Town of Seven Devils Parks and Recreation Committee Minutes - Regular Session February 10, 2022

The Town of Seven Devils Parks and Recreation Committee met at 9:00 AM in Town Hall on February 10, 2022.

Chairman Bob Bridges called the meeting to order. Members present were Bob Bridges, Kay Lambert, Faye Brock, Ed Beck and Freddie Blonshine. Anne Fontaine, Marino Fernandez, and Mark Williams attended via GoToMeeting. Stu Ryan was absent. Debbie Powers, Jewel McKinney, Johnathan Harris, and Wayne Bonomo also attended.

Freddie Blonshine made a motion to amend the Agenda to move Citizen Comments from the start of the meeting to the end of the meeting, right before Member Comments. Faye Brock seconded. The motion was approved. Faye Brock made a motion to approve the amended Agenda and Kay Lambert seconded. The motion was approved.

Faye Brock made a motion to approve the January 13 minutes. Kay Lambert seconded. The motion was approved.

Old Business

There was no Old Business.

New Business

A. Summer Programs

- Music on the Lawn -The Rockabillys, Chatham Rabbits, Jeff Little Trio and the Mountain Home Bluegrass Boys are scheduled. Jewel McKinney asked for additional suggestions for the fifth band. The Harris Brothers and Bill and the Belles were suggested.
- Bear Decorating Contest Jewel McKinney shared contest details with the Committee. It was decided to change the title to Super Hero Bears. The award will be attached to the Jeff Little concert.
- 3. Ranger Workshops Jewel McKinney announced there will be three workshops: June 10 Black Bears, July 8 Streamside Ecology and August 5 Map and Compass.
- 4. Groups Hikes Bob Bridges announced there will be four group hikes: Stone Mountain, Table Rock south, Wilson Greek Gorge and Bear Paw State Natural Area.
- 5. The Moonlight Canoe Trip will be June 10.
- 6. Art Class Liz Portuondo will conduct weekly art journaling classes, day to be determined.
- 7. Yoga Tiffany Williams will lead Yoga classes on Thursdays in May, June and August.
- 8. Community Celebration this event will tie in with the Chatham Rabbits concert. There will be a ribbon cutting for the bathrooms, and lunch will be served.
- 9. Group Walks there will be 3-4 walks.
- 10. Yard of the Month awards will be made in June, July, and August.
- 11. Pickleball Marino Fernandez announced that the program was going along very well, and that Lee Metzger will continue to be involved.
- 12. This year Trunk or Treat will be held on Saturday at an earlier time.
- 13. Jewel McKinney will pursue Spring Plant Day.
- 14. Decisions on the Community Garden will be made after the well is completed.
- 15. Ongoing food donations will be a priority project for the Committee.
- 16. Food Truck Friday possibly including food trucks with concerts rather than a stand-alone project.

B. Exercise Equipment Tutorial

The Committee discussed holding a 2-hour tutorial on the exercise equipment at Old Town Hall. It was decided that Jewel McKinney will put a sign-up sheet in exercise room and put notices on email and

Facebook to determine the interest. If there is enough interest the program would probably happen in July when summer residents are here.

C. Citizen Comments - Wayne Bonomo suggested holding a Snowman Contest during winter months. Faye Brock suggested a cookie contest, which could possibly be held in conjunction with Light the Night.

It was decided that it was necessary to continue monthly meetings.

Kay Lambert made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Faye Brock seconded. The motion passed, and the meeting was adjourned at 9:35.

Submitted by,

Freddie Blonshine, Secretary