

Minutes

Knob Noster Park Board

July 13, 2021

The Knob Noster Park Board met on July 13, 2021, for a regular scheduled meeting.

Call to Order: President Storms called the meeting to order at 5:31pm. Member's present was, Tim Storms, Joe Burnor, Alderman Benjamin Liechti, Krista Colvin, Jennifer Palmer, and Trisha Wilcox. Also in attendance: Knob Noster Mayor Tom Charrette, Johnson County Board of Services representative Naomi Aviles, and Alderman Zach Grove.

Park Board Members not present: Catherine Plakorus

Minutes: Minutes from meeting June 29, 2021, were reviewed by the park board members. Ben made a motion to approve the minutes as written. Joe seconded the motion. Minutes were approved by the park board members.

Public Participation: Naomi from Johnson County Board of Services asked the board how soon the all-inclusive park would be built and what the timeline looks like. Naomi presented to the board the need for an all-inclusive park to expand farther than children and includes items for wheelchair bound adults. She discussed the need for her adult male clients (4 in Knob Noster for her) and how she would like to see them have a swing they can use with their wheelchair. Naomi left information regarding pieces that would be beneficial to the adults. She is going to meet with her board and see where the interest is for supporting the park board and what they are able to do. Trisha is going to research cost on a wheel chair swing, merry go round and sensory table.

Old Business:

- ❖ Joe did not receive any information from Mr. Wood regarding the pavilions rental cost. Discussion took place regarding other pavilion rental costs in our local area. Joe made a motion for the Park board to request the Board of Alderman to remove the deposit fee and leaving the fee at \$12.00 an hour. Trisha seconded the motion which was passed by the board.
- ❖ Mayor Charrette has ordered the flag pole, but has not received confirmation on his order. Once he receives confirmation we will discuss installation.
- ❖ Zach briefed the board regarding the community survey. The board discussed adding questions regarding an all-inclusive park for the community. Discussion was also had on how the survey will be dispersed to the public. The board will have the survey active August 1st and run through the end of the summer.
- ❖ Tim has not been able to meet with a member of KNYSA to discuss the keys to the storage room. At this point, the board has no choice but to change the lock.
- ❖ Zach is still actively working on the rock garden wall plans. His vision is to do a KN that matches the school logo style. He is currently working on erosion control.
- ❖ Tim mentioned the Lost and Found box to KNYSA again. When he attends the KNYSA board meeting he will ask them again and ask them about a representative from their board to sit on our board. Jamie Bentley has resigned from his position.
- ❖ Park Board will be meeting at the restrooms at Mitch Franklin Field July 24, 2021 at 9AM to remodel one of the restrooms. Any and all volunteers are welcome.
- ❖ Tim needs to still speak with Bart about marking the big parking lot for light poles/gate. Ben would like to mark these as well on July 24th while they are out there for the bathroom remodel.
- ❖ Tim will be collecting the money from Pennies for Play donation boxes. He will take them to the bank and have them count the money and give the park board a check for the amount to be deposited into our budget. We have two boxes from the

ball field that are ready to move to Meyers Market and Grumpy's. Jennifer offered to take the box to Grumpy's.

- ❖ Orkin has not returned calls or emails to Trisha regarding respraying due to rain. She will continue to contact them.

New Business:

- ❖ Zach presented the budget to the board for an update on where the finances are.
- ❖ Trisha is going to bring quotes for playground equipment pieces that can be used by children and adults in a wheelchair to the 27 July meeting. Discussion was had on where the new pieces of equipment will go and what items will be removed. The board is also interested in turning the wall of the pavilion into a sensory wall.
- ❖ Ben discussed the events the finance committee would like to host at Mitch Franklin field. The first event will be a water event August 14th. Krista is going to talk to Ship Shape rentals and get the price for a water inflatable. The board will get with Johnson County Sherriff's Department to discuss cohosting a movie night September 11th. Mayor Charrette has been in contact with them regarding this so he will reach out to them and let them know. More discussion will be had to finalize events at the July 27th meeting.
- ❖ There were no committee reports.

No other new business was discussed.

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Trisha and seconded by Ben. All board members were in favor. Meeting adjourned at 7:37 pm.

Next scheduled meeting will be July 27, 2021, at 5:30 pm at Knob Noster City Hall.