

## AVON PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSION

Commissioners: Carl Fischer, Chairman  
Dan Hart, Vice-Chairman  
Ben Chapman, Stephen McCarthy, Barbara Littlefield

June 26, 2018

Avon Park and Recreation met at 6:30 with members Carl Fischer, Barbara Littlefield, Ben Chapman, Dan Hart and Stephen McCarthy present. Also attending is our new secretary, Jessie Delorey.

Minutes from the June 12<sup>th</sup> meeting were reviewed and accepted with a change.  
P&R needs to add a new picture to our web site.

Year end documents were reviewed and were signed off on by Carl.

### **YOUTH PROGRAM DIRECTOR**

The board discussed posting this position. Barbara motioned that Carl contact Shanna Faro to have this position posted. Dan 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion with all members in favor.

### **REORGANIZATION**

Barbara motioned that Carl continue as the Chairman of P&R. Stephen 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion with all members in favor. Carl nominated Barbara as the Vice-Chairwoman. Barbara declined the nomination. Carl nominated Dan Hart for Vice-Chairman. Ben 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion with all members in favor.

### **SUMMER PROGRM**

Barbara reported that she has been receiving numerous calls and voice messages from parents requesting to sign up their children for the SP after the signup deadline. At this point the activities have been booked, t-shirts ordered, etc. A message stating that the program is full and we will no longer be able to accept applications will be posted on our website.

### **FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT**

Family Movie Night is planned for August 18<sup>th</sup>, with a rain date of August 25<sup>th</sup>. The re-dedication of the Miller Tracy Memorial Playground will be planned for 4:00. Dan suggested trying to get a Color Guard from the House of Correction. Ben will contact Fasano's to see if their available for both dates. Carl motioned that Dan and Ben work on activities for that night. Barbara 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion with all members in favor. Activities for the children will start after the re-dedication. Ben will put a poll on FB to help select a movie. Order tables and chairs from BC Tent.

### **MILLER/TRACY PLAYGROUND**

Dan is working on getting the repairs to Miller Tracy playground completed before the 18<sup>th</sup>. It was noted that Mr Purcell, Town Manager, was very helpful with guiding Dan through the town's procurement guidelines. Dan contacted Premier Fence for the fence repairs. New signs have been ordered. Aces will be painting the shed at Miller Tracy.

### **BUDDY BENCH**

Sharon Shaw, the new principal at Butler has asked for approval to add a Buddy Bench to the Lundgren playground area. Dan motioned that we approve that bench pending the exact location of the bench. Ben 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Barbara pointed out that it shouldn't be done during the SP. Dan tabled his motion until we have more information on the bench style and placement.

MISC

The security camera and the town policy will be on our next agenda.

Dan will check with the Red Sox to see if we can organize a Red Sox alumnae game to be played at Noonan field.

The Commission is looking for ways to keep the Community informed of P&R events, projects, etc.

Our next scheduled meeting will be on July 10<sup>th</sup>.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Carol Geary".

Carol Geary, Secretary  
Avon Park and Recreation Commission