

Town of RIVER BEND
PARKS AND REC. ADVISORY BOARD Minutes November 3, 2021

Attendees - Chairperson - Janet Nawojski, Mary Dwyer, Gloria Kelly, Ellen Sera, Pat Lineback Council Liaison - Barbara Maurer

Guests - Peggy Robinson, Krysten Howard, Robert Howard

The meeting was called to order at 7 pm.

Approval of Minutes

Motion for approval of the Oct, 2021 minutes was made by Janet and seconded by Mary. Minutes were approved by all.

Reports

Council liaison, organic garden and Red Caboose library reports were provided by Barbara Maurer.

Barbara mentioned Blackboard emergency notification system will be purged after 12/15 and rebuilt.

Old Business

Community Yard Sale was a success. Fran provided a list of details concerning the yard sale for future use.

Trunk or Treat on Oct. 30th was also a big success with approximately 125 children attending. One suggestion was to have an additional game helper. Another suggestion was for additional cakewalk treats.

New Business

Zumba

Sharon Wilkerson contacted Delane concerning resuming Zumba classes. P&R recommends that the classes resume with the possibility of a daytime class and an evening class. The recommendation is for Sharon to check out the room to see how many people it will accommodate and P&R will sponsor this.

Santa's Craft Workshop 11/13/21

Mary Iorio has 15 people signed up for the workshop.

Thanksgiving Bingo 11/17/21

12 people have signed up. Must RSVP by 11/12.

Fairfield Harbor Chorus 12/12/21

Water, tablecloths and napkins provided by P&R.

Christmas Tree Lighting 12/3/21

5:45 to 6:15 pm Christmas carols by River Bend children organized by Krysten Howard. Tree lighting at 6:00 pm. Santa arrives at approx. 6:20. Goodies and crafts provided. Library will hopefully provide Christmas story reading (to be confirmed).

Ideas proposed by the Howards

The Howards shared that there are many new residents with young children who would be willing to assist if needed. Some ideas discussed were a chili cook off; map for Christmas lights; family lawn games; playground equipment that would be appealing to children up to about middle school age children. P&R assured the Howards that Parks and Rec sponsorship was not needed for families to get together in the open green space for activities such as flag football, etc.

The meeting was adjourned at 9 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Pat Lineback

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