

West Seneca Recreation Commission

Meeting Minutes from 11/09/21

Meeting was held at the West Seneca Community Center, 1300 Union Road and called to order at 6:00 PM followed by the Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call: Present: Brian Adams, Dominic Cascio, Lauren Masset, Alissa Straus, Matt Bauer, Tammy Sugrue, Kellie Kostek, Jackie Balikowski and Carol Jarczyk

Absent: none

I Halloween Event

Lauren Masset-Reported on a very successful Halloween event. About 500 youths attended, some from other towns. Vendors were great.

II West Seneca Local law #3 was discussed

a Discussion on playground improvement and how to spend the money

Brian Adams: suggested adding in rubber mulch rather than woodchips.

Oldest parks- veterans and Sunshine Park

Newest parks: Harlem Rd, Dirkson and Russert

Budget is \$225,000

He suggests downsizing some equipment. Shop around for prices, he will reach out to

Vendors, needs to be ADA compliant

b. Park Canvass Project

Members agreed to divvy up the parks and agreed to all canvass Veterans and Sunshine Park. Each member agreed to return their pictures to group before thanksgiving and submit brief notes electronically. All members would be able to then be familiar with the other parks and participate in discussion at next meeting to create the list for the Town Board. Jackie mentioned she had heard the residents around Fisher had perhaps done a petition in the past regarding that park. She would investigate it before the next meeting.

Park assignments: Burchfield-Tammy, Carriage-Jackie, Children's memorial- Kelly, Dirkson-Jackie, Dorrance-Tammy, Firemans-Carol, Fisher- Dominic, Harlem-Matt, Soccer-Jackie, Sunshine-Carol & ALL, Switzer-Kelly, Russert-Jackie, Veterans-ALL, Westgate-Dominic

Jackie Balikowski: each member of recommission check out their determined park, take pictures and return any comments to commission by Thanksgiving.

She mentioned Maryvale has a playground. Perhaps we can look into grants down the road or work to ensure we have features which are inclusive in any equipment replacement we do in the town.

III Tammy Sugrue – suggests discussion on new items for the spring. Balikowski advised that we should look into this when we have completed our tasks from the Town Board, and we do have the ability to fundraise such events if we wish to do that.

Discussion on Civic and Patriotic committee is having a tree lighting on December 11, 2021, behind Town Hall.

IV Next meeting 1/11/22@ 6pm Brian Adams will reserve the room.

V Public Comment (no public present)

Motion to adjourn at 6:30 by Jackie 2nd by Dominic