

Park Board Meeting August 21, 2022

Location: Argusville Park

Members present: Tamara VanWechel, Lisa Becker, Jamison Jensen, Chris Walski and Heather Hovland

Approved minutes from July 2022. Tamara made a motion to approve the minutes and Lisa seconded the motion. All in favor.

Financial Report – No financial report

Old Business –

1. Lisa will send out the softball flyer for October tractor pull day.
2. Football teams will be using the softball field for practice.
3. Trees – water as needed.
4. Chase Evenson will continue to mow in place of Matthew Metzger for the season. Jamison has been mowing the Richwood Park but checking with others to mow starting in 2023.
5. Tractor pull is using our bleachers from the park in October.
6. Add Agri lime to the ballfield as needed.
7. Discuss budget in July.
8. Chase Evenson finished painting the rest of the park building.
9. Letter went out about appropriate behavior and use of our parks.

New Business –

1. Chris provided us with a list of ideas for future projects and events at the parks. Heather made a motion to spend up to \$3,000 to purchase a Gaga ball set up in Richwood Park. Lisa seconded the motion. All were in favor. May set up another Gaga pit in the city proper park if all goes well. Discussed possible monthly events like movie night in the park in July.
2. Discussed getting sponsorships for the parks/ballfield. We will reach out to people that were/are involved with Gardner Park board to get ideas of how to proceed.
3. Chris will reach out to Ken Follman with Dakota Playground to get an estimate on new playground equipment for the park in the city proper. Also looking into upgrading the bleachers.
4. We raked and cleaned up weeds in the city proper park.

Next meeting September 19, 2022, at 6:30 at Happy Trails to have our financial/budget meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Heather J. Hovland
Argusville Park Board Secretary

