

Madison Beach and Recreation Department
Bauer Park Committee
Monthly Meeting Minutes
Subject to
Approval
October 26, 2022
Bauer Classroom

In attendance: Ted Rahmann, Holly Johnson, Jim Henneberry, Ruthanna Terreri , Kristin Wildermann

Beach & Rec.: Austin Hall, Pamela Green

Garden Club:

Guests: Tom Cleveland

Absent: Ann Judd

Meeting called to order by Ted Rahmann at 7:11 pm

1. Approval of meeting minutes –Holly moved that the minutes of the September 28th meeting be approved. Jim seconded. All in favor.
2. Public Comments
 - a) Tom requested mulch for some of the new trees. This would require designated areas to store mulch piles.
 - b) Tom will also plant new apple and pear trees if the Garden Club agrees to pay for fencing and to care for the trees. Tom currently has a “soft yes” from the Garden Club. He proposed that 15 pear trees be placed along Copse Rd. Discussion followed for apple tree placement.
 - c) Ruthanna moved to approve planting of pear trees along Copse and apple trees with location to be determined by final plan from Tom and approval from committee. Jim seconded. All in favor.
3. Chair’s Report – *none*
4. Section Reports
 - a) Volunteers Coordinator - *none*
 - b) Buildings and Grounds
 - i) Austin said that the Bauer Park sign in front will be fixed
 - c) Public Relations and Publicity Report
 - i) The Source published a letter to the editor from Ann thanking volunteers and committee members for their hard work on a successful festival.
 - d) Gardens
 - i) Holly said that many gardens are cleaned out. All must be done by sunset the Saturday after Thanksgiving.
 - ii) The committee discussed options for easier communication between Beach and Rec, the Bauer Park Committee, and gardeners regarding garden and volunteer issues.

- e) Education Report - *none*
 - f) Garden Club / Farming Project
 - i) Kellie Brady sent an update via Ted. The Garden Club felt the Harvest Festival went particular well. The Garden Club requests help with watering the newly planted daffodils.
5. Harvest Festival
- a) Ted read comments from various volunteers who had suggestions for next year:
 - i) More handicapped parking
 - ii) More tables and chairs in the Discovery Tent
 - iii) More apples for the apple press
 - iv) Less volunteer food (next year 80 bagels)
 - v) Parking volunteers need walkie talkies, cones
 - vi) Written directions for the scarecrow making would be a help.
 - vii) Name tags for volunteers would be helpful.
 - b) The committee agreed to write thank you notes at the November meeting.
6. Old Business – *none*
7. New Business - *none*

Adjournment

Motion made by Jim, to adjourn the meeting; motion seconded by Holly. All in favor. Meeting adjourned at 8:28 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Kristin Wildermann