

The Regular Park Board Meeting of the Town of Schererville, Indiana, was called to order by Treasurer Joe Skvarek, at 5:00 p.m. in the Schererville Town Hall, 10 East Joliet Street, Schererville, Indiana.

The Pledge of Allegiance

Attendance was taken with the following Board Members present: Joe Skvarek, Nicole Kelly, and Jen Wilson. Board members not present: Brad Bassick and Ed Repay. Staff members present: Superintendent John Novacich, Assistant Superintendent Irene Mireles, Facilities Supervisor Karley Morris, Recreation Director Josh Barnes, Attorney Christian Bartholomew, and Recording Secretary Kristen Bohling.

THEREUPON, Approval of minutes for July 2, 2024

Ms. Kelly made a motion to approve the minutes from the July 2, 2024 meeting, seconded by Ms. Wilson. All in favor (3-0).

THEREUPON, Approval of Monetary Donations

Mr. Novacich said the donation from Anthony and Almira Miodic was for a bench at the dog park. The donation from Lori Bath was for the Hocus Pocus Party in the Park Event.

Ms. Kelly made a motion to accept the monetary donations, seconded by Ms. Wilson. All in favor (3-0).

THEREUPON, Approval of Items Donated

ITEM A. Candy Donations for Hocus Pocus Party in the Park - \$1,504.00

Mr. Barnes said the candy donations were for the helicopter candy drop at the Hocus Pocus Party in the park, roughly totaling \$1,504.00 worth. Mr. Barnes listed the organization and individuals that donated as follows:

C & O Glow
Anytime Fitness
Nancy Galicia
Travelin TOM's Coffee Truck
Kona Ice of Munster
Speedway/7-Eleven
AC/DC Electric, Inc.
NWI Town Planner
Union I.A.F.F Local 4279
Ruoff Mortgage
Meals on Wheel Northwest Indiana
Hair Dressed Up
Ann Rhineberger
Magical Monstrosities
Mrs. Gray's Dinos
GFWC Northwest Indiana, Indiana Women's Club
Anonymous
It's a Crafty Life by Trinity
The Law Offices of Angela M. Jones, LLC.
MK Home Renovation & Improvement
Korellis
Rusch Real Estate

ITEM B. Dilly Bars for CSRI Splash Days - \$38.97

Mr. Barnes said Dairy Queen donated Dilly Bars to give to the kids at the CSRI Splash Days.

ITEM C. Anonymous Donation of Toys and Notebooks - \$100

Mr. Barnes said there was a donation of about \$100.00 worth of toys and notebooks, most of which the Department was able to keep. These items will be used for various programs.

Ms. Kelly made a motion to accept all donated items, seconded by Ms. Wilson. All in favor (3-0).

THEREUPON, Correspondence NONE

THEREUPON, Reports

ITEM A. Staff

Ms. Bohling discussed room rentals and picnic shelter rentals for the month of July.

Ms. Mireles said she and Mr. Novacich are working on a grant.

Ms. Morris went over the revenue from concession stand for spring and summer thus far.

Mr. Barnes discussed past programs and events, as well upcoming ones.

Mr. Novacich thanked Public Works, Police and Fire Departments, for their support during the summer events.

THEREUPON, Old Business

ITEM A. Any other from the Park Board NONE

THEREUPON, New Business

ITEM A. NSA Fall Brawl Tournament Request

Mr. Skvarek said the request looks the same as previous years. He asked Ms. Morris if the reduced fee of \$200.00 per field, per day still makes sense. Ms. Morris said yes.

Ms. Kelly made a motion to approve Indiana NSA Fast Pitch request with a reduction in fees from \$350.00 to \$200.00 per field, per day. Ms. Wilson seconded the motion. All in favor (3-0).

ITEM C. Any other from Park Board NONE

THEREUPON, Business from the floor NONE

The Board discussed the next board meeting.

Ms. Kelly made a motion to hold the next meeting on September 4, at 5:30pm, instead of 6pm. Ms. Wilson seconded the motion. All in favor (3-0)

Ms. Kelly made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Ms. Wilson. All in favor (3-0).

Next Park Board meeting is on September 4, 2024 at 5:30pm.

NICOLE KELLY
PARK BOARD SECRETARY

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