AVON PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSION

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COMMISSIONERS: Barbara Littlefield, Chairwoman Kathy McDonald, Vice-Chairwoman Glenn Fernald, Michael Lawler IN CLEW

OCTOBER 2, 2014

Avon Park and Recreation met at 7:00 with members Barbara Littlefield, Kathy McDonald, Glenn Fernald and Mike Lawler present.

Minutes from the September 18th meeting will be reviewed at our October 16th meeting.

COMMUNITY GRANT

The Commission met with Amanda Decker, Paul Zinni and Chief Dave Martineau to discuss setting up priorities for spending the \$50,000.00 Community Grant awarded to Avon. The Grant is good for one year. An oral report of how the Grant is being used is due in May 2015. Priorities will be adding motion sensors, cameras and tree removal. Removing trees currently blocking the view of the tennis courts from the main street, adding cameras w/motion sensors (hooked in to the schools security system) to the Bridge area in back of the library, Miller Tracy playground and the tennis courts. The first thing that's needed is to choose spots to add the cameras.

LUNDGREN PLAYGROUND SIGN

Kathy contacted Mar's Signs to have the spelling of Lundgren corrected on the new sign. The charge was \$40.00. They also took the old sign (which also had the name spelled wrong) to correct that as well.

THEATER PROGRAM

The Commission discussed options for the sound and lighting equipment needed for Oliver. Kathy will check to see if someone at the school will be willing the run the equipment for a fee. The board authorized Kathy to hire someone. The board reviewed and approved the release form parents need to fill out for children in the play.

Carol will email the Commissioners an accounting of what has been spent thus far on Oliver before the next meeting. It was noted that we also need to print playbooks and hire a sound and lighting person. Kathy will respond to Michelle Yundt in regards to future productions. Michelle will be asked to submit a proposal for each productions.

TEEN PROGRAMS

P & R is hoping to have the Civic Center open to teens in the near future. Winter programs for teens could be held on Friday nights in the school gym.

SUMMER PROGRAM

Mr Zinni noted that our Summer Program was very successful this year. The Butler School also runs their own program during the summer. He would like to work with P&R to see if the 2 programs could be combined. It was agreed that one of our Commissioners and their program director would meet some time in November or December to see where we could combine the programs.

Our next scheduled meeting will be on October 16th.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Geary, Secretary Avon Park and Recreation