

Muncie Park & Recreation Board Meeting

JULY 17,2017 at 6:00p.m.

City Hall Auditorium

President, Beverly Kelley called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Ms. Kelley asked everyone to stand for a moment of silence, then the pledge of allegiance.

I. Roll Call; Chase Winkle (Absent), Debbie Feick (Present), Yolanda Carey (Present), Beverly Kelley (Present), and Adrian Leavell (Absent).

II. Approval of May Board Meeting Minutes was so moved by Yolanda Carey, Debbie Feick second the motion and unanimously approved by members present.

III. The Superintendent's Report was given by Harvey Wright.

At Westside Park, we have taken out the old rubber mulch and placed it with tumbled mulch with the new playground equipment. After it's all done, we will have saved 30,000.00 putting in the new playground equipment. A company from Virginia did the work. We are planning on putting in some new toys in empty spaced around the park. It's already getting a lot of activity at the new playground and we are refurbishing the old playground equipment.

Next, we have the shaded area at Tuhey pool. Same company from Virginia put in new tent. They saved us 27,000.00 on the new equipment at.

Next, at Heekin Park, we are painting the basketball court orange and blue and sealing it as well. We put in new goals and nets too. We got the colors from Richmond's park.

We are also getting ready to do a dead tree blitz at Prairie Creek. We have had a lot of complaints about the dead Ash trees. A lot of limbs falling down and we are afraid they might fall on someone or damage peoples camp sites.

We are also going to partner with IU Health and United Way, putting in a mini fruit tree orchard at McCulloch Park. This will have assorted apple trees, such as Golden delicious, Red delicious, Macintosh, peach trees, pear trees, cherry trees and Northern

Pecan trees. Some trees are already bearing fruit that we're putting in. There are a few more Parks that we're going to put fruit trees in as well. I'm going to have a meeting with Jason Donati . There are some green areas in the parks in the parks that are not used, that we can put some veggie gardens in. We are going to with the Boys and Girl Scouts and some of the community centers around town to sell the vegetables and fruit at a farmers market at 12th and Madison that we establish for that purpose. We are still working on how we're going to do this.

VI. Event Applications:

None

VII. Prairie Creek - Report was given by Ivan Gregory: See attached report.

VIII. Old Business:- Sutton school is donating their huge dinosaur and little dinosaur and eggs to Heekin Park. We will be putting them by cabin three. We're also putting a fence around the dinosaurs and eggs so kids can't climb and get hurt. We are wanting to buy a truck. We have prices on three trucks. A 2002 international 4900 Bucket Truck with a boom out of Washington court house Ohio, \$16,950.00. Also a 2005 Bucket truck with a boom from Commercial Truck Traitor for \$16,500.00. The last one is from One Stop Signs is a 2004 GMC Bucket Truck C4500 for \$15,500.00. It also has a fiber glass box on it a generator in it. It's very clean and it's a nice truck. We have it in our budget to buy. I took this before the Board of Works for their approval and I'm asking for your approval to buy this truck and we are going with the lowest price. Bev. Kelly asked about the size of the bucket truck and Harvey did not know but he said it has a gas engine not diesel. We are going to have a dead tree blitz at Prairie Creek and Heekin Park and are in need of a Bucket Truck. We'll have two cruise to get rid of these trees.

Yolanda Carey made a motion to buy the truck and Debbie Feick second the motion. Vote for buying the 2004 bucket truck unanimous.

IX. New Business:

A. Seniors in the Park-Beverly Kelley with Rosewood Manor – August 9th, 2017 cabin #3.

X. Other Business: None.

XI. Public Input Three-Minute Limit; Please state your name and address

None at this time.

Meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

Next meeting will be at 6 p.m. at City Hall on September 19, 2017.

Respectfully submitted,

Phyllis Mills, Secretary