

Park Committee Meeting Notes

Monday, May 13, 2024, at 7 p.m.

All board members were present except Adam Evans, Tim Palen, and Karen Heilig. Also present from the community were: Briar Weiss, Randi Smith, Diane Griffith, Amanda Bodi, Mel Griffith, Dawn Weiss, Molly Kious, Dave Clark, and Don Hawley.

Susie suggestions: swing sets, new tables, park benches, finish tennis courts, walking trail, more security, storage area, benches around the walking trail, update the bathrooms and make them “green’, playground equipment for tots (with a fence around it), all-inclusive equipment.

Don: Applying for Open Space Land and Development (OSLAD) Grant which would be a 100% grant. Handed out pricing package and potential updates/additions which include: frisbee (or disc) golf, removal of dangerous trees and shrubs, repairing current playground equipment, purchasing a new playground equipment, repairs to old dam, new pavilion and installation, and a walking trail. The estimated cost of all of this is \$419,570.00.

Amanda Bodi suggestions: plant flowers, a splash pad, question about having a park tax, skateboard park. Revive and Thrive Tribe are on board to help any way possible.

Dave Clark – repair the pavilions we have. He also advised someone hung a chain between 2 trees that are being held in by screws in the trees. Wanted to ask why golf cart can’t be driven on grass since he has turf tires.

Molly Kious suggestions: 2 tandem swings, fenced in tot park, musical expression, sensory items, calisthenics fitness, rock climbing, zipline, handicap accessible, small slide for smaller children.

Dawn Weiss suggestions: start a garden club, walking trail with memorial benches to sit on, rent supplies for the park (i.e. basketball, tennis rackets, pickleball paddles), do something about the pea gravel at the park, yard of the month, and start a seniors club.

Dave Clark advised that employees need to know the boundaries of the village.

Amanda Bodi advised that there have been several people comment about not attending events at the park due to it’s name. She asked if there was a way to change it back to the American Legion Park.

The announcer booth at Lenjos needs updated.

Will keep everyone informed of progress and will have more meetings to do this.

Adjourned at 8:11 p.m.