

Park Board Meeting September 19, 2022

Location: Happy Trails

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

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

Financial Report – \$16, 891.87

Old Business –

1. Tropical Sno had a great turnout in Richwood Estates on August 24, 2022. We plan on having them come to at least one softball game next summer.
2. October 9th softball event has been on social media.
3. Trees – water as needed.
4. Chase Evenson will continue to mow for the season. Jamison has been mowing the Richwood Park but checking with others to mow starting in 2023.
5. Chris obtained three Gaga ball court quotes for 15-foot courts. We are looking at Dakota Playground and getting a quote for a 20 ft court.
6. Add Agri lime to the ballfield as needed.
7. Discuss budget in July.

New Business –

1. Discussed getting sponsorships for the parks/ballfield. Chris showed us sample forms and will create a rough draft of one for us—discussed business and community sponsorships. Jamison is looking into small metal plates to show community sponsorships---banners for business sponsorships.
2. Chris received some information from 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.
3. Heather will look at funding sources (North Dakota Game and Fish, Scheels, Sanford, Cass County Electric).
4. Chris is meeting with the playground auditor to find out changes we need to make to the playground for safety.
5. Discussed the proposed budget for 2023. The amount stayed the same from 2022---\$11,555.78. Lisa made a motion to approve the budget and Heather seconded the motion. All were in favor.

Next meeting October 17, 2022, at 6:30 at Happy Trails.

Respectfully submitted,
Heather J. Hovland

Argusville Park Board Secretary