

Park and Rec Meeting Minutes August 10, 2020

The Park and Rec meeting was called to order by acting chair Jessica Boelman.

Present were Jill Parkins, Nicole Bower, Jessica Boelman, Denise Williamson and Terry Holmes.

Ice Cream Social on August 6th went very well. It was well attended serving over 400 people. The two Story Walk contest winners were present and received their gift cards to Chill Ice Cream. Thank you to Chill Ice Cream for the gift card donations and to Schwan's for the ice cream.

Sunday entertainment was discussed. The FHS Band has cancelled for August. Skyview Ranch has cancelled for September. Discussion was held to cancel all events for 2020. Jill made a motion to cancel all 2020 entertainment. Jessica seconded, motion passed. Denise will contact vendors to cancel.

Committee compared vendor mock-ups and quotes for Sach's Park playground equipment. Discussed resurfacing at all Empire Parks and potential install of handi-cap swing at Town Hall and Stelzel Park. Recommendation to the Town Board to install of handi-cap swings right away and to put in a concrete pathway from pavilion to park. Also to put new surfacing in at Town Hall Park and Empire River Reserve Park.

Committee interested in Option 2 of Flagship with some exchanges in equipment. Denise will contact Flagship about exchanges and ask them to return to a Park & Rec meeting in the future to review further.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:00pm. Next meeting is August 24, 2020.

Submitted by Nicole Bower