

# **Friends of Collier Parks and Recreation**

## **Minutes of November 20, 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, Stephanie Bonincontro, Deb Zymroz, Julie Murphy, Nichole Giraski

Absent – Susan Linner, Tina Mendicino, and Rob Shazer

Acceptance of Dave Brown resignation

D. Approval of Minutes – October 16, 2023

E. Public Comments – None

F. Reports

1. Treasurer's Report – Balance as of 10/31/23 is \$33,930.34

a. Bank balance reflects payment of \$4855.39 for utility cart

b. Still need to deposit \$6000 check from Skvarca Go Fund me and \$360 profit from Jenny Lee fundraiser.

2. Park's Meeting Report

a. December Programs

1. Xmas Time in Collier – 12/1/23

2. Holiday Craft and Vendor Show – 12/1/23, 30 vendors registered (max)

3. Holiday Basketball Shootout – Cancelled

4. Zumba – ongoing weekly classes

5. Line Dancing Classes

6. Holiday Hangout – Parents Night Out 12/8/23, 6-8pm

7. Breakfast with Santa – 12/10/23, 10-11am and 11-12pm

8. Shop with a Cop – 12/15/23, 11-2pm lunch to be hosted

G. New Business

1. Benches –

a. Mailing out flyers to 3 people interested

b. Bench for Dan Stych delivered, cement poured

2. Veteran's Memorial Flags
  - a. Discuss at meeting in Feb 2024
3. Brick Fundraiser
  - a. 4"x8" and 12"x12" pricing?
  - b. Looking for vendor, possibly sell for \$150 small brick and \$250 large brick
  - c. Discuss again in March 2024
4. Christmas Decorations Community Center
  - a. Approved \$500 to spend
5. Parks and Recreation Gifts for Jay and Natalie
  - a. Two \$50 gift cards for each of them (\$100 total) for volunteering to cook at Veteran's Brunch and Breakfast with Santa

H. Open Comments

- a. Two memorial trees at Hilltop Park are broken in half, to replace in the Spring

I. Next meeting scheduled for Monday, February 19, 2024 at 3:30 P.M at Collier Community Center.

J. Meeting adjourned at 4:24 P.M.