

Avilla Park Board Meeting Minutes from July 6, 2023

- Called to order @ 6:30pm
- Approval of previous meeting minutes: Ann Freeman- approved as read

Old Business

- Summer Bash on July 15th (new date)
 - House Brisket (food truck) at Tipton Law- 9am to 1pm
 - NCPL: Slip n' Slide/water games 11am to 1pm
 - AFD: Water wall 11am to 1pm
 - Restore Avilla: Cotton candy- confirmed with Coltyn Fish to help
 - Parks: Face Painting
- Rent has increased on the Community Center
 - Rental rate \$100; keep \$50 deposit (return if cleaned)
 - See updated rental document; sent to Dawn Kelly
- Gazebo Reservation- create system with Town Hall
 - Connect with Petra on tracking reservations; ensure it is reserved for the Community Market on the 1st & 3rd Saturdays from June to September
 - Create reservation document based on Community Center/Pavilion template
- Repairs at the Park-
 - Still in need of handy man
 - Lock on women's bathroom and men's bathroom lightbulb need fixed
 - Soap dispenser invoice from Clark Wakeman—approved cost of \$56.90
 - Agreed to put light bulbs in pavilion only if rented
 - Drainage issues- discussed how changes in regulations related to TIF money is spent may allow Parks to approach the RDC board for financial assistance
- Tree Removal- estimate? When will wood be removed?
 - Received and approved estimate of \$950 to Matt West
- Mulch for the trails- estimate from Katie
- JPR Concept Meeting on June 27th- see notes and conceptual plans
 - Meeting on August 3rd at 6pm to see final plan
- Dog Park usage-
 - Suggestion to add more enrichment items
 - Organize a "dog party"—perhaps around anniversary of opening date (10/8/22)
 - Idea to partner with Restore Avilla to help raise funds

New Business

- Grasshopper- repairs; discussion of replacing.—Lisa and Ann to work on soliciting invoices
- Touch a Truck Event- September 9th from 10am to 4pm
 - With Avilla Fire Dept and NCPL

↳ Chamber + BBQ

Open Discussion:

Our next Avilla Park Board meeting is Thursday, August 3rd, 2023, at 6:30pm.

**Note: JPR Meeting to precede August meeting; start time 6pm*

Meeting adjourned at 7:30pm.

Signatures of Approval:

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President, Lisa Krock

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Vice President, Ann Freeman

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Board Member, Nate Hicks