

Woodside Park Commission Meeting Minutes

Meeting Held on July 31, 2018 so that our chair could spend quality time at camp in St. Louis.

We pledged to the flag

Meeting called to order at the park at 1900 with David, Doug, Starla and Cathie present, excused absent was Jared. Also present were our caretakers Steve and Jill.

There was no public for comment.

We reviewed the minutes for our last meeting – motion made by David to approve, seconded by Starla – motion carried.

We reviewed the treasurer’s report – Cathie made motion to approve, seconded by David.

David made motion for authorization to pay bills – seconded by Doug. Roll call – David – yes, Doug – yes, Starla – yes, Cathie – yes. We will be paying bills.

Old Business –

Bathroom project – we have no news – Matt was waiting on some clips to anchor the molding around the door to the closet. There is new tile in the old restrooms but waiting for money in order to replace toilets, etc.

Grants – there is no news here either. Starla is diligently keeping an eye on these.

Picnic debrief: We had a good turnout. We counted the tickets filled out for prizes –

For birth to age 5 we had 15  
Age 6 – 11                      18  
Age 12 – 17                    7 and  
Adults                              81  
For a total of 121

This of course does not include those who did not fill out tickets

We formally dedicated the new restroom – we had a picture of Jimmy (dressed as a pirate) – this is framed and will be hung in the new facility.

We found we need more beans, there appeared to be not enough food (more on that in a bit) and there was a bee problem what was quickly quashed by Steve. We once again are reminded the picnic is held outdoors – where the bees live.

There always seems to be one or two folks who feel they should take more food than they should. While we try to control this as we can (like not putting all the chips out at once) we did toss around ideas of how to curb this in future. We talked about next year asking folks to wait until everyone had been through the food line once before going back for seconds. We discussed having individuals personally serve the food (using service gloves, of course) and this would take more manpower than we usually have available. It always seems to be the same people who abuse a “free lunch”. We will be discussing this further in future.

New Business:

Jared called Doug and was very upset that the date for our meeting was changed. David had emailed everyone to see if it was okay – majority did not mind but evidently Jared did not have service for emails until it was too late. There was some talk of paying Jared for this meeting.

Steve tells us he hasn’t a bill from Loco – will get one soon. Also, there is a PTO switch that needs replacing on one of the mowers – this will be done.

There was discussion on getting rid of critters that are tearing up the lawns. Many different actions were discussed, we will checking different options and discuss later.

Plastic owls – Starla will order four of these on line. Hopefully this will scare the birds who make a general mess in the pavilions.

Starla needs more requisition for payment sheets – she will get quotes from both Tigners and QRP and get back to us.

There was no further business to discuss so Cathie made motion to adjourn, seconded by Starla and meeting adjourned at 1949.

Respectfully submitted

Cathie Kissner – Secretary  
Woodside Park