

# **Friends of Collier Parks and Recreation**

## **Minutes of September 18, 2023**

- A. Call to Order: President Mary Ann Cupples-Wisniowski called the meeting of Friends of Collier Parks and Recreation to order at 3:32 P.M.
- B. Pledge of Allegiance
- C. Roll Call: Present – Mary Ann Cupples-Wisniowski, Susan Linner, Stephanie Bonincontro, Deb Zymroz, Julie Murphy, Rob Shazer, and Kyle Linner  
Absent – Dave Brown and Tina Mendicino
- D. Approval of Minutes – August 21, 2023
- E. Public Comments – None
- F. Reports
  - 1. Treasurer’s Report – Balance as of 8/31/23 is \$32,633.73
    - a. Two (2) checks deposited on 8/9/23 for \$679 and \$682.20 and donation check from Burt Caplan for \$50
    - b. Commissioner Tim Young won the Rock the Quarry duck race and donated \$125 to Friends and \$125 to the Panhandle Trail out of his \$500 winnings.
    - c. CollierFest check donations for Friends include \$250 from Kevin Kraus and \$150 from Pat Catena
    - d. List of all donations for CollierFest raffle baskets will be displayed at Community Center during ticket sales
  - 2. Park’s Meeting Report
    - a. Fall Programs
      - 1. Breakfast with Santa
      - 2. Holiday Craft and Vendor Show
      - 3. Holiday Basketball Shootout
      - 4. Zumba
      - 5. Line Dancing Classes
      - 6. Holiday Hangout – Parents Night Out
      - 7. Veteran’s Day Brunch
    - b. Meeting/Planning
      - 1. Finalizing 2024 budget with MaryAnn and Dawnlee
      - 2. Scheduled Eldorado for Collierfest 2024 – Sponsored by Collier PD
      - 3. Working with Bob P and CBSA to finalize Big Webb Project

4. Meeting with Travis and Paula from S. Fayette to discuss plans for new ball fields
5. Steinberger Floor installing laminate floors behind the front desk and Banquet Room serving area
6. Meeting scheduled with Mt. Lebo Awning to cover the patio area with a new awning to utilize the area during rainy days and keep shaded during hot weather days
7. Looking for quotes for a utility vehicle for Parks Dept.

G. New Business

1. Benches –
  - a. \$400 Bench installed at Meadow Path – plaque for Anna ordered and will do dedication with her family once plaque is completed.
  - b. Ordering bench for Dan Stych – checking with Public Works about install, and may wait to install until the spring.
2. Jenny Lee Fundraiser –
  - a. Can purchase bread loaves for \$3 and will sell for \$6 each
  - b. Order form completed for Oct meeting, loaves to be delivered Saturday before Thanksgiving
3. Collier Fest Baskets
  - a. Set up Thursday 5-9PM, approximately 60 raffle baskets
  - b. Baskets raffle ticket sheets 1 for \$10 or 3 for \$25. Chair raffle tickets 1 for \$5 or 3 for \$10.
  - c. Possibly going to get ATM machine for inside Community Center
4. Golf Car or Side-by-Side
  - a. Approved estimate \$5-\$6k to be spent on golf card, w/ flatbed and electric
  - b. Could park in garage at Community Center
  - c. Motion passed to review options and research

H. Open Comments – None

I. Next meeting scheduled for Monday, October 16, 2023 at 3:30 P.M at Collier Community Center.

J. Meeting adjourned at 4:37 P.M.