

Town of Georgetown
Parks and Recreation Commission
November 2, 2006

Meeting Minutes

CALL TO ORDER

The Georgetown Parks and Recreation Commission held its regular monthly meeting on November 2, 2006 in the Star Hook and Ladder Building. Chairman Elaine McWain called the meeting to order at 7:00p.m.

ROLL CALL

Answering the roll were Chairman Elaine Mc Wain, Vice Chairman Jim Blugerman, Elaine Dunn and Kathy Fiebig. Members Robert Hodge and Peter Werlin were absent. Also in attendance was Town Treasurer Mary Sims.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of the October 5, 2006 meeting were approved as corrected.

AGENDA APPROVAL

Ms. McWain requested that a discussion be added to the agenda on whether to hold a December meeting. The agenda was approved as amended.

AUDIENCE BUSINESS

None.

NEW/UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Report on Parks

Mr. Blugerman reported that the large rock under the swings at Triangle Park is still an issue. He suggested that due to the large size of the rock and possible problems with removal it may be better to cover it with some of the turf left over from Foster's Place. He will check with Mr. Werlin on the possibility of doing this project in the spring. Mr. Blugerman also reported on the Multi Purpose Court and stated that everything was in good shape with the exception of some minor patchwork needed on the tennis court. The four ramps and two rails for the skate park were in good condition. Ms. Dunn reported that City Park was in fine condition. Ms. Fiebig reported that she has plans to recruit citizens to do weeding and planting in the spring in Strousse Park.

Report on Tree lighting for Saturday, November 25th

Ms. Fiebig reported that Windstar would be showing the movie the Christmas Gift from 10am to 5pm on Saturday. The Busy Bee Cab will be on display all day Saturday. Ms. Fiebig reported that Windstar is letting the Town use its sound system for the Tree Lighting Ceremony. The flyer for Tree Lighting will be posted all over Town next to Windstar's poster advertising both events. Both the Town and County's websites still need to be corrected as to the date of the event. Ms. Dunn reported that Mountain Buzz will be donating the hot cider and the Red Ram will be donating the hot chocolate.

Report on Town Decorating Contest

Ms. Fiebig reported that there are two ward judges confirmed and she will work on getting the remaining judges.

Discussion with Town Promotion Commission on possible joint activity planning

Ms. McWain welcomed Jeannette Peterson and Beth Luther from the Town Promotions Commission. Ms. Luther reported that the Loveland Race Team would stay in Georgetown if there were something for the racers to do here. There are thirteen races per year, some with up to 700 racers. Ms. Luther and Ms. Peterson suggested possible events for the racers scheduled at the community school gym and the Community Center. They also suggested that these events could be fundraisers as well for the community school. Ms. Peterson suggested the Town build an indoor ice skating rink and manage it. It could be an all year venue. Ms. Luther will speak to a group from the race team for some suggestions. Several dates in to keep in mind for planning are 1/20, 2/3 and 4/14. Ms. Luther will check with the Red Ram Rathskeller for a possible juvenile night only. Ms. Fiebig will speak to Don Weber about the possibility of the use of the Community Center and Mr. Blugerman will speak to the Community School about the use of the gym. Parks & Recreation Commission will attend the next Town Promotions Commissions meeting in December to iron out more of the details

Plan for decorating 11th Street Bridge

Ms. McWain made the suggestion that the Commission take on the task of decorating the 11th Street Bridge. She borrowed lights from Historic Georgetown and suggested that the Parks and Recreation Commission could purchase garland to decorate. Ms. Fiebig moved to approve the decorating of the 11th Street Bridge, Mr. Blugerman seconded and the motion was approved by unanimous vote. Ms. McWain also wanted to thank Robbie Hodge and Family and Scott McWain for their help in folding flyers.

Discussion on whether to cancel the December meeting

Ms. McWain asked the Commission to entertain the idea of canceling the December meeting. Ms. Dunn moved to cancel the December meeting, Ms Fiebig seconded and the motion was approved by unanimous vote.

Budget review

The Commission reviewed the October financials.

ADJOURNMENT

Ms. McWain adjourned the meeting at 8:43 p.m.

APPROVED:

Elaine McWain, Chairman

Mary Sims, Town Treasurer