

Ocean Pines Recreation and Parks Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

Nov.7, 2013 Ocean Pines Community Center East Room
7pm

Board Liaison; Terri Mohr

Present; John Wetzelsberger, Tim McMullen, Sonya Bounds

New Member Ray Unger

Absent: Marie Gilmore, Don Pellicano

Chair; Roy Foreman

Secretary; Tres Denk

Next Meeting; Dec.3, 2013 7pm Ocean Pines Community Center

I. Announcements

Roy passed out the 2013 Annual Report to the Board of Directors, Parks and Rec. Advisory Committee and the Advisory Committee Evaluation 2013.

He explained the Executive Council Meeting required our committee's budget proposal as soon as possible.

II. Old Business

Bainbridge Park is still under construction. Public Works are to clean out pond and lay stone dust this week. Phase 3 needs trail built in wooded area. Entire trail needs signs.

Somerset Park, No info on adoption by Kiwanis.

Gym Floor added to budget request.

Roy has our budget request ready unless anyone has something to add.

We briefly talked about funding through project open space again. This came up in Roy's Executive Council Meeting. John reminded Roy that we are not nonprofit but there is a movement toward a non-profit element through budget and finance.

This led Tres to ask about additional improvements like the directional signs for Robinhood Trail. Sonya explained that the budget Roy is working on is for 2014-2015 and smaller items for the parks can be requested through her. Tres will complete a list for Sonya. Write a request to repair the trail behind library. A request to make the parks ADA compliant is now in the budget proposal. Sonya put together playground measurements to begin acquisition of additional, compliant, mulch.

III. New Business

Sonya gave us a list of groups that meet at the Community Center. Ocean Pines is at near Capacity usage of the community Center especially evening use. The old fashion Christmas is growing. LED ornaments will be added. Local businesses are donating them. She has acquired new speakers but is still in need of an additional speaker.

We made plans for our Jan. meeting to be the 15th, and to skip February's meeting as we will be without Roy temporarily.

We also talked about the planting of trees and other plants, and the communication or lack of, and why there are not plants in some areas of Ocean Pines.

IV. Actions

Marie will follow up on ADA compliance for parks.

Tres will add sun shades/sails for playground equipment in Bainbridge park. We also need a gazebo near playground equipment for adults. Tres will request a bike rack for the trail head of the bike trail and signs for Bainbridge and Robinhood Trail.

Tres will work on Robinhood Trail Directional signs.

Tres will request the trail leading east from the library trail be improved because of mud.