

**City of Twin Oaks
Park Committee Meeting
July 13, 2023**

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m.

Roll Call

Committee members present: Joe Krewson, Chair, Cindy Cornelius, Connie Fortune, Janet Herbold, Becky Krewson, Tim Stoeckl, Board Liaison, Paula Dries, Staff

Approval of Agenda

Connie moved to approve the agenda as written, seconded by Cindy – Approved 4-0

Approval of June 8, 2023 Minutes

Becky moved to approve the minutes as written, seconded by Cindy – Approved 4-0

Staff Report

The bridge between the playground and the restrooms was damaged when a tree fell on it. John is having it repaired. It was suggested it be stained the same color as the new bridge to be installed over the lake.

The July 3rd concert and fireworks was again a success. However there were issues with traffic control and parking. Frank Johnson, City Clerk, and Officer Wahner plan to talk with the managers of all the Twin Oaks businesses prior to next year's event to collaborate on what can be done to better control the traffic and parking and ensure everyone is safe.

Events

Family Fun Day

The committee discussed what activities to have at the event. It was decided to have the following if available.

Bungee trampoline
One bounce house for younger children
Dunk booth
Crazy fun foam (2 hours)
Lollipop tree
Ring toss
Giant jenga
Cake walk

A couple of other possible activities being considered are a duck pond game and sack races.

Connie will contact Game World to determine the availability of the bungee trampoline, bounce house, dunk booth and crazy fun form. Joe said his father will make the lollipop tree, ring toss and the giant jenga. Cindy will check the availability of the balloon artist and Joe is going to talk with Lisa regarding face painters from the high school and National Honor Society volunteers to work the day of the event.

With reg. food for the event nothing definitive was decided upon but the committee members liked the idea of having carnival food such as popcorn, snow cones and cotton candy.

There was also discussion about soliciting sponsorship and possible volunteers from the Twin Oaks businesses. The businesses may want to contribute gift cards to be used as prizes for the winners of the games or maybe food or anything they are willing to donate. We would have signage at the event with a list of the contributing sponsors.

Park Projects & Improvements

Janet and Russ Fortune, Mayor, talked with Austin Helfer from Sport Court St. Louis about the cost of refinishing the tennis/pickleball court. Austin said there were several options and he would send an email with the cost for all the options. After receiving the estimates it was determined that all the options were very expensive and the committee would defer doing anything with the area at this time.

At 7:30 p.m. Janet moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Cindy – Approved 5-0

APPROVED THIS 10 DAY OF August, 2023



Joe Krewson, President



Connie Fortune, Secretary