

MEETING NOTES
WEDNESDAY, August 9, 2017 @ 7:00PM
JAMES J. EAGAN CENTER

Board Members Present: Linda Rose, Peggy Dussold, Robert Shoemaker, Tim Gorry, Rev. G. Robinson, Ben Eye

Not in attendance: Monica Wideman, Carol Webb, and Walter Kaiser

City Attendance: Cheryl Thompson

Approval of Minutes: Meeting began at 7:00 p.m. All in attendance approved minutes as written.

Report from Accessible Play: Karen Behlmann, Janice Lay and Chris Kenyon were in attendance and did not have a report.

Citizen Participation: No citizens in attendance

Report from Superintendent:

- The grant will be submitted sometime next week for Phase II of the Manion Park Plan.
- Phase I has gone out for bid as of this past Monday.
- Todd has been contacted by a resident who lives on the perimeter of Blackfoot Park who is interested in using Blackfoot Park for a community garden at this park.
- Koch closed last week, with the exception of the Doggie Swim this Friday, 6:30 – 8:30 and Saturday 10 am – 12pm.
- Bangert will be open on weekends only, with the exception of pool fitness classes and OARS which will move to Bangert in August.
- The Indoor pool is closed for its annual maintenance this month and will re-open September 5th.
- Disc Golf Tournament will be held Saturday, September 9th
- Suicide Prevention 5 K will take place on Saturday, September 16. We are still looking for donations, sponsors or help to work the race. Contact Beth Carr at JFK 921-4250. Cheryl announced various items that are needed for the race i.e., empty soda or glass bottles, yard signs with the post on them and various other items. Cheryl will send an e-mail about what is needed. We also need volunteers to help with the race so Cheryl will also send Beth Carr's contact info so that you can let her know you will help. Robert Shoemaker stated he would try to get the CERT team to help; they have done other public events similar to this. He will let Beth know.
- We are in the process of hiring a full time custodian and a full time mechanic for the golf course.
- The 2018 budget is being submitting in the next week or so.
- Flooring renovations have been completed at Eagan Center.
- Office renovation for JJE is out on bid.

Announcements: Tim Gorry asked if it would be possible to get the large tree that came down in the last storm cleaned up before the Disc Golf Tournament in September. It was also suggested to increase the ice rink fees and to expand the hours of operation so that many of the teams that have been displaced by the Chesterfield arena closing can be accommodated. Various Neighborhood Watch opportunities were discussed. Linda stated she will send out a list of the Neighborhood Watch commanders so that if people are interested in getting involved they know who to contact. Robert announced that the Emergency Management team (CERT) will be working together with the Neighborhood Watch during a major disaster in the area.

Communications: None

New Business: The Board discussed how to involve the youth of Florissant in the community. Most feel like there is nothing for them to do. Ben gave the board his ideas of why youth do not feel like they are a part of the community from his experience as an Assistant Principal at McCluer North. Rev Robertson explained how his church helped a troubled youth. Ideas were discussed and determined that it will take the whole community. The city and several churches in the area have activities but they are poorly attended by the residents that say there is nothing for them.

Unfinished Business: None

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 8:12 p.m.