

Minutes

Park and Recreation Committee

Wednesday, August 25, 2010.

Call to Order: 4:40

Attendance: Joe Schleper, Jean Kopp, Mary Ditty, Chris Hart, Dank Menk, Heather, Phil Kern

- A. Clover Springs: park agreement should be signed 8/25 or 8/26/2010. Neighborhood meeting to be scheduled for Sept. 29 at 6:30 (Regular Park and Rec mtg that night at 6:00). Meeting will explain \$75,000 budget, landscape needs/desires, playground plan/layout. Construction expected to begin in spring/May
- B. Barb King Park: Grading in process. City is ready to do paths. Landscape Structures is ready to start next week. They are not using community volunteers for this project. They have a "Grand Opening" celebration planned to happen in mid/end Sept in conjunction with a mass tree planting of donated trees. Flower Farm and Baumann's have been solicited for pricing. Committee suggests trying to tie in the opening celebration with "Unplugged week" (turn off the TV) activities which is Sept. 20 – 24.
- C. Central Park:
 - Complaint from resident of Central Park regarding baseball field and skate park and hours of operation.
 - Bandshell: Ramp and remaining renovations were discussed.
 - Over all improvements desired before 2013 Baseball tourney briefly discussed
- D. Park Map:
 - Dan showed a draft of an updated park map with amenities listed for each.
 - Gazebo usage and rental fee: Discussed decreasing the fee to encouraged reserved usage.
 - Phil will bring facility usage fees to a winter meeting to be discussed further
- E. City Park tour: Sept 15, 5pm with Ernie to the following parks: Clover/Watertower area, West Ridge, Savannah, County Line, Stahlke, Maple Knoll, Woods Creek. Committee will make a "to do/wish list"

This Friday night is Movie in the Park, "The Game Plan" will be shown. Delano has one more turn to use the equipment for this year. The fee is \$300 to use the equipment and at east 10 community volunteers to set it up/run it.

Adjourn: 6:15