

Avilla Park Board Meeting Minutes

April 1, 2021

- **Call to Order @ 7:30pm**
- **Reading of previous meeting minutes:** Megan Kline as proxy for Ann Freeman, approved as read

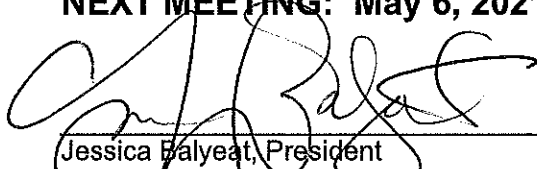
OLD BUSINESS:

- **5 Year Plan**, Great news the town council made a final decision on land west of Eley Park and said that the Avilla Parks could have it to develop it for addition to park, need to start with a Plan of Action to move forward with ideally and estimated cost of all projects built on this part of land and see what our fundraising cost of the portion will be
- Must have money ahead of time
- Ideas for fundraising
- Having three diamonds instead of four
- Jessica suggested we plan what we really want and what the community really wants.
- Cost of filters for splash pad; cost for building splash pad
- Disc Golf
- **Story Walk by Avilla library-** No new updates thus far
- No updates, but going to let them know we will help with installation—Ren
- **Library and Avilla Parks collaboration of Easter:** Looked like a great turnout the Park was busier than ever that morning.
- Jessica—reach out to Ruth to see who won the bikes; post winners on APD Facebook page
- **Dog Park-** any updates from Ann? Avilla Police mentioned the dog walk to go down and around Provena Sacred Heart nursing home? That would allow the residents of the home to see the parade of people and animals walking by?? (just a suggestion)
- Ann's notes for dog park passed out along with some examples of event logos for shirts for the 5K
 - Todd Carteaux: Restore raised about 10K
 - Meeting with Noble County Community Foundation went well—will know if we won grant money on April 28th
 - Flyers for 5K were printed by Specialized Printing Products (Fort Wayne), handed out at Easter Drive Through Event, Rita processed the payment for \$72.72, Ann paid for shipping (\$20) for the flyers
 - Sponsors who have verbally committed: CSB & Your Dog's Best Friend; Ann spoke to VanGorder's they were a no, Ann has emailed lots of others and dropped off materials

Fridge issue addressed cleaned with bleach.

- Kevin Kelly present at meeting to discuss Town-wide Garage Sale (May 13th, 14th, and 15th): people who live outside of town are asking about space to setup their garage sales in town. Discussed setting up between gazebo and bathrooms, along the drive to far side by dumpster; size: 20x20 spaces; 15 to 20 spaces; Sign stands to number (Kevin would provide); Charge would be \$10, Chamber would collect the payment, 25% to Chamber and 75% to APD; Voted and approved; Jessica will let Ren know
 - Construction on or about April 5
- Don Papai—bench he has all the hardware
- Jessica—spring cleanup: Ren go through shop and organize
- Town plant three trees, half mature, west side of the playground
- Hardware front bathroom and striking plate
- Ren to do—gutters, gazebo power washed and stained; quote on landscaping, removing bush and around gazebo, entrance to Eley
- June 5th rental requested to use Avilla Community Center until 11pm; voted and approved; requests for later times made ahead of time, Ren in the morning after if there is a rental the next day
- Ren check Avilla Community Center for cleanliness and chipped paint, etc
- Nate reach out to Greg for estimate on a vinyl sign for Eley Park, 4x6; solar lights; run by town for zoning laws; 3 feet from sidewalk, not in way of utility
- Mirrors in Avilla Community Center bathrooms


NEXT MEETING: May 6, 2021



Jessica Balyeat, President

Absent

Nate Hicks, Vice President



Ann Freeman, Secretary



Megary Kline, Board Member

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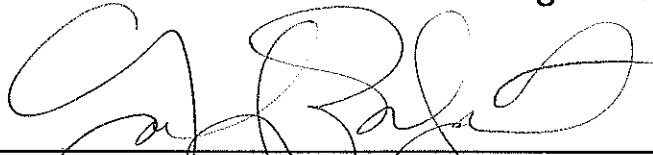

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Attendance Sign-In Sheet

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3. KENN KELLY
4. Megan Kline
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