Brooklyn Parks and Recreation Regular Meeting

March 11, 2024

Commission members present: Deb Warren, Jim Warren Mike Gaudreau, David Wilterdink ,Melissa Perkins-Banas, Lance Metzger

Also present: Amy Bronsan, Recreation Director

Absent: Cliff Soucy, Steve Danna, Harry Adams

Call to Order: 7:01pm

2. Approval of Meeting Minutes of February 12, 2024

Motion made: 1<sup>st</sup> Jim Warren 2<sup>nd</sup> Deb Warren All In Favor

3. Public Comment none

4. Other Business

Beagery Trust donated 4,000 to the Jim Boyle Scholarship Fund. They renewed the Trust for 3 years at 4,000 per year 2025-2027.

5. Directors Report

a. Programs Update

Letter were sent out for donations for the Jim Boyle Scholarship Fund

There will be a Senior Spring Fling in May

Earth Day will be April 13<sup>th</sup>, Bags and shredding will be available at the Community Center. Also, ½ price bulky waste for Brooklyn residents.

Frito, Pepsi and Walmart will be donating items for Earth Day.

We will be participating in the Memorial Day parade, there will be no barbeque, but there will be donuts, cheese and field games.

Summer day camp registration is going well, the highest week is 80 campers.

Specialty Camps are also filling up.

April Vacation Week- has 29 participates.

Ready, Set , Run has 3 participates register.

Community Life skills- 11 registered 7 participated.

## b. Parks Update

Riverside park embankment was cleared out, grass seed will be planted to help prevent erosion, although the heavy rains have not caused any erosion.

Little League would like to propose significant improvements,

Lighting, seating, stairs, new concession stand ,and bathrooms.

They will be at the next meeting.

David Wilterdink, ask about improving the Disc golf course for the players. Amy will investigate it.

Budget presentation will be March 20<sup>th</sup>, may be changed to March 25<sup>th</sup>.

6. Old Business

none

7. Public Comment

none

## 8. Adjournment

## 7:25pm

Motion made : 1<sup>st.</sup> Jim Warren 2<sup>nd</sup> David Wilterdink All in Favor

Respectfully submitted: Chris Boyle