

Ocean Pines Recreation and Parks Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

May 1, 2014

Ocean Pines Community Center; 7 pm

BOD Liaison; Terri Mohr

Present; Chair; Roy Foreman, Secretary; Tres Denk, Don Pellicano,

Absent; Tim McMullen, Ray Unger, Sonya Bounds, Marie Gilmore

Next Meeting; June 5, 2014 Community Center 7 pm

I. Announcements

Roy read an email from Sonya pertaining to Paddle boarding and kayakers. The new dock at the bottom of Beauchamp Rd. will be better for small boats. This will be in next year's budget.

II. Old Business

Terri spoke about BOD and Executive Council on 4/23. Security cameras in community center are being installed. Baseball field lights still need a third bid. The installation will be between July and Sept. A bike rack will be installed at Bainbridge Park. Tres will mark the spot with an x. Terri also discussed the "Racquet Complex" The ball field light poles should be able to be moved in case the field is moved to provide more racquet courts. Roy's chairmanship has been extended by the board. Terri passed on Skips documents about fund raising with banners at sports fields and community center. Terri also brought up the parks inspection report because of the mulch.

Hike and bike Project. **Bainbridge Park** is complete less some small areas that will be improved. **Library Trail** needs a cross walk painted on the golf cart path. The small bridge replaced and the trail extended to make it complete. Tres provided a map. **Robin Hood Trail** is complete. The park has also been cleaned up.

III New Business

Tres suggested **Huntington Park** be made into a fitness park as recommended by his children. The suggested a 400 meter lap to practice running, long jump, standing jump etc. Committee members agreed that is a good idea. We should bring it up to Sonya. Other fitness equipment such as Stephen Decatur Park in Berlin was recommended. It could be a destination for runners. Roy and Terri talked about one park a year to be a candidate for new improvements. Once again the non-profit funding idea came up. Sponsorships with advertising were brought up by Skip. He has businesses waiting to advertise in the pines. He would like details about what we can offer. Huntington Park could have outdoor yoga, Pilates and Ti Chi.

We could try more advertising to push the "Open to the public" Idea for the Pines.

Environmental committee could volunteer for trail maintenance.

Next meeting we will focus on Items for new budget. Hike n Bike Project and the comprehensive Plan.

IV Actions

Skip volunteered to go to the Community Foundation to get more info.

Library Trail Terri will ask John Malinowski about possibilities of having the trail complete.

Robin Hood Trail Tres will check the trail signs.

Roy is working on adopting Somerset Park, SDHS Connections and Key Club.