

## Parks and Recreation

### Board Minutes

March 13, 2017

On March 13, 2017, the Meeting of the Ashland Park Board was called to order by Chairman Jerrod Bryan at 109 East Broadway, Ashland, Missouri at 6:10 p.m.

Board Members Present were: Jerrod Bryan, Vee Fasciotti, David Mars, Sandy Robinson-Harris and Alderman Jesse Bronson.

Board Members Absent: Marilyn McGuire

Guests: Ron Wilcox

Chairman Jerrod Bryan called for a motion to approve the agenda for March 13, 2017. Motion was made by Board Member David Mars and seconded by Board Member Sandy Robinson-Harris to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

Chairman Jerrod Bryan called for a motion to approve the minutes from the February 13, 2017 meeting. Motion was made by Board Member Vee Fasciotti and seconded by Board Member David Mars to approve the minutes as presented. Motion carried.

New Business: None

Old Business:

1. Easter Egg Hunt: The gift card donated by Grindstone Hy-Vee was used to purchase items for 3 gift baskets that will be raffled off at the Easter Egg Hunt. The baskets will contain the following items; 1 for ice cream sundaes; 1 with sweet treats and 1 with snacks for TV/movie night. Raffle tickets will be sold in advance and the day of the egg hunt. Board member Vee Fasciotti handed out tickets to each board member to sell. She also stated she would need assistance getting the eggs from her house to the park/cafetorium and anyone who is hiding the Easter Eggs will need to be at the park by noon. Chairman Jerrod Bryan will help her with getting the eggs from her house to the park/cafetorium. Discussion was had to send flier home Primary School students. Motion was made by Board Member Sandy Robinson-Harris and seconded by Board Member David Mars to put an ad in the paper and use remaining funds allocated for the Solar Eclipse for printing fliers to send with Primary School Students. Motion carried
2. Solar Eclipse: Board Member Sandy Robinson-Harris shared information she had gathered from other cities and towns regarding their activities and plans for the Solar Eclipse. She will

be attending a planning meeting in Jefferson City to see what other ideas she can gather. The Park Board will allow vendors if they are interested and will charge fees according to the space desired. The shipping and handling on the glasses was \$20.00 for quantity of 1000 glasses. Glasses will be sold for \$1.50. Board Member Sandy Robinson-Harris offered to be in charge of selling glasses at the Easter Egg Hunt.

#### Individual Reports:

Board Member Sandy Robinson-Harris reported on the Avenue of Flags; She stated that her list her grown to over 200 people. The Ashland Optimist Club would like their drive to be utilized for the display of flags as well as along Henry Clay. She also stated that she is having to jump through many hoops in order to get things done and if anyone else is willing to step up and take over, she would welcome the assistance.

Chairman Jerrod Bryan handed out a "Brainstorming Map" to everyone with ideas for a Spring Fest. He encouraged the Board Members to review and constructively look at it and it will be discussed at the next Park Board Meeting.

City Administrator Lyn Woolford stated that budget requests were needed as they are working on the Fiscal Year Budget for 2017-2018.

#### Guest Comments:

Ron Wilcox addressed the Park Board with several concerns regarding the park: trash being emptied; moles in the park and around the lake; clearing of brush and woods close to season's ridge; recycling bins need to be added; benches in the shade; front signage. Mr. Wilcox also stated that paving of the walk path and disc golf are the only upgrades that have been made to the park in quite some time. Chairman Jerrod Bryan thanked him for coming and voicing his concerns to the Park Board.

Motion was made by Board Member Sandy Robinson-Harris and seconded by Board Member Vee Fasciotti to adjourn the meeting at 7:40 p.m. Motion carried.

Minutes taken by Carrie Fischer, Administrative Assistant