

OLD BUSINESS

3. Discussion and possible action on setting calendar dates for 2020

Parks Board meeting dates: January 2, February 6, March 5, April 2, May 7, June 4, **July – No meeting**, August 6, September 3, October 1, November 5 **December – No meeting**

- Maggie Jones motioned that the board NOT meet in July and December. Sam Fairchild seconded, and we voted unanimously.

Saturday Work Days at Boys' Ranch (3rd Saturday of the month at 8:00 AM) – **January – None**, February 15, March 21, April 18, May 16, June 20, **July – None**, August 15, September 19, October 17, November 21, **December – None**

Bedford Clean Up Day: April 18 – (Saturday) 9AM – Noon - Boys' Ranch Activity Center

Chunk Your Junk: April 18 – (Saturday) 8AM – Noon – Meadow Park Athletic Complex

CRUD Cruiser: **March 7 and September 26 (Saturdays) 9AM – 11AM or until dumpster is full – Meadow Park Athletic Complex – These are tentative dates. This should be finalized by the February meeting.**

Paper Shred Event: October 10 (Saturday) 8AM – Noon Meadow Park Athletic Complex

DFW Reclaimers: Will be onsite at every event to collect electronic waste materials.

4. Discussion and possible action on acquiring grants.

Bryan suggested going after Texas Parks and Wildlife grants next year. These are matching fund grants. Most grants will not be able to be accessed this year.

Community Outreach Program goes up to \$250k

Recreation Trails – Due Feb 1st - goes up to \$500k

Bryan is going to re-send the information to us.

We need to decide what we want to do, and then narrow down the search for a grant to pursue.

We should each go to Texas Parks and Wildlife site and look at grants and decide which ones we think would be worth pursuing.

Pet Safe will offer grants for the dog park only. We decided we would like to pursue that as well.

5. Discussion and possible action on events in Parks.

A calendar with BluesFest and other scheduled events will be forthcoming.

Bryan suggested events be done in March, May and October.

3-28 Fun run?

May is National Pet Month – Goat Yoga in the Bark Park?

Movie in the park – any park, just to get people to visit. We can use food trucks to draw crowds. In-And-Out may be able to donate food. This may be good for the October event.

Donna mentioned having a “Send-Off” for the Boys’ Ranch prior to closing – ice cream social or similar event. Don will discuss it and will bring it back to us with options in February.

6. Status update from the Friends of Bedford Parks Foundation.

The foundation did not meet in December, so there is nothing new to report.

REPORTS

7. Discuss individual park assignments:

- a. **Bedford Trails** there are a couple of fences with missing slats
- b. **Boys’ Ranch Park** Looks good
- c. **Brook Hollow Park** Still a mess with construction
- d. **Carousel Park** Stones to prevent people from driving through the grass are up, and the fence is installed. Everything looks great.
- e. **Central Park** one of the bollard lights is falling in. Slides have some graffiti
- f. **Dewey Tennant Park** Looks good
- g. **Harris Ryals Park** Looks okay
- h. **Meadowpark Athletic Complex** Looks good. Don will schedule an overseeding in Spring
- i. **Stormie Jones Park** Looks good

8. Staff updates: a: Parks - Updates have already been given.

b. Recreation / Senior Center Free yoga for seniors and kids, and Zumba classes coming back Phase Next meetings were held last month for the Senior Center and the BRAC. There were about 40 people at the last BRAC and Senior Center meetings. More meetings will be coming as more information is gathered.

NEXT MEETING

9. The next meeting of the Parks and Recreation Board will be February 6, 2020.

ADJOURNMENT

Donna Hanson motioned to dismiss, Megan Girard seconded. Meeting adjourned at 7:40 PM.

Randy Newby, Chairperson