

**Village of Antioch
Park Commission Meeting
Municipal Building: 874 Main Street, Antioch, Illinois
Wednesday, September 19, 2012**

CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Village of Antioch Park Commission was called to order at 7:05 pm by Chairman Jim Weber.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Antioch Park Commissioners led the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL

Following the Pledge of Allegiance, roll call indicated the following Commissioners were present: Angela Brooks, Jerry Johnson, Gina Wolf, Cedric Johnson, Cindy Bucci, and Chairman Jim Weber. Others present were: Program Supervisor Libby Baker, Recording Secretary Toni Galster, Absent: Commissioner Will Martino

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Member Cedric Johnson moved, seconded by Member Angela Brooks to approve the August 22, 2012 meeting minutes as corrected. Upon voice vote: All- Aye's 0-Nays. MOTION CARRIED.

COMMUNICATIONS

No report.

REPORTS

Chairman's Report

Jim Weber expressed his disappointment in the Program Brochure. There is no mention of the Pool Fundraiser on the cover or inside the brochure. Libby told the board that Shawn had shown the board the cover at the August Park Board meeting, and someone should have brought it up then. Jim would have liked to see mention of the bricks that will be sold for the pool as well as the car that was donated by Raymond Chevrolet somewhere in the book.

Jim Weber stated that he does not have internet at home right now so he could not open the email from Brick Pavers, Libby will get in touch with Brick Pavers tomorrow for more information regarding the square footage that will be used for the bricks and how many bricks will be ordered.

Angela Brooks questioned the brochures, why are we not mailing them out? Libby explained the cost right now and that Shawn is looking into mailing the Spring/Summer

Brochure out. Cindy Bucci mentioned that she wants to be involved in the decision of the brochure. Cindy questioned why aren't the board members more involved in the all the decisions. Such as the pictures being used, the layout and what is put in the brochure. She wants to see a copy before it goes to print.

Gina Wolf would like to see the ad for the pool in color next time so it will jump out of the book when people are looking at it. She would like more information on the Village fundraisers also.

Angela mentioned that in the back of the book under the maps (legends) the parks in Clubland's are shown in green, she believes that they are not village parks. She indicated that Clubland's maintain them and should not be included in this book. She feels that the public will think that the Village owns them and they will feel they have the right to use them.

Jim Weber informed the Board that the Tim Osmond Sports Complex has opened their bathrooms. He questioned who will be maintaining them? Viking Football will have over a 1,000 people during their weekend games at the park, so they will be in need of cleaning and filling toilet paper on weekends.

Jim mentioned that this weekend is the Fire Fighters 99 Street Dance. Volunteers are needed. Gina wanted to know if this dance was going to happen every year and if so will they keep the name the same. Toni explained to her that the name is related to the current 99 year birthday of the volunteer fire department and that it was being used to help raise fund for the 2013-100 year celebration. Gina wanted to know if they plan on bringing this dance back every year, Jim told her he hopes too. This is a family oriented event so children are welcomed. Libby expressed that there will be no activities or games for the kids, just music, food and drinking. The Fireworks will start at 8:15 pm. The bands will continue to play after the fireworks until 11:00 pm.

Directors Report / Program Supervisors Reports

Program Supervisor Libby A. Baker let the board know that the pool permit is still on schedule, there are minor additions to the language on the documents that need to be made, but Jim Keim believes we should be getting the permits soon. The website for the fundraiser is up and running. www.authenticantioch.com so far only 2 raffle cards have been purchased. The site manager could not get the hit information that we asked for. Libby mentioned that no employee or families of the employees can donate toward the car, but they can use the card for the savings at the selected merchants.

The Parks and Recreation Office has a flag posted outside. This flag will be on display at all the upcoming events along with the car. The upcoming events the car will be at is the 99 Street Dance, Family Kite Flying, Homecoming parade, Treat the Streets, Christmas parade, and the Save Win and Swim party.

Sprenger Park construction almost complete and has moved along smoothly. The upcoming dedication of the park has been postponed. The shelter was ordered and will be installed in November.

Libby explained to the board that Shawn did put all the events in the middle of the book so the book is lying open, the events will be shown.

Registration for tennis is coming along nicely.

Libby told the board that she had finished her online Open Meeting Class and she suggested that the board make sure they completed their class before December.

Camp Crayon numbers are still low, but new classes are now taking the place of the one class that was discontinued. New signs have been made, one will be put on the corner of Orchard and Holbek, one will be put at the corner of Holbek and the Parks Building. One more is being made and that will go over the Camp Crayon door.

Financial Reports

Financial Reports for the period ending August 31, 2012 were reviewed. The budget this year is going in the right direction. The Village has found ways to cut the budget.

Other Business

Adjournment

There being no further discussion, Member Gina Wolf moved, seconded by Member Jerry Johnson to adjourn the Park Commission meeting at 7:41p.m.

Chair Person Jim Weber

Toni Galster, Secretary