

Town of Rock Creek Park Commission

Agenda

July 10th, 2023

(7:00 pm)

1. Called meeting to order at: 7:04pm
2. Attendance
 - a. Members
 - i. Roy Splinter roysplinter@yahoo.com 608.213-5241 Expires: 6/2028
 - ii. Missy Hazen missyhazen@wwt.net 715.495-3326 Expires: 6/2024
 - iii. Kirsten Francis kirst.francis@gmail.com 715-514-7771 Expires: 6/2027
 - iv. Willie Sandberg willamepsandberg@gmail.com 715.495-0321 Expires: 6/2025
 - v. Derrick Bauer dbauertoptier@gmail.com 715.279-6061 Expires: 6/2029
 - vi. LaMoine Dohms Lamoine.dohms@gmail.com 715-832-7018 Expires: 5/2030
 - b. Public
 - i. Jesse Weiss (premier.plumbing@aol.com)
3. Minutes for June 26th, 2023 – WS motion to approve, DB 2nd, all agree
4. 4th of July Overview
 - a. Parade: ideas for next year
 - i. WWT hands out flags, suggest next year to be closer to front of parade, or hand out flags pre parade
 - ii. Cone off corners for safety, warn entrants side roads are narrow
 - iii. This parade route will be permanent parade route going forward
 - iv. Possible Park commission float with communication about park activities
 - v. Audrey Cooper announced parade by Vintage Revolution – reach out to her prior to parade to offer info/support
 - vi. 36 floats this year
 - vii. Stitch the clown came! Year by year
 - b. Car Show:
 - i. LaMoine has inherited car show from Willy! WS to send any additional info/contacts to LD
 - ii. Possible tractor class next year
 - iii. Raffle items did not go as well as anticipated, not as many people in AM, possibly run raffle later in day?
 - iv. LD to create new trophy
 - v. Suggestion to charge entry fee, \$5?
 - vi. Limit to 1 vote per car
 - vii. Goal of 50 cars in 2024
 - viii. Future ideas: reach out to Rockfalls Raceway, QR code on windows for voting
 - c. Fireworks:
 - i. 24 min long, good attendance especially with weather concerns (storm, tornado warning close by)
 - ii. \$6500 allotted for 2024- RS motion, DB 2nd
 - iii. Look at possibility of a rain date on next years contract. 4th is Thursday, contingency would be Friday
 - d. Pickleball: 16 entrants in tournament
 - e. Battery car races – packed, enjoyed by many, have again \$375 fee. RS has contact.
 - i. Get advertising from company for 2024
 - f. Tractor pull – big hit! Continue in 2024

- g. Bouncy house – continue for 2024
- h. Raffle/auction items: Looking for more raffle/auction items next year
- i. Ticket trailer jack broke
- j. Thank you notes – Roy to send
- k. Food/beverages:
 - i. Not many left overs
 - ii. Ran out of chicken dinner sides, chips, early – get more for next year
 - iii. Make announcements to get chicken dinner early and throughout day
 - iv. Possible additional table set up for chicken dinner and ticket sales right after parade
 - v. 3 tables broke
- l. Ideas for 2024 4th festivities:
 - i. Signs for garbage trailer, aluminum, garbage, and plastic signs
 - ii. Get National Anthem singer prior to fire works
 - iii. Illuminate flag pole for national anthem
 - iv. Change band placement so people can sit in shelter to watch
 - v. S'mores bar- liability? Volunteers
 - vi. Walkie talkies for park commission and coordinators?
 - vii. Suggestion of coordinators for next years festivities:
 - Volunteer coordinator
 - Food coordinator
 - Communication coordinator (announcements, social media, etc.)
 - Parade coordinator?
- 5. Signoff on bills/receipts
- 6. Pickle ball court fence- discuss at next meeting
- 7. Volleyball court – full of weeds, rarely used. Suggest to keep 10ft square sand box for kids, remove the net
- 8. Memorial Benches – WS to look at options and bring back to committee
 - a. Discussed possible options, in concrete for maintenance
- 9. Jesse Weiss to join Park Commission!
- 10. Open comments from Committee Members
 - a. Missy – need new foam covers for coolers, one broke
 - b. Derrick- none
 - c. William- none
 - d. Kirsten- none
 - e. Roy- none
 - f. LaMoine- none
- 11. Public comment – none
- 12. Next meeting dates – Wednesday, August 9th, 2023 at 7 pm at the town hall
- 13. Meeting adjourned at: 9:08pm DB motion, WS 2nd, all approved

Submitted/posted by Kirsten Francis – July 14, 2023