ice and drinks. Diane and Joe will provide hot dogs, buns, condiments, chips and grill the hot dogs.

Park Clean-up: Next clean-up will take place in the Fall.

Spook-Tacular 2018: Date set for 27 October. Marilyn will send letters to past sponsors for donations and she reserved Lehn Bldg for Friday and Saturday. Plans to open Santa House and turn it into Blood Bank.

Expand area of Wicked Forest.

Enlist Police and Fire fighters Explorers to help with the games.

David will handle advertising.

Dan will contact Tribout for bounce houses, more games and work on getting schools involved in painting milk jugs.

Increase size of bone soup kitchen and use smaller cauldrons.

More trunks are needed for trunk n treat.

Food trucks/beer – General Sherman appeared to do well, and food was good, but upped price over what he quoted. Beer license is expensive; not certain it's worth it.

New Business: Dave C. presented request from a local herb club to plant perennial herbs in the raised bed in front of Lehn Bldg.

Complaint from S. Friez that too many people turn into her street thinking it's the Park entrance. She would like a sign posted at entrance of her street. Mike will recommend to Board.

Marilyn asked John about black top replacement.

Unfinished Business: None.

Public Comment: Toddler area improvement at Schranz Park is very nice. The mulch is staying dry.

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