

Friends of Collier Parks and Recreation

Minutes

April 21, 2025

- A. Call to Order: President Stephanie Bonincontro called the meeting of Friends of Collier Parks and Recreation to order at 3:30 P.M.
- B. Pledge of Allegiance
- C. Roll Call: Present – Stephanie Bonincontro, Deb Zymroz, Mary Ann Cupples Wisniowski, Julie Murphy, Tina Mendicino, Kyle Linner, Rob Shazer
Absent: Susan Linner
- D. Approval of Minutes – March 17, 2025
- E. Public Comments – None
- F. Reports

Treasurer's Report - Balance is \$36,518.96.

Parks Report April 2025

Park Maintenance:

Bathrooms are scheduled to be open in all parks starting April 14th

Webb Park fields are finalized

The Patio Awning was installed on April 10th

PW pressure-washed the Patio at CCC

Community Center:

The Special Needs TOP Soccer program is scheduled to start on May 4th – June 8th at Collier Park.

The Easter Bunny breakfast was a success; both sessions were SOLD OUT with over 110 people.

Clean up Day is scheduled for April 26th, 8 am -12 pm, with lunch in the banquet room to follow. We currently have over 75 people registered.

The Concert in the Park schedule is set to start June 1st and run through August 17th, every Sunday from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Summer Basketball Camp is scheduled June 9th -13th. We currently have over 60 kids registered.

Collier Summer Camp is scheduled to start on June 15th – August 16th

Summer Chess Camp is scheduled for July 14th -18th and session 2 July 28th –August 1st

Started the ACTIVE Net migration meetings for our new Rec Software

Patio awning was installed 4-10 at CCC

Working with Comcast with ongoing IT issues at CCC

Community Day –Carnival Theme:

Community Day is scheduled for June 14th, 2 pm -10 pm

Received over 23.5k in sponsorships for Community Days

We currently have 20 food and business vendors

Community Days Entertainment

Opening Act – Acoustic Daze

Main Band – Spin Cycle

Juggler/Stilt Walker/Magician/ABC Balloon twist/Steel City Gamers'/silk ribbon dancers/Steel City Aerial Act performers

4 Bounce Houses

4 game booths

Petting Zoo

UPCOMING EVENT DATES:

Collier Summer Basketball League scheduled to start the 1st week of July

Collierfest Bike Night / Car Show September 19th –Main Band Velveeta

Collierfest –September 20th Main Band – November Blue

Movie in the Park September 6th – Migration

Movie in the Park October 11th – Hotel Transylvania

G. New Business

1. Collier Clean-up Day – April 26, 2025 – 8 am to noon. Lunch will be served at noon. Friends will volunteer to help with the distribution of vests, gloves, and garbage bags and will help with the picnic.

2. Collier Community Day – June 14, 2025 – It was decided to have everyone on the Board donate wine, beer, or liquor. A wheelbarrow/cart will be purchased, and the donated bottles along with the wheelbarrow/cart will be raffled off at Community Day. We will meet on June 2, 2025, to organize the raffle wheelbarrow/cart. It was decided to charge \$20 for the raffle ticket. Volunteers are also needed to help with the bouncy houses. Friends will try to help with that too.
3. Wendy Bartsch-Cieslak – Fred Bartsch Greenhouses, Inc – Dates for the flower sale will be as follows: distribute flyers on or before 4/1/25, flyers returned by 4/21/25, place order by 4/30, flowers delivered on 5/10/25. We sold 96 baskets. We will meet at the Community Center at 9 am to distribute flowers on 5/10/2025.
4. There was a discussion concerning the need for a washer and dryer. There was a motion made and seconded to purchase a dryer and to pay for the electrical work that will be needed to install the dryer. The motion passed. The washing machine was donated by the Bonincontro family.
5. Concerts in the Park - Friends will sell raffle tickets on the following dates: 6/1, 6/15, 6/22, 7/6, 7/20, 7/27, 8/3.
6. There will be no meeting in May.
7. Memorial Day celebration will be held at the Municipal Building on May 26, 2025, at 8:30 am.

H. Open Comments

I. Next Meeting – Monday, June 2, 2025, at 3:30 P.M.

J. Adjournment – 4:40 PM.