

Rockville Park and Recreation Board

Minutes of Aug. 1, 2013 Meeting

Meeting called to order at 7:02 pm

Present: Scott, Paul, Duane, Lori, Rick T., Rick H.

1. June meeting minutes were approved (with 1 addition) with a motion by Paul, and a second by Rick T.
2. Bryan was here for an update on the Summer Ball Program. All youth games are done, except for T-ball. 113 participated in the program. We had great coaches. Did schedule 2-3 games in 1 night – which helped with crowds and concessions. Pitch ball was a great addition to our program. Cutting back on umpires saved money. Registration forms for next year are updated with increases of fees of \$5.00. Duane has some prospects on sponsors for a pitching machine! The website, at www.rockvilleyouthprogram.com has been successful. It is linked with the city site. Recommendations for next year include trying to get a girls tournament here, and maybe have the teams in the Rockfest parade.
3. Charles C. was also here, asking about the 2 “Share the Road” signs that are to be put up on 210th. Rick H. will get to them as soon as he has time.
4. Nature Parks & Trails: We have great volunteers in Eagle Park. Andy has been spraying, Tim mowing, and John & Linda pulling weeds! Discussed the damaged trees and what & when to do something with them. (see #5) The eagle nest tree was not damaged!!
5. Paul presented a proposal to remove the damaged trees and limbs from Eagle Park by a contractor. The residents, by permits, could then get the wood. Hopefully FEMA money will be available for the expenses. A motion was made by Lori, 2nd by Scott, to have Paul present this to the council.
6. The Rain Gardens plantings went really well. The kids (and adults) really enjoyed it. The gardens have been weeded, and are growing great. More mulch was also put around the newer trees.
7. Next week the base and gravel should be installed in the parking lot at Lions Park. (Again thanks to Paul’s efforts to get things done!)
8. We will check with the Stearns Co. Soil & Watershed District to see if we can weed kill the parking lot by the old Pleasant Lake City Hall.
9. We went over the budget and adjusted some items. Our concession stand revenues were way down due to not having the Thursday night Men’s League this year. Of course so were the expenses to stock it. The final numbers are not in yet.

10. Scott will check into the costs of possibly getting some exercise equipment that we could put in the park along the walking path (similar to what Waite Park did). Also check into the costs of putting in some disc (Frisbee) nets/baskets.
11. The warming house needs some work done to it. Maybe lifted with a new base put in under it? Rick H. will look into this further to see what it would take.
12. We still would like to refresh the old Pl. Lk. City hall. What would this take?
13. Motion to adjourn by Rick, with a second by Lori.

Meeting adjourned at 8:55 pm.

Next meeting is Thurs, Sept. 5, 2013 at 7:00

Preceded by the Nature Park & Trails mtg. at 6:00

Respectfully submitted by Lori Anderson