AUGUST 13, 2019

PARK BOARD MINUTES (PARTIAL)

**PRESENT:** Patti Carter, Travis Lott, Steve Jany, Collette Powley, Marla Cushman, Terri Hirte, Sarah Roth, Scott Stumpe, Viv Zobel

**NOT PRESENT:** Laura Eggemeyer, Billy Belton

Pledge of Allegiance was cited.

Powley stated that the minutes of the previous meeting (July 16, 2019) were very well written and made a motion to approve them. Roth seconded the motion and the motion carried by unanimous vote.

**PARK REPORTS:**

Cole Park: No report

Breezy Hill: Jany stated the Food Drive raised $1022 for the Christian Food Pantry.

Popeye Fly In September 7 and 8, 2019.

Black Fly Day will be November 29, 2019

Downtown Parks: No Report

Midtown Parks: No report

Riverfront Parks: No report

**Events/Programs:**

Cushman will begin making large posters for the upcoming events.

Hirte will begin the Business March for business participation next week.

**Bottle Caps:**

Cap clean up at Cole Park, August 24th at 1 p.m. at the maintenance building. Roth will get

a list of what is needed and a flier for the schools to Carter.

**Alderman Report:**

Stumpe stated that Brett Bollman had reached out to him regarding a survey of recreation activities they had conducted. Stumpe referred Bollman to Carter. Carter stated they had already been in contact and scheduled a meeting for September.

**Reindeer Games:**

Cushman asked for information from last year in regards to the reindeer games because she had a couple of ideas involving the Popeye statute and other things around town. Roth asked if clues were given or if they had to figure out a code.

Carter said she would send some information to Hirte and that she made some funky sayings for the groups to figure out where the item is. She stated she tries to give them riddles to figure out.

Carter also reminded the board that there is one for younger children and one for teenagers.

**Unfinished Business:**

Relay of Voices

Carter said she will need people at the bridge around 11 a.m. September 7 because Chief Bobby Helmers does not know if he will have enough police available to help the people get across the bridge. Carter explained that somebody will need to go across the bridge and help stop traffic to let the people cross. This is because if the police cannot assist, a backup plan will be needed.

Once the people have crossed the bridge, they will be brought uptown to watch the parade. She said there will be two people running and two to four people will be transported.

Following the parade, at 12:30, the Relay of Voices people will be introduced to their River Buddies. A performance is scheduled for later in the day at the Gazebo and two of them will attend the Popeye Fan Club dinner. Powley agreed that she and her husband could accompany those two to the dinner.

Carter said that September 8 anybody who wants to wave off the Relay of Voices people should be at the Gazebo at 11.

**New Business:** None

**Old Business:** None

**Other Business:**

The board agreed to finalize everything about the October 19 Fall Festival following the board's regular September 17 meeting. Carter said this will include layout, what time to show up, games and other information.

Carter noted some of the games will include a duck pond, fake baby pig races and the apple bob.

Carter originally proposed having a meeting about the fall festival September 17, but the board members wanted to do it the same night as the park board meeting.

Any motioned to adjourn. Hirte seconded.