

## **Friends of Collier Parks and Recreation**

### **Minutes**

**June 2, 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, Susan Linner, Rob Shazer  
Absent: Kyle Linner

D. Approval of Minutes – April 21, 2025

E. Public Comments – None

F. Reports

**1. Treasurer's Report** - Balance is \$36,512.16.

**2. Parks Report May 2025**

- Park Maintenance:
- PW replaced bushes with decorative rocks in front of the Community Center and is scheduled to plant donated flowers from Home Depot.
- Community Center:
- 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 75 kids registered.
- The K-3rd Basketball Camp, scheduled for June 23rd-27th, currently has over 20 kids registered
- Collier Summer Camp is scheduled to start on June 15th and run through August 16th
- Summer Chess Camp is scheduled for July 14th -18th and session 2 July 28th – August 1st
- Rob and Nichole are in week 6 of ACTIVE Net migration meetings, which are four-hour sessions each week for our new Rec Software.
- Received quotes from David Davis to install park cameras at Hilltop and Kelly Park

- Deb is finalizing the Memorial Day celebration for Monday, May 26th, starting at 8:30 am.
- SSM conducted six-month filter changes and inspections on the HVAC units at the Community Center. Deb is finalizing the Memorial Day celebration for Monday, May 26, beginning at 8:30 am.
- Friends of Collier donated a washer and dryer for the community center and added a new dryer with a 220-line vent.
- Community Day –Carnival Theme:
- Community Day is scheduled on June 14th, 2 pm -10 pm
- Received over 25k in sponsorships for Community Days
- We currently have 30 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:
- 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

1. 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 and 3 for \$50. Volunteers are also needed to help with the bouncy houses. Friends will try to help with that too.
2. If it rains on 6/14/25, it was decided the event will be moved indoors.
3. 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.
4. It was decided that Friends will sell baskets at Collierfest. The dates are 9/19/25 and 9/20/25.
5. Stephanie Bonincontro will investigate having a Square account for Collierfest so people can use a credit card to purchase raffle tickets for baskets.
6. The vote for Executive Board: President – Stephanie Bonincontro  
Vice President – Susan Linner

Secretary – Mary Ann Cupples Wisniowski  
Treasurer – Deb Zymroz

G. Open Comments

H. Next Meeting – Monday, July 21, 2025, at 3:30 P.M.

I. Adjournment – 4:51 PM.