

City of Hamilton
Park Board Meeting Minutes
4/9/24 5:30 P.M.
City Hall, Hamilton, MO

Present at meeting- Courtenay Hughes, Rick Morgan, Brandon Smith and Gina Silkwood.
Guests included Rhabecca Boerkircher and Cole Crawford.

Meeting was called to order at 5:32 by Gina.

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Motion was made to approve agenda by Rick, seconded by Courtenay. Motion passed.

Motion was made to approve previous meeting minutes by Brandon, 2nd by Rick. Motion passed.

Public Participation- Brandon has been asked if the Park Board accepts donations of gently used sports equipment. Brandon will put a donation box in the City Hall lobby. Courtenay and Rhabecca will make posts on social media. If we need other locations, we will ask local business- example- HyKlas- to set a box in their store.

Financial report- City still owes Park Board \$8000 for their portion of the baseball fence. Hamilton Bank is sponsoring 4 baseball teams. Gina is going to organize a co-ed softball tournament in the fall to raise money. Brandon will help. Kubota grant was filed- it is for \$50,000.

Sports Committee- Dugout roofs and backstop was not done- need to talk to Trey. Brandon mentioned we either need a new machine pitch machine or parts for the one we have. He will look into it to see if we can get parts. We also need new soccer balls- Brandon will donate 3 or 4 new balls. Courtenay made a motion to purchase a dragger for the ball fields up to \$2000 (this includes tax and shipping). Brandon 2nd. Motion carried. Dylan will purchase.

Concession stand- The last soccer game took in \$80. As far as the school fields, the school has agreed to supply paper products (paper towels and toilet paper), as well as clean the restrooms. The school will also take the trash to the dumpsters. The concession stand will make sure all trash is in bags. Courtenay and Gina will meet to go to Sam's Club to shop for food for the baseball concession stand.

Butterfly park- Cole said that there was a meeting with the Butterfly Park board. They are going to put the Butterfly Park at the reservoir. There are 7 acres out there that were used for hay. .

Franke's Block- Was installed this week in Penney Park by the city. Dedication will be May 1st at 11:00 A.M. Park Board will supply cookies and drinks.

Motion to adjourn made by Rick at 6:20 P.M. 2nd by Brandon..

Next meeting is Tuesday May 14th at 5:30 at City Hall.

Submitted by Courtenay Hughes