

Parks & Recreation Board Meeting Minutes

4/14/16 Community Center 6:00 PM

In attendance: Laurie Hull – Daniel Yost – Deana Coggin – Angel Ward – Amy Foxhall – Teresa Marshall

Guest: Sam Fink

New Chair

Deana Coggin chaired the meeting. New officers will be voted on at the May meeting once new board members have been appointed.

Final 2016/17 budget plan

City Council will approve budget. Indications are that Parks & Rec will receive at least \$10000.00. Laurie will send plan to Daniel for him to view.

Walk/Bike maps

Content info for the maps have been sent to Little Dog Agency. The agency has told us they can get a map for us but Parks & Rec would need to get a company to print out the maps.

Folly Fine Art Installation

Deana shared her idea about a public art installation and provided info she received from Hilton Head. She also discussed her idea of starting a foundation on Folly that would contribute to funding the installation program. Deana will also present this info to the Civic Club Board meeting on 4/17 for possible funding. This project will take a lot of help and coordination. Parks & Rec will be the medium to manage the project with the help and coordination of other local organizations. Laurie said she would talk to a few people about funding for the foundation. More info to come at our May meeting. Deana asked that Parks & Rec members bring ideas and suggestions regarding all aspects of the project to the May meeting.

Dog Park Benches

Deana shared pictures of some funky dog benches that she will present to the Civic Club on April 17th for possible funding. At this time – Parks & Rec will push back funding for exercise equipment at the Dog Park. This is currently not a priority for the city.

Folly Family Fun Activities

A discussion was held regarding getting the Family Activities Night started. Amy mentioned that she has contacted many artists who are not returning her calls. The group discussed having activities that could easily be put together while she continues to hear back from artists. Suggestions made were:

Nature themed evening

Game night/face painting

Game Night

Music night

Yoga Night

Another discussion was held on which night would be preferable. Teresa met with Marlene. Tuesday would be the best evening for family activities. Teresa will get back with Colleen Jolley to schedule dates for June. More discussion will be held at the May meeting.

Interpretative sign for East Shore Bird Park

Teresa will meet with Melissa Bimbi on Friday-April 15th to discuss possible content/design for this pocket park. Sign needs to be completed by end of June.

Little Libraries

A notice will go out on Face Book and Sandspur regarding interest in building more “Little Libraries” on the island.

Future meetings

May 19th – June 16th – July 21st – August 18th: meetings will be held at the Community Center and will begin at 6:00 PM.