

Rockville Park & Recreation Board Minutes of Nov. 7, 2013 Meeting

Meeting called to order at 7:00

Present: Scott, Paul, Lori, Rick, Duane

1. October meeting minutes were approved with a motion by Paul and a second by Rick.
2. Nature Parks & Trails: A turkey hunt was held in the County Park (with only 1 hunter – and no turkeys). A deer hunt for the disabled is also scheduled (with 3 applying) and the Sportsman Club is helping and bringing lunch out to them. In Eagle Park the damaged tree removal is almost completed. The contract work is all done and most of the wood has been taken. The weather did not cooperate very well this year for the Oct. volunteer weekends to remove buckthorn – but it has improved. There was a group from a church that came out and helped, and the Rocori classes came out and removed buckthorn in Hansen Woods – this is thanks to lots of volunteers that helped!!! The canoe landing sign will be taken down, and the dock has been pulled from the river and chained up to the pier. This group will not meet for the next couple of months – probably resuming in March or April.
3. The area by the ball fields where the tree debri was removed has been cleaned up, leveled and dormant seeded.
4. An individual contacted us with an interest in putting in a golf disc course in Eagle Park. But since this is a “Nature” park this would not be a good idea. We did suggest Lions Park, but that park is probably too flat and not enough trees. We will email him back and suggest he check with Stearns Co. to see if Rockville County Park could be a possibility.
5. Paul informed us that Hallmark Stores do donations for events. This is usually not monetary, but in merchandise. They need their requests on letterhead. Lori will check into this further to pursue for the Easter Egg Hunt. (Paul’s daughter, Jeanette, works there)
6. Rodney S. said that Santa Day can again be at the Fire Hall. He will ask Brian about being our Santa again this year.

7. Santa Day is planned for Sunday Dec. 8th, from 1-3:00. Our regular Park Board meeting on Thurs. Dec. 5th will be held at the Fire Hall. We will have a short meeting, and then make up the goody bags, and set up whatever we can that night. We will prepare for 165-170 kids.
8. We are going to meet in Jan. this year. We do want to try to have a Winter Fun Fest day, so that will take some planning. We are going to try for Sat. Feb. 22nd for this event.
9. Tentative date for the Summer Ball Program sign up is Sat. March 29, from 10-11:00. The Easter Egg Hunt will be on Sat. April 19 at 10:00.

Motion to adjourn by Rick with a second by Paul.

Next Meeting is Thurs. Dec. 5th at the Fire Hall.

Respectfully submitted by Lori Anderson