Chaplin Recreation Commission

Regular Meeting Minutes

September 15, 2022

Prepared and presented by Monica Arbo

Attendees:

Dave Stone - Chairperson

Amelia Nelson – Vice Chairperson – Via Phone

Monica Arbo – Secretary

Danny Cates - Treasurer

Shannon Hammond

- 1. Call to Order
 - a. 6:34 PM
- 2. Audience for Citizens
 - a. None
- 3. Secretary's Report
 - a. August 18, 2022
 - i. Correction
 - 1. 7E Danny motions to spend up to \$2,400 out of the General Fund to hire Branded to fill the 1st slot.
 - Clarify this money is to come out of Bicentennial Committee's General Fund
 - ii. Dave motions to accept the minutes with the correction above.
 - 1. Danny 2nds
 - 2. Pass 3-0-2
- 4. Treasurer's Report
 - a. Danny motions to table.
 - i. Shannon 2nds
 - ii. Discussion just received the report
 - iii. 1-4-0 motion fails
 - b. As of Sept 15, 2022
 - i. Gen Fund is at \$10,600.50
 - ii. Special Revenue is at \$10,944.51
- 5. Additions to Agenda
 - a. None
- 6. Membership
 - a. 8 members right now with 2 open seats.
 - b. Amie Kraemer wants to join.

- i. Dave motions for permission to write a litter to BOS to appoint Amie Kraemer to Rec Commission.
 - 1. Shannon 2nds
 - 2. Pass 5-0-0
- 7. Bicentennial Celebration/Fireworks
 - a. Dave received multiple commendations about Rec's efforts throughout the day.
 - b. Monica thanks all members who helped that day.
 - c. Concession Stand revenue covered price of food purchased with leftover food available to sell.
- 8. Sports
 - a. Fall Soccer
 - i. 26 registered
 - ii. Coach Melissa all set
 - iii. Clayton to collect fees Sunday
 - iv. Monica motions to spend up to \$200 on soccer supplies
 - 1. Dave 2nds
 - 2. Pass 5-0-0
 - v. New shirt vendor has been sourced for all jerseys moving forward.
 - b. Basketball
 - i. Matt is meeting with the basketball league on Tuesday to discuss season
 - ii. Monica motions to spend up to \$500 out of Gen Fund Sporting Equipment for basketball startup supplies.
 - 1. Dave 2nds
 - 2. Pass 5-0-0
 - iii. Registration Fees
 - 1. Monica motions for the registration fees to be as follows:
 - a. \$100 non-residents
 - b. \$90 residents
 - c. \$20 off the registration fee for each additional child under one household
 - d. Shannon 2nds
 - e. Pass 5-0-0
 - iv. Jerseys
 - 1. We will inventory what we have in stock and order additional shirts at least 2 weeks before first practice.
- 9. Activities
 - a. Chaplin Recreation Logo
 - i. Shannon motions to table
 - 1. Monica 2nds
 - 2. Pass 5-0-0
 - b. Fall Cornhole League and Tournament
 - i. One player was swearing at his underage partner (nephew) Wednesday. Several other players have complained about the behavior.

- 1. Family of the minor was present, Rec is not going to address the issue with the player.
- ii. Several players have complained about being uncomfortable with having minors present at an adult sport league.
- iii. Monica motions to not allow minors as players or subs starting in the fall.
 - 1. Shannon 2nds
 - 2. Pass 5-0-0
- iv. Tournament Issue
 - Players playing the season in two different leagues with different partners made it so the original plan for a seeded tournament won't work.
 - 2. Discussed doing a double elimination non-seeded tournament.
 - 3. Teams register for tournament, double elimination, random draw opponents
 - 4. Monica motions to run the tournament, open to all players regardless of association with our leagues, players must register with a teammate for a random opponent draw, double elimination bracket.
 - a. Danny 2nds
 - b. Pass 5-0-0
 - 5. Dave motions to collect \$50 registration fee per team for Chaplin Rec Summer Tournament
 - a. Amelia 2nds
 - b. 5-0-0
 - 6. Payouts
 - a. Monica motions to do payouts as follows:
 - b. $1^{st} = $300, 2^{nd} = $200, 3^{rd} = $100, 4^{th} = 50
 - c. Shannon 2nd
 - d. Pass 5-0-0
 - 7. Date for tournament
 - a. Sunday Oct 2nd at 1 PM
- v. Fall Cornhole League is all set, see prior minutes
- c. Halloween at the park
 - i. Dave motions to spend up to \$2,000 for decorations and candy for Halloween.
 - ii. Danny 2nds
 - iii. Pass 5-0-0
 - iv. Change to walk through, Dave to provide hayrides
 - v. Open up to registered Trunkers need to be set up by 5pm
- d. "Chaplin Day" 2023
 - i. Vendors will be placed all together instead of splitting them up in park.
 - ii. Fireworks are funded at this point, but nothing else. Dave to attend a BOF meeting to discuss details.
- 10. Building and Field
 - a. Building Maintenance
 - i. Need a third light pole near the Trust.

- b. Arboretum
 - i. Adding QR codes to the trees with the theme "Every tree has a story"
- 11. Other Business
 - a. Concessions
 - i. Opening for cornhole tournament
 - ii. Possibly Halloween?
 - iii. Possibly open up to rec members to purchase at cost?
 - iv. Danny motions to allow rec members, town employees and other town volunteers to purchase leftover meat at cost.
 - 1. Monica 2nds
 - 2. Pass 5-0-0
- 12. 2nd Audience for Citizens
 - a. None
- 13. Adjournment
 - a. Dave motions to adjourn
 - i. Monica 2nds
 - ii. Pass 5-0-0 at 8:01 PM