

Friends of Collier Parks and Recreation

Minutes of April 15, 2024

- A. Call to Order: President Mary Ann Cupples-Wisniowski called the meeting of Friends of Collier Parks and Recreation to order at 3:40 P.M.
- B. Pledge of Allegiance
- C. Roll Call: Present – Mary Ann Cupples-Wisniowski, Stephanie Bonincontro, Deb Zymroz, Julie Murphy, and Rob Shazer
Absent – Kyle Linner
New member – Suzie Monteverde
- D. Approval of Minutes – March 18, 2024
- E. Public Comments – None
- F. Reports
 - 1. Treasurer's Report – Balance as of 3/31/24 is \$33,269.77
 - a. Includes \$3000 deposit from sale of 3 benches to be placed near Pickleball courts, Hilltop Park (top lot) and Discovery Path
 - b. Checks written \$2345 pads for Webb Field, \$2905 for summer movies and licenses, and \$858 for benches
 - 2. Park's Report
 - a. David Davis quotes for security cameras at parks - \$8500/park cameras with license plate readers (\$25,500 total) cameras to be installed at Webb, Kelly, and Hilltop Park. Friends of Collier agreed to payment to Parks Dept. of \$20,000 toward the new cameras, will fundraise for cameras at 50/50 raffles at concerts and all current fundraisers
 - b. Getting quotes to resurface basketball courts at Webb and tennis courts at Collier Park (\$89,000)
 - c. Summer basketball league registration open, starts July 1
 - d. Basketball camp June 24-27th
 - e. Craft show in April welcomed 28 vendors, next craft show scheduled 12/14/24
 - f. Matting for Webb fence scheduled to be installed 4/9/24
 - g. Bathrooms in all parks scheduled to open 4/8-4/12/24
 - h. Camera was fixed at entrance to Collier Park
 - i. Need volunteers for Clean-Up Day 4/20/24

- j. Ordered T-shirts for Clean-Up Day
- k. Summer concert schedule finalized – Gristhouse will sell at every concert and food trucks scheduled for all 12 concerts. Real Nutz vodka will attend 4 concerts

G. New Business

- 1. Hometown Hero Flags
 - a. 24x48” \$109.95 (new price) + bracket (\$64.95) - \$100 processing fee for 10 banners + shipping
 - b. Brackets not needed at Collier Park
 - c. First 20 ordered will sell for \$250 each
 - d. Flyer put together for May meeting, launching sale Memorial Day
- 2. Brick Fundraiser
 - a. Benchmark to sell bricks from distributor is \$150 for \$20 brick our cost and \$250 for \$40 brick our cost
 - b. Public Works will install and there is room at Township Building
 - c. Planning to launch sale at Collier Fest
- 3. Concerts in the Park
 - a. 6/2/24 – 8/18/24, every Sunday
 - b. 50/50 raffle sign-up sheet
- 4. Mother’s Day Fundraiser – Hanging Baskets
 - a. Flyers circulated, orders due 4/24/24 (order to be placed by 5/1/24)
 - b. Baskets picked up on 5/11/24 from 9-12PM at Collier Community Center
- 5. Collier Community Day
 - a. Collier Luau Day 6/28/24, 5-10PM

H. Open Comments

- a. Vote and approved to switch Friends of Collier bank from Key Bank to First National Bank
 - b. DJ’s Friends Fundraiser scheduled for 6/2/24, 10% of total food sales will be donated to Friends of Collier, Timothy Earl band 12-3PM
- I. Next meeting scheduled for Monday, May 20, 2024 at 3:30 P.M at Collier Community Center.

J. Meeting adjourned at 4:44 P.M.