

Mayfield Village Parks and Recreation Board Meeting

Tuesday, November 12, 2024, 6:00 p.m.
Mayfield Village Civic Center

RECAP

Attending: Pat Andrzejczyk, Patti Fioritto, Sandeep Dixit, Terrie Haycox, Peggy Kerver, Dona Kless, Troy Koch, Mary Murphy, Council President Steve Schutt, Meg Stifler, Debbie Thomas, Shane McAvinew and Danielle Echt.

Mayfield Memorial Scholarship Update

- Shane reminded the group that \$8,000 was allotted for next year and said the minimum amount to be awarded would be \$1,000 so that it would be a meaningful amount.
- The committee members liked the idea of a legacy scholarship for 2025. The recipient would get \$4,000 over 4 years. \$1,000 each year; they would have to reapply/turn in transcript each year. There will be \$7,000 left to distribute among other candidates in 2025. This will be a trial year to see how it goes; the amount available to give out for each year will be determined by what the balance is in the scholarship fund. Right now it is doing well due to collections at The Grove. Without these donations the fund would have been depleted several years ago.
- The committee members who have interviewed in the past agreed that all of the candidates are generally superstars and deserving. Shane would like the interviewers to pick a top candidate.
- Shane will re-evaluate and report on this each year.
- It was suggested to collect donations at the Winter Concert Series in Reserve Hall.

Trick or Treat Trail Review

- Everyone thought it went well.
- Next year the stations will be condensed so that they do not go past the parking lot along the trail. There will be several games at each station, possibly themed stations. Hayride pickup/drop off will be near the pumpkin patch.
- Starting at The Grove with entertainment seems to work well because the participants disperse more evenly.
- One of the caricature artists was much slower than the other. Shane said he schedules them purposefully because they offset each other. One is also more detailed than the other.

Upcoming Holiday Events

Senior Holiday Party

- Thursday, December 5, 12:00-2:00 pm @ Community Room
- Registration is nearly full
- Volunteers will serve food to tables, clear tables and general help as needed

Tree Lighting

- Friday, December 6, 6:00 pm @ Gazebo
- Volunteers would help pass out donuts and hot cocoa

Breakfast with Santa

- Saturday, December 7, 8:30-10:30 am @ Community Room
- Coloring, games, crafts, picture with Santa
- Sam is working on the breakfast menu
- Volunteers would help pass out food/beverage, help run game/craft and help with the Santa pictures

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Santa Float

- Saturday, December 7, 11:00 am-4:00 pm

Menorah Lighting

- Thursday, December 26, 6:00 pm @ Community Room/Gazebo
- Will be lighting the second candle as Christmas and Hanukah fall on the same day
- Volunteers would help pass out donuts and cocoa

Next Meeting: Thursday, January 30, 6:00 pm, Civic Center

Danielle M. Echt