MINUTES OF PARK & RECREATION MEETING

PARK & RECREATION COMMITTEE

June 9th, 2022 7:00 P.M.

Cumming City Hall

649 North 44th Street

Cumming, Iowa 50061

**This meeting of the City of Cumming Park and Recreation Committee, on Thursday, June 9, 2022 was held in person as well as electronically for those to whom it is was either impractical or impossible to attend in person per Iowa Code Sections 21.4 and 21.8. Zoom Meeting ID: 880 8088 0168, Passcode: 616679**

1. CALL TO ORDER 7:00pm
2. ROLL CALL
   1. Julie - Absent, John- Present, Elizabeth-Absent, Jackie- Present, Alicia- Present
3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA
   1. Motion by Jackie, seconded by Alicia
4. PUBLIC COMMENT
   1. None
5. CONSENT ITEMS.
   1. Approval of Minutes from May as amended
      1. Motion by Alicia, seconded by Jackie
6. DISCUSSION ITEMS WITH OPTION TO TAKE ACTION.
7. Movie night update
   1. It was determined that the screen needs to be set up/moved to the middle of the east side of the Middlebrook barn facing south to block remaining sunlight.
      1. First Event: Due to long daylight, it wasn’t dark enough until 8:45pm. Friday on the Farm ended at 7:30 and the one food truck at Middlebrook ran out of food; the Distillery food truck had a long line. Most people left and did not stay for the movie.
   2. Possibly plan for music in between to play on the Blue Ray player and movie speakers to help encourage people to stick around
   3. Jackie and Alicia volunteered for June 24th movie setup. Jackie will bring big Igloo cooler filled with ice water or lemonade
   4. Church has a popcorn popper and will bring popcorn
8. Mulch date
   1. John will contact Mulch Mart to see how long it will take to deliver once ordered. 50 cubic yards of mulch is the plan.
   2. John will spray again
   3. Facebook event will be created when date is determined by Mulch Mart and volunteer Dave Chelsvig so volunteers can come help spread mulch
9. Park rules
   1. The City’s Insurance Company provided a list of playground safety rules that will reduce liability on the city and will be posted as a CYA
   2. A separate park rules sign will be posted that includes park hours and additional bathroom sign
10. Fall event and founders day
    1. Founders day (the day the City of Cumming was founded) is October 26th. Request that the City Fall Festival include Founders Day celebration
    2. Likely will be the weekend of October 22/23.
    3. Angie/Jessica will send pins for the carnival ideas for games they found on Pinterest.
11. New member application
    1. Arroved Park & Rec applicant Jonna Reno, resident at 407 N 36th St, Cumming, IA
12. Informational items
    1. Wait and see on the installation of the 2nd doggy waste station at the city park
    2. The mowing company needs larger trash bags for the city park.
    3. A porta potty was installed at the farm park since the bathrooms still are inoperable
13. Next meeting tentatively June 19th, 2022
14. Adjourn