

Parks and Recreation Meeting 2/28/22

Attendees-Beth Hasher, Randy Ragasto, Maxine Sands, Vicki Duffy, Joanne Zuckerman, Bev Okulicz, Louise Feder, and Sally Weisman

Old Business-

Because of the uptick in the Omnicron virus, we were forced to eliminate "Santa in the Park" and substituted a "letters to Santa" mailbox. Hopefully next year we will be able to again offer "Santa in the Park." We also discussed and agreed we would like to continue the "letters to Santa" mailbox next year and will put the mailbox up earlier in the season.

New Business-

1. The Parks and Recreation Board took a vote and divided itself into the following sub-committees: Garden Club (Randy Ragasto, Sally Weisman, Joanne Zuckerman), Publicity (Eileen O'Neil), Treasurer (Maxine Sands), Secretary (Jane Pedinoff, Bev Okulicz, Joanne Zuckerman). In addition, we voted Beth Hasher as the Parks and Recreation chairperson. She will be replacing Pam Can in this position.
2. We have three new antique light posts on West Bridge Street and will be purchasing baskets, liners and flowers for them. The Garden Club will be ordering these items.
3. We discussed and voted to continue the Parks and Recreation "Storytelling Event." Sally will speak with Makayla Murphy to firm up a date. We are aiming for a Thursday in May or June. We also need to check on the indoor availability in case of inclement weather. The total budget will be approximately \$1000 which will include three storytellers and refreshments.
4. We discussed briefly looking into the possibility of doing some projects to enhance the green roof.

5. Sally offered to remove the remaining holiday decorations from the Visitors' Center.

6. Vicki Duffy will be stepping down from the board as of March 1, 2022.

Meeting adjourned

Next Meeting-March 28, 2022 @ 7:00 pm