



**PARK, RECREATION AND TREE BOARD
Monday, May 20, 2019**

MEETING MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order at 6:05 PM by Chair Denise Holmes

Present: Katie Ericson, Mitty Brady, Jolynn Becker and Denise Holmes.

Absent: Polly Zechmann, Michael Davis, and Erica Harold-Heine

Visitors: Marion Steinbach

INTRODUCTIONS:

None

APPEARANCE OF INTERESTED CITIZENS:

N/A.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. **Minutes of the Park, Recreation and Tree Board Management Committee Meeting – March 18, 2019** – Mitty Brady made a motion to accept the minutes as presented. Katie Ericson seconded the motion, and the motion passed unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS

2. **Music in the Park Event** – Denise reviewed the results of the survey that was conducted. Friday and Saturday nights were the most popular. Jolynn stated that due to the races being held on the weekends, a Friday night might be the best. Country and Rock n' Roll were the most popular choices for genre. The idea of a food cart seemed popular with those that took the survey. There was discussion about Councilor Jones' husband's band being contacted about performing. Denise played a video that was submitted from a local Christian band that is interested in performing at this event. Jolynn will have staff work on a plan for the event and present it at the July 15th PRT Board Meeting.

EVENTS

3. **National Night Out (August 6, 2019)** – Jolynn went over the details for the event. It will be at Sunset Speedway again this year. There will be a balloon artist and face painting for the kids (paid for by the city), Jim's Thriftway will be selling hot dogs again this year as a fundraiser for the High School Basketball Program. Sunset Speedway will open up their snack shack. The Washington County Sheriff's Office, Banks Fire District #13, Metro West Ambulance, and LifeFlight will all be in attendance. The City will have a booth with some giveaway items, as well as information from Washington County on earthquake preparedness. Vendors that have signed on are US Bank, and Next Dimension Bakery.

4. **Movies Under the Stars (TBD)** – Denise reviewed the survey results. The “new” Mary Poppins was the top choice. Jolynn checked, and it is available to rent. Jolynn will comeback to the group at the July 15th meeting with a couple of date choices.
5. **Arbor Day Event (TBD)** – The event was held, not a great turnout, so a photo event was held a few days later. Denise is speaking with the city arborist about putting on a few programs at the library about trees, and maintenance of trees. She will comeback to the July 15th meeting with more information.
6. **Christmas Tree Lighting Event (Sunday, December 1, 2019)** – Planning for this event will begin in July 2019.

ACTIVITY REPORTS FOR PARKS

7. **Greenville City Park** – Sprinklers have been turned on for the summer.
8. **Log Cabin Park** - None

OLD BUSINESS

COMMITTEE ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION

Polly Zechmann – Absent

Mitty Brady – Banks Post published a story about the City of Banks being a Tree City U.S.A.

Jolynn Becker – If anyone has any other suggestions for community events held in the parks, please let her know.

Denise Holmes – Would like to find out how many trees have been planted by Lennar for the next Tree City USA Report.

Michael Davis – Absent

Erica Harold-Heine – Absent

Katie Erickson – Asked if there was a sign that could be put near the “Christmas Tree” that states no climbing. There are kids constantly climbing and hanging on the tree.

ADJOURN: Meeting adjourned at 6:33 pm.

Next Park, Recreation and Tree Board Meeting is scheduled for July 15, 2019 at 6:00 pm.


Submitted by Angie Lanter