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The Fruitland Recreation Commission met at City Hall on Tuesday evening, September 20, 2011.

Attendance: Chairman Bob Janeski, Frances Jean Tull, Sam Ruark, Diz Bromley, Amanda Pollack, Shelia Nichols, Charles Nichols, Ed Urban and Steve Miller

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Bob Janeski at 6:59 p.m.

- Adoption of the Minutes (June 21, 2011) – motion made seconded and passed to adopt.
- Correspondence – none
- Financial Report
 - a) General budget (including building fund balance) report provided by Rick Konrad
 - b) Building report included in General budget report
 - c) Motion was made and seconded to accept the financial reports. Passed.
- Committee Reports –
 - a) Fundraising
 - i. An inquiry was made on the Gannett Grant Program and no reply has been received yet.
 - ii. Shelia Nichols mentioned having a Mitchell's Martial Arts fund raiser. Need to call Conrad at 410-341-3333.
 - iii. An Uno's breakfast was scheduled for Dec 3
- County Report – Steve Miller
 - a) Steve mentioned that the July event went very well in the County's eyes.
 - b) He inquired about the rental check and said he would look into it.
 - c) The check to pay for the overseeding was applied to the bill for the Little League by mistake and the City will receive an overseeding on the County Parks Division this spring.
 - d) The Fruitland Little League had their election and Greg Underwood is the new president. We will need a new representative.
 - e) The Ultimate Frisbee Tourney previously discussed will not be in Fruitland this year...maybe in the spring.
 - f) The Youth Halloween Tournament is scheduled for Oct. 29th -30th . Are our fields available? Rick will check schedule.
- Old Business
 - a. Dinner Dance for Oct 29th has been cancelled.
 - b. The Holiday Tree Lighting will be November 30th at 6:30 PM
 - i. Linda Powell will send a letter to Walmart and Adams about the hot dog/rolls and hot chocolate donations.

- ii. Frances Jean will take care of the condiments
 - c. Little League Lease Renewal – still need to get this done
 - d. Ed Urban discussed the Falcon Field issues with lights and trees. The Falcons are turning off the lights no later than 9 PM and Green Giant trees are going in this fall to create a sound barrier.
 - e. Little League bathroom Repairs/Improvements – painting floors was discussed.
 - f. Security lighting – discussion looks like they are expensive and not practical for the parking lots. Can we get sensor activated lights for the concession building/pavilion?
 - g.
- o New Business –
 - a) An extension of the trail was discussed to create a safe walking area from the parking lot to the Falcon Field with the idea to eventually link it up to the perimeter of the trail on the softball side of the park. Could be a winter project.
 - b) The need to get the trail sprayed for weeds was discussed
 - c) Wood chips for the playground areas was discussed and a donation from Eastern Shore Forest Products will be pursued by Frances Jean Tull.
 - d) BB/SB field drainage issues were discussed. The need for some kind of pond was mentioned.
 - e) The committee mentioned to Ed Urban the need to have a Falcon Rep on the Commission.
 - f) Ed Urban mentioned the possibility of the City purchasing the property adjoining the Football fields.
 - g) The new Lot Y Playground will be installed in the field where the old basketball court was. This was a \$35,000 grant from POS Community Parks and Playgrounds.
 - h) Nomination Committee is needed.
 - i) A discussion was held about the old tennis courts behind the Intermediate School. The City is obligated to maintain them under an agreement with the State and the school. The possibility of converting them to a skate park was discussed.

Adjournment – The meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Submitted by

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