

Parks and Recreation meeting for February 20, 2023

Meeting called to order at 6:33 p.m. and conducted by Lois Stoner in the absence of Cathy Neff

Present were Lois Stoner, Jean Smith, Barb Boise, Karen Beam, Jim Brown and Gay Bowman

Visitors in attendance: Brian Robertson, Annan Hollinger, Jean Smith, Angie Ginter, Ed Ginter, Donna Benner and 3 family members

One correction to minutes from January mtg —Barb Boise was not in attendance.

Minutes were then approved by K. Bream and seconded by G. Bowman

Public Comments:

- The community Easter Egg Hunt will be held April 8 @ Trine Park.
- Mayor Robertson shared about the Sesquicentennial Celebration for Mt. Holly Springs. A Proclamation will be read at the firehouse on April 10 @ 5 p.m.

The proclamation will then be brought to the Borough office.

- Mayor Brian Robertson spoke about the Lions Club Fishing Derby which will be held on April 29th.

Mountain Creek Trout Club will hold theirs on April 15

- Pam Still shared that there will be a performance of 'Holly Heroines-Stories Seldom Told' on April 15th. It will be held at The Church of God. 70 tickets will be made available, they will go on sale at the library. (No date yet)
- Donna Benner approached the committee about the possibility of a Christmas Parade. She said that there are many people in favor. Several individuals

shared with her how difficult it is to co-ordinate the Halloween parade and what requirements need to be met. A suggestion was made to possibly sponsor a 'Breakfast with Santa'. It was also recommended for Ms. Benner to attend the committee meeting when planning for the Halloween parade begins, to help her understand the work involved.

- Trine Park Appreciation Day will be July 8, 2023. Planning is in the works. We will provide food, games etc. The band Cheap Sneakers will be playing from

4-8 p.m. More details to follow.

- Car show will be held in conjunction with the Appreciation Day. It will run from 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
- A time capsule will be buried at the park as well.

Annan Hollinger reminded everyone that the Holly Festival registration form can be found on the Borough website. Currently 11 vendors have signed up.

Hometown Heroes Banners have been ordered. Currently 6 orders have been placed and will arrive in approximately 6 weeks. Anyone wishing to purchase a Banner for a family member who has served in the military, first responders etc. may do so by contacting the Borough Office. A banner may be sponsored at the cost of \$275.00, which includes the banner and brackets to hang.

Work has begun on Tichy Park. New playground equipment is being installed along with a half basketball court. Volunteers are needed and are provided with lunch, drink and a great feeling of satisfaction by being involved in the community.

Please consider volunteering your time. Things can't happen without the help of the community!