

## August 11, 2018 SWANSEA PARK BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Members Present –Mike Koeneman, Ryan Maitland, Jim Wolfe, David Chevess,

Dan Baudendistel, Rose Conner, David McGhee

Village Liaisons – Marilyn Neumeyer

President Mike opened meeting with Pledge of Allegiance at 7:06am.

Approval of July minutes. Motion by Ryan, seconded by David McGhee. Motion passed.

**Swansea Spooktacular** – Much discussion followed. Trunk or Treat – Will try to send flyers home with Student to get more participation.

Ryan will contact High Mount for participation in the walking trail jug lights; David C. will contact Wolf Branch; or visa verse.

There will not be a movie this year. Sound was not very loud last year and costly. We are looking for more food trucks. Possibly of having a pumpkin drawing context at the gazebo. Children will be able to bring in their pumpkin to be judged.

Discussion followed about placement of the Fire Trucks, Police Dept and food trucks. Marilyn is collecting more 1 gal jug for the walkway from St. Paul Home, Swansea Care and Charles Gardens.

David C. discussed the fountain, refinishing it, and maybe donation to help with it. David asked about his wife doing the herb garden and if the Park Board wanted her to proceed with it. She has the go ahead with the project.

Potential Grant Items for Park Improvements – Discussion followed. Ryan would like a list of all the Parks in Swansea. Dan would like to see exercise stations along the trails. There could be a basketball court at Schranz Park and a tennis court at Mel Price Park.

Rose stated the rubber mulch at the little children's area at Schranz Park is very nice and safe.

A Committee was formed with Ryan and Dan to further info about improvements at the Parks. Mike Buehlhorn is the person with the information on getting grants for the Parks.

**Unfinished Business** – More Santas are needed for the Santa House.

**General Discussion** – There is talk about having a summer village picnic with the Fire Dept. More on that issue later.

Motion to adjourn made by David McGhee, seconded by Dan. Motion passed.

Submitted by Marilyn Neumeyer