

Village of Howard City
Parks and Rec Meeting Minutes
August 15, 2018

Members Present: Brandy Antor, Cheryl Scott, Janice Williams, Mike Falcon. Members Absent: Randy Heckman and Tracy Kettler

Meeting was called to order at 2:02 p.m. Members Present: Brandy Antor, Cheryl Scott, and Janice Williams. Members Absent: Randy Heckman and Tracy Kettler. Others Present: Mike Falcon

The Pledge of Allegiance was given.

Motion by Scott seconded by Williams to accept the minutes of the May 16, 2018, as presented. Motion CARRIED (3-0).

Motion made by Williams seconded by Antor to accept the agenda, as presented. Motion CARRIED (3-0)

Old Business:

- It was a successful fund raiser for Parks and Rec Committee doing concessions for Music in the Park July 31, 2018. It was agreed to do it again next summer.
- There was discussion about the committee being more involved with Music in the Park for 2019.
- The Parks and Rec Committee now has a Facebook Page.

New Business:

- Request to add Brian Cramer to the Parks and Rec Committee, pending village council approval.
- Possibility of offering yoga instruction in Ensley Park.
- Discussion on different fundraisers for the Skate Park (Rounding up at the Cash Register, Go Fund Me Page). There was also discussion about writing grants for the skate park, it was decided that we needed a sketch of the park and a dollar amount first.
- Bark in the Park was a huge success and will be made an annual event. The committee will become more involved in the future.
- In the Harvest Festival parade, Cramer Carpentry will tow the trailer with the Heck Peddlers (friends of the Skate Park fundraising) with some kind of bed sheet or kiddie's pool for the parade attendees to throw loose change into as a fundraiser. The committee will order 400 silicone bracelets with the words "#RampUpHowardCity" to pass out during the parade.

Motion was made by Scott, seconded by Antor to adjourn the meeting. Time not noted. Motion CARRIED (3-0)

Next Meeting is Nov. 21, 2018 @ 2:00 p.m.