



MINUTES

Monday, December 13, 2023

6:00PM

St. John's Catholic Church Hall, 5621 South Main Street, Rock Hall, MD

- Call to Order
 - Carolyn Jones called the Parks & Recreation Board Meeting to order at 6:00PM
- Approval of Agenda
 - Patti Williams made a motion to approve the agenda, Brandee Vaughan second, all in favor, agenda approved.
- Approval of Meeting Minutes
 - November 20, 2023, Meeting – Meeting minutes will be reviewed and approved at the next meeting in January.
- Financial Report
 - Financial report reviewed by board members, further discussion about check from basket tree fundraiser.
- Election of New Officers
 - Patti Williams and Kate Mayberry were nominated by Brandee Vaughan to be Co-Chairs of the board, all in favor, elected. Patti Williams nominated Brandee Vaughan as Secretary/Treasurer of the board, all in favor, elected.
- Old Business
 - Christmas Tree & Santa
 - Carolyn thanked Kate for the cookies and donations to Santa & Elves. All the cookies were donated, Hot Chocolate and Marshmallows were donated, the clementines cost \$18.00 and Santa still had not received a check.



- New Years Eve
 - Several events are going on around town, Post 228 will host a dance starting at 7pm with DJ and covered dishes welcome, Firehouse will host a dance cost \$25 includes light far and cash bar available.
- Fish Drop
 - Rob Younger at RHVFC has everything taken care of. 11:30pm at bulkhead for the Midnight drop – Weather permitting.
- Civic Center & Ferry Park
 - Decision needs to be made on where benches, picnic tables, and grills are to be placed.
- Dog Park
 - There is \$1,000 in the dog park account. Final cost estimates were \$21,300 as of last year. During our meeting Mr. David Meisel donated \$500 for the dog park.
- New Business
 - Kate sent a maintenance plan for baseball fields to Bob, Town Manager, and it included the equipment needed.
 - We need to contact Kent County Youth Baseball and Kent County Parks & Red to find out how often the teams will be using the fields in Rock Hall. Jill Coleman is the contact for KCPR, and we should talk to Timmy Edwards, Rock Hall Council Member, about the youth league.
 - Easter Egg hunt will be March 23, 2024, with a rain date of March 30, 2024. We need to contact the Rock Hall Volunteer Fire Company to see if we can have the event at their property. Prizes will be given, there will be different age categories, and P&R will have hot dogs, juice boxes, and water.
 - A valentine's dance was suggested. Brandee was going to reach out to the Legion Auxiliary about partnering up, Chelsie Blackiston is the contact.
 - Crab baskets trees are to come down the second week of January, the baskets must be picked up, we do not have storage.



- July 4th is vastly approaching. It was asked if there could be a committee for just 4th of July.
- The 3rd Sunday in July is the one and only official Town of Rock Hall Holiday, Lamont Wickes Day. Have a ceremony on July 21, 2024, Robin Wood Kurowski and Laurie Walters are good contacts for descendant information. Have a monument at the corner of Sharp and Main streets honoring Lamont Wicks.
- Citizen Commentary
- Adjournment
 - Next Meeting 1/15/24 at 6pm – Carolyn Jones made a motion to adjourn meeting, Patti Williams seconded, all in favor, meeting adjourned at 7:14pm.

Respectfully submitted by:

Brandee Vaughan, Secretary/Treasurer

Approved by:

Patricia Williams, Co-Chair

Kate Mayberry, Co-Chair

Carolyn Jones, Council Representative