

Altoona Parks & Recreation Board  
Regular Meeting  
Wednesday, March 27, 2019

The Altoona Parks & Recreation Board met on Wednesday, March 27, 2019, at 6:30 p.m. Members present were: Steve Moyna, Andrew Frana, Beth Van Ryswyk, Sandie Hamilton, Jon Wall, Mike Wall, Tim Van Wyk, Parks Supervisor, and Jody Phelps, Secretary.

Absent: Scott Duer, Brigid Ernst.

A quorum was declared.

Minutes of the February 27, 2019 meeting were read. A motion was made to approve the minutes by Andrew Frana, seconded by Sandie Hamilton. All ayes. Motion carried.

Visitors: Rachel Matson and Allysa Balitini, Craig Hermann, Nicole Findlay, Jeni Kadel.

Craig Hermann, Altoona City employee, in the Altoona Parks department proposed to the Park Board that he would like to repaint the Memorial Rock that is located by the Enabling Garden. He had a handout with ideas that he would like to paint on the rock. A motion was made to approve by Beth Van Ryswyk, seconded by Mike Wall. All ayes. Motion carried.

Beth Van Ryswyk discussed that the Altoona Campus would like to hold Outdoor Boot Camps this summer utilizing Altoona Parks in a rotation. They will begin June 10<sup>th</sup> and end July 18<sup>th</sup>, 2019. They have am and pm times. A motion was made by Sandie Hamilton, seconded by Steve Moyna. 5 ayes and 1 pass (Beth Van Ryswyk). Motion carried.

Rachel Matson and Allysa Balitini were present representing Hy-Vee, they would like to again host the Ladies' Night 2019. They have held this event in the past, and there have not been any issues. A motion was made to approve this event by Beth Van Ryswyk, seconded by Andrew Frana. All ayes. Motion carried.

Angela Meek would again this year like to hold an Easter Egg Hunt at Ironwood Park. She estimated that 150 to 200 kids would be in attendance. Police and Fire will also be in attendance. A motion was made by Mike Wall, seconded by Beth Van Ryswyk. All ayes. Motion carried.

Nicole Findlay with Walnut Creek Church. They would like to host a Party in the Plaza at the Civic Plaza on May 26, 2019 at 6:00 pm. They would provide food, entertainment for kids. It was told to them, if they wanted to stake anything down they would need to call for locates and ask City Staff for an approved location. This would be an outreach to the community. A motion to approve the event was made by Beth Van Ryswyk, seconded by Sandie Hamilton. All ayes. Motion carried.

Jeni Kadel was present to discuss wanting to hold a Leukemia and Lymphoma Carnival (LLS Carnival) at Sam Wise Youth Complex on May 4, 2019 from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm. Fireside would be helping with this event however, it would be a liquor free event. They would provide food and drinks. If bounce houses will be there, the City would need to be involved in placement and locates will need to be called. Insurance will need to be provided to the City. A thought was also to possibly move this event to the Civic Plaza if Baseball and or Girls softball would be using Sam Wise Youth Complex on that day. Fire and Police will also be in attendance, and possibly Mercy Air or Life Flight if an acceptable landing spot can be found. All proceeds would go to the Leukemia and Lymphoma foundation. A motion was made by Steve Moyna, seconded by Beth Van Ryswyk to approve this event if it meets City Staff approval. All ayes. Motion carried.

Park Update:

Dredging at Oak Hill Park will be getting started soon. Townsend House is making progress, spraying parks and getting ready for spring.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Mike Wall, seconded by Andrew Frana at 7:30 p.m. All ayes. Motion carried. The next meeting will be Wednesday, April 24, 2019, at 6:30 p.m.