

Recreation Advisory Committee Meeting  
**February 10th, 2016**  
**6:30pm**  
161 N Dickason Blvd / Community Center

**Meeting Called to Order** at 7pm by Adrian Shepard

**Present:** Todd Farrington, Regan Rule, Davis Clark, Amy Jo Meyers, Adrian Shepard, Kristin Hansen, Adam Carthew, Josh Venden

**Notice of an Open and Posted Meeting**

Motion to approve February Agenda by Regan Rule, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Adrian Shepard

Motion to approve January 2016 Meeting Minutes by Adam Carthew, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Kristin Hansen

**Public Comments:** Community members present to observe

**Old Business**

Grant discussion : Adrian and Amy Jo made a presentation regarding the grant and park ideas. The City council approved the application and community forum. The community forum will be held March 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 in the Community Center. Amy Jo to send out press release and special business invitations. Bowling Playground Equipment will create a story board for each potential park; Meister and Washington.

**Broom ball event:** As of today (February 10<sup>th</sup>), no one has signed up. Waiting until February 15<sup>th</sup> deadline for decision to cancel. An idea for next year is to get a picnic license in order to sell beer.

**Zumba contracts:** Discussion over current Zumba contract. Hold current 1 million dollar insurance policy. Debate over whether to charge per person in attendance or a flat rate. An agreement was reached to review past 6 to 7 years and decide on a flat rate. For walk ins, the recreation department would receive 30% of fees.

**New Business**

Community Bonfire: Dated for March 4<sup>th</sup>. Country Plumber will supply a port a potty. Kiwanis will sell hot dogs, popcorn and cocoa. We will try to promote attendance to the March 8<sup>th</sup> Park Community Forum.

**Girls on the Run:** The Spring run is the same day as the Mud Run, June 4<sup>th</sup>. The Fall Run training and race begins after Labor Day and ends November 12<sup>th</sup> with a 5K. It is offered for girls in 3<sup>rd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> grade. The teams consist of 8-16 girls with at least 3 coaches per team. The training is twice a week for 1.5 hours. Amy Dreckman is the community contact for interest in bringing the program to Columbus. Amy Jo will continue to investigate this opportunity.

**Director's Report**

The craft fair has been moved from April 9<sup>th</sup> to April 30<sup>th</sup>, the same day as the Arbor Day activities. There are 7 vendors already signed up. Space rental fee is \$30.

Easter Egg Hunt March 26<sup>th</sup>. Donations letters to be sent out to sponsor the 16,000 egg purchase. It will be from 10am to 2pm with crafts, face painting, pony rides. Please bring any new ideas to the next meeting.

February 20<sup>th</sup> the Oddfellows are sponsoring ice skating rentals. They are also holding a bean bag tournament this day in the pavilion. The Oddfellows would like to create a bean bag league for next winter on Tuesday or Thursday nights. They plan on acquiring a beer license.

A general banner will be made to publicize city events.

March 11<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 – 8:30 is the scheduled father/daughter dance. Lemonade and cookies to be served. Amy Jo has booked the DJ.

November 5<sup>th</sup> is the prospective day for the Mother/Son Minute to Win It.

Motion to adjourn by Adrian Shepard, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Todd Farrington

Next meeting scheduled for March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2016 / 6:30pm

Minutes respectfully submitted by Kristin Hansen.