

# **PARKS & RECREATION BOARD MEETING**

January 14, 2020

The regular meeting of the Parks & Recreation Advisory Board was called to order at the Recreation & Aquatic Center at 7:00am on Tuesday, January 14, 2020. Board Members Joy Phillips, Dana Suiters, Al Renedo, Justin Billings, Carolyn Marlowe, Chairman Dave Schrader, and staff liaison Elaine Smith were in attendance.

The December 10, 2019 minutes were unanimously approved.

## **OLD BUSINESS:**

- Magical Musical Christmas Event – We appreciate all of our volunteers and the assistance that was provided; thank you. The Church loved hosting the Florida Orchestra and would like to do it again. Attendees commented they would like to see more events like that at the park.
- Sculpture Walk – The CAC has planned a Sculpture Walk around Orange Lake. We have received one submission so far. (Passed around for Advisory Board to see) Submissions are due by the end of February.

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

- Park and Ride for Concerts – The weather was bad for the last concert and we only were able to promote the Park and Ride for one week before the concert. Pasco County School buses are used; golf carts are too expensive. Pick-up will be in the front lower parking lot and taken to the lot at Peace Hall. The ADA bus is able to accommodate chairs and coolers that attendees want to bring.
- Movies in the Park Schedule/2020 – The schedule has been reduced during the cooler months; we are only showing 7 movies this year (March & June-November, 2020)
- Silver & Fit Program – The Silver Sneakers program has been very successful and we have another large group that is very excited to work with us to offer their participants. United Health Care is not interested in working with us to offer a similar program to their participants.
- Summer Membership Drive – In preparation for our Summer Membership Drive, Elaine asked the Advisory Board to bring some ideas to the table to be discussed next month.

## SPECIAL EVENTS

- Annual Membership Drive continues for 4 more days.
- Youth Basketball League registration is going very well. We had 19 participants in Winter Basketball Camp and many of them are joining the League.
- Learn and Play – two classes/groups have been combined into one class. The program is free for members to encourage people to buy a membership.
- Arbor Day will be at Frances Avenue Park on Friday.
- The Crosby, Stills, Nash and Young tribute concert will be this Saturday.
- Kids Night Out is this Saturday.
- We have reduced open hours on MLK Day – Monday, January 20<sup>th</sup>.
- We are doing a Pokemon Go! Event at Sims Park on Saturday, January 25<sup>th</sup>.
- Mommy and Me Painting in the Park will be held at Sims Park on Saturday, February 1<sup>st</sup>. There is a canvas example at the front desk.
- On February 15<sup>th</sup>, we are having the Daddy Daughter Dance with a Candy Land theme. The gym is decorated, everyone dresses up and dances, there's a photo back-drop, dinner is provided (pizza and salad).

## VOX POP

The Grey Preserve kayak launch has been taped up. Public Works has been asked for the anticipated re-open date.

The meeting was officially adjourned at 7:20am.

Respectfully submitted,

Carolyn Marlowe,  
Secretary

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