



Parks and Recreation Board Minutes from June 5, 2018

In attendance: Joanne Crawford, Terry Ferris, Dan Zuena (WAC liaison), Tom Blomstrom (Parks and Recreation Director), Jackie Bender (Parks and Recreation Staff - Recording Secretary).

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM at the Parks and Recreation Administration Building at Koontz Park.

Joanne Crawford led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Parks and Recreation Board Committees

- Terry Ferris attended the May 23rd - 4th of July Committee Meeting. Joanne Crawford will represent the PR Board at the next 4th of July Committee Meeting on June 14th.
- Joanne Crawford attended the Comprehensive Plan Update Meeting on April 5th.
 - Good feedback from the community, people like being involved.
- Arbor Day Celebration, originally to be attended by Joanne Crawford, but due to an inclement weather change, Emily Labowitz attended and 30 kindergarten age children helped plant a tree.

Approval of Minutes

- Approval of April 3rd meeting minutes were tabled due to lack of a quorum.

Whitemarsh Art Center Report

- Report was accepted as submitted.
- The Board will be extending its summer sessions.
- Corinne Dieterle (Executive Director) had submitted her resignation effective July 1st.
- \$6200 was raised at the Gala - 100x100 event.

Director of Parks and Recreation Report

- Tom Blomstrom presented the April/May Director's Report as submitted.
- Comments on Director's Report
 - Congratulations to the Department and the William Jeanes Memorial Library on the PRPS award for the Connecting Exceptional People program.
 - Great feedback about Township Day on April 28th and specifically the location.
 - Cold Point Park will be getting furnishings delivered soon.
 - 4th of July Committee has confirmed the First Troop, Philadelphia City Calvary will be riding in the parade.

Old Business

- Terry Ferris brought a card to be signed for the resident in her neighborhood who continuously picks up trash in the open space. Will bring next meeting as there was low attendance.

Adjournment

- Meeting was adjourned at 8:00pm.

Next meeting is Tuesday, August 7th, 2018 at 7pm at Leeland Park

Respectfully submitted,
Jackie Bender