

Mayfield Village Parks and Recreation Board Meeting

Wednesday, April 26, 2023, 6:00 p.m.
Mayfield Village Civic Center

RECAP

Attending: Pat Andrzejczyk, Mary Ann Brastoff, Terrie Haycox, Troy Koch, Dave Perout, Council President Steve Schutt, Phil Stella, Meg Stifler, Kate Sullivan, Samantha Clark-Cartwright, Shane McAvinew and Danielle Echt.

Easter Event Discussion/Review

- The event was moved inside to the Civic Center due to weather. This was a good choice because the storm started just before the event ended but the wind really picked up a bit before.
- Nearly everyone from the roster showed up so it was very well attended.
- Huge thank you to all of the families and Recreation Board Members who helped out and went with the flow of things.

Spring/Summer Special Events Discussion

- **Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast.** Registration is slow currently but it picks up quite a bit just before the event. It will be held at the Civic Center because it holds more people and if needed, some of the entertainment could spread out in the building. There is a caricature artist, magician with walk around magic and the harpist. Pizzazz can also utilize the kitchen more at the Civic Center. Carryout for the breakfast is also offered but generally there are not a lot of takeout orders. The Garden Club will host its plant sale and they will have a tent set-up outside.
- **Memorial Day Ceremony.** Mary Singer is still coordinating. She may need help placing flags if the Boy Scouts aren't available or don't have enough Scouts to help.
- **Cruise Night.** Danielle will circulate a volunteer sign in sheet once the event gets closer. Entertainment has been booked so there is a great lineup for the kids zone along with a band at Yours Truly and Austin's. The rain date is on Sunday but the time changes to 3:00-7:00 pm. The committee members discussed if the charity organization ever change; it was Make-A-Wish prior to Meals on Wheels. The committee members agreed that Meals on Wheels was a great local organization to donate to. Shirts in the future will just be printed in one color as they are cheaper which will allow the Village to purchase more shirts.
- **Independence Day Celebration.** Marketing efforts have been reduced and it won't be placed on social media by Mayfield Village. Last year drew a huge crowd and the Village thought it would be best to scale back.
- **Mayfield Village Celebration.** There will be activities at the pool during the day and then a concert at The Grove. The pool will be free for Village residents and they will also receive free pizza at The Grove.

Mayfield Memorial Scholarship in Honor of Debbie Hudacko

- There were 11 applicants and 8 were interviewed. The interviewing committee felt that it was tough to narrow down for one or two awards so 4 students received a scholarship. \$3,500 was given out.
- It was suggested that in the future each person awarded receive \$1,000 because less than that does not provide much in terms of college costs.
- Shane hopes that the Food Trucks from The Grove donate \$5,000-\$6,000 this year which will go into the scholarship fund.
- Someone suggested having the students provide an update to the Recreation Department after their first year or having them attend a Council Meeting sometime.
- The Recreation Department will try to highlight scholarship recipients each year in the VOV.

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Miscellaneous Discussion

- Mayfield Village did not receive the Natureworks Grant for Wiley Park but can try again next year possibly. Points are deducted for applying too often within a certain period of time. Land and Water Conservation Fund Grant will be pursued for Wiley in November 2023.
- Renovations for the 2023 Parkview Pools season include new umbrellas, new chemical tanks and completing the painting of the slide. The leaks from previous summers at the pool seem to be fixed.
- The Grove will be slightly different this year with a First Aid Station, a new food truck area with paved driveway and picnic tables and the events will be staffed to include part time personnel. The question came up about charging at The Grove in the future and committee members agreed it would be difficult to control. There will be a few less concerts this year and no Chamber Fest as there is a new director with a new business model. Other classical type music could be programmed in the future.

**Next Meeting: Thursday, September 14, 2023, 6:00 pm
Civic Center**

Danielle M. Echt