

MARYVILLE PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE MINUTES

March 15, 2021

- I. **Call to Order:** Meeting called to order at 6:01 PM.
- II. **Roll Call:** The following members were in attendance via Zoom: Sandy Coad, Tom Fitzgerald, Bob Hunter, Sharon Petty, Peggy Raffety, Colleen Seiffert, Mike Spillers; Mayor Craig Short, Trustee Julie Clark. Shellie Lee joined meeting at 6:26 PM.
- III. **Public Comments:** None.
- IV. **Approval of minutes:** February 15, 2021 minutes were reviewed with motion to accept made by Peggy Raffety and seconded by Bob Hunter; motion carried.
- V. **Financial Overview:** No updates.
- VI. **Reports/Activities:**
 - Correspondence:** Per Sharon Petty Great Rivers & Routes Tourism Bureau will help use promote some of our events.
 - Khoury League:** Registration has started – practicing soon.
 - Master Gardeners:**
 - Judy Memorial Fountain** – None.
 - Other** – Planning on holding a plant sale in early May.
 - Past Event Reports:**
 - Future Event Reports:**
 - Discovers Series** –
 - Gardening with Native Plants (2/21) w/Charlie Pitts** – 22 participants.
 - Maryville Baseball (2/28) w/Oberkfelds** – Approximately 30 attendees. Sharon Petty will post recording to Maryville website.
 - Managing Debt (3/7) w/Luke Harris** – Small turnout.
 - Fishing Derby (5/8)** – Bob Hunter coordinator – Bob will follow-up with Rick. Scouts are available to help. Registration starting at 11:00 with judging from 1:00 to 2:30. Discussed need for possible pre-registration. Not sure how to make registration work.
 - Movies:** Participants will need to bring their own snacks. Will Frisbees run movies again this year?
 - Movies – Frozen II (5/15)** – Sandy Coad coordinator.
 - Movies – Playing with Fire (6/5)** – Bob Hunter and Tom Fitzgerald coordinators.
 - Movies – Rudy (6/24)** – Peggy Raffety and Julie Clark coordinators.
 - Concerts in the Park:** Need to send cost of each band to the Mayor. Will check with Butch Bicanic on paying bands. Usually provide them check night of concert.
 - Concerts for Kids (8/6)** – Peggy Raffety and Julie Clark coordinators.
 - Abbey Road Warriors (8/28)** – Bob Hunter and Sandy Coad coordinators.
 - Troy Community Band (9/11)** – Colleen Seiffert coordinator.
 - Riverbend Dueling Pianos (9/18)** – Colleen Seiffert, Bob Hunter and Mike Spillers coordinators.
 - George Portz (10/10)** – Shellie Lee and Mike Spillers coordinators.
 - First Responders** – Craig Short will check with departments heads for August 21 date.
 - Other** – None.
- VII. **Mayor's Comments – Craig Short**
 - Land/Project Updates:**

Drost Park –

Pickleball Courts – Installing nets tomorrow. Concrete has been poured to connect courts to path.

Merz Gazebo – No updates.

Pleasant Ridge Park – Tree clearing has started. Date has been pushed back to August due to backorder on steel.

Drost Park Tree Removal – Village working on Khoury League and Mertz Gazebo roofs.

Other – Village has purchased power washer to keep equipment clean. Bob Keplar is the Street Department Supervisor.

VIII. Liaison’s Comments – Julie Clark:

Recommendations Report – None.

To Do List – None.

Donations – None.

Other – None.

IX. Committee:

P&R FAQs – (Seiffert, Petty) - No updates.

X. Old Business:

P&R Cell Phone – No updates.

Chestnut Fence – No updates.

Lakeview Garden Club and 4H Bench – No update.

Story Walk Project – Julie Clark presented motion to board. Village Board wants all posts in concrete with entire cost borne by library district. Attorney for library to draw up agreement for ongoing maintenance.

Easter Egg Event – (Sandy and Shellie) – Recommendation was to table this event for next year.

Maryville Community Calendar – No updates.

Other – Mayor reported that the village will employ 4 summer hires this year at 30 hours per week. Will be working on removing scrub trees and other park work.

XI. New Business:

Other – None.

XII. Tabled Items/Local Calendar: Craig Short stated that PEP and MEPRD grants will be used for these projects.

Drost Park Restroom Upgrade

Patch Walking Trail Cracks

Raised Platform for Band Members – Park committee should check with Homecoming Association, Darin Hartman about bandstand. Association wants to build a permanent structure. Maybe park committee could partner with them.

Algae in Drost Park Lake

Dog Park in Maryville

XIII. Local Calendar

XIV. Other: The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Maryville Park and Recreation Committee will be held at Village Hall on Monday, April 19 at 6:00 PM. Attendees must wear a mask.

XV. Adjournment: Sandy Coad moved, and Shellie Lee seconded to adjourn. Time 7:40 PM.