

Village of Buckeye Lake
Parks & Recreation Commission
Meeting Minutes: June 6, 2023

Call to Order: 6:30 P.M.

Location: Village of Buckeye Lake Recreation Center

Commission Attendance: Annetta Macedonia, Holly Stein, Sue Smith, Melissa Tevis, Kellie Green

Council or Village Attendance: Mayor Peterson, John Lemmon and Toby

Approval of Minutes from June 6, 2023 Meeting: Minutes approved

Motion: Sue Smith **Second:** Holly Stein

Call to Public: Guest Speakers:

- **Janelle: OSU student and summer intern at the Village:** Will help organize possible summer park programs She is currently looking at the greenspaces in the Village. Will create a survey to see what community members would like to see in our parks. She is currently working with ODNR on a fishing program.
 - **Buckeye Lake Family Fishing Day (August 12, 2023).** Instruction with wildlife personnel, teaching kids to fish, holding the event on Crane Lake, involving Ricki Grunden to help instruct kids with fishing techniques. Janelle has applied for a grant to cover \$500.00 of the cost involved to hold the event. Parks & Rec. will pay for the event if the grant does not happen.
- **Peggy Wells:** Donated a grill, charcoal and lighter fluid for use at the Rec. center. She was also available to answer any further questions about the past skate park and is interested in being “Friends of the Park” member.
- **Mayor Peterson:** The lunch program for the kids in the community starts on June 12th. Food will be served Monday thru Friday from 12:00 P.M. till 1:00 P.M. The food bank is holding items for the program. Lindies BBQ will provide lunch one day. The program is not bound to the Health Department because food is not being sold.
- **Toby:** Informed us that a new trash dumpster was installed at the Rec. Center. New trash cans are needed at the park, there are only two remaining. The codes for the Rec. Center are not working when assigned to guest using the facility. Sue Smith opened the door remotely for guests. Toby is aware of the problem and is working on a solution. The park benches are in and locations need determined and concrete pads put in.

Unfinished Business:

- **Skate Park Review:** Goodtimes will submit a quote to go along with the picture of the mini ramp.
- **2024 Obstacle Course:** Discussed obstacle course ideas including the possibility of having a climbing wall. Janelle will assist with gathering information.
- **Friends of the Park Update:** Four people expressed interest in being on the committee, as well as John Lemmon and Peggy Wells. The core group of six is almost established.
- **Summer Programs:** See minutes above about Family Fishing Day

Council Presentation: Kellie will be on vacation

New Business:

Rec Center Events:

Pickle ball: The courts are being utilized every day from 9:00- 11:00 A.M.

Pickle ball instructor will hold beginning and advanced class on June 7th, sixteen people are registered for the class.

Officers: We need a vice-chair now that Barb Sills resigned; that will be discussed at the next meeting.

Adjourn Meeting: 8:3 P.M. **Motion:** Holly Stein **Second:** Kellie Green

Next Scheduled Meeting: Tuesday, July 11th, 2023 6:30 P.M.

Location: Recreation Center

Chair

Date

Secretary

Date