

Friends of Collier Parks and Recreation

Minutes

August 18, 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

Roll Call: Present – Stephanie Bonincontro, Deb Zymroz, Mary Ann Cupples Wisniowski, Susan Linner, Rob Shazer, Tina Mendicino

Absent: Kyle Linner, Julie Murphy,

C. Approval of Minutes – July 21, 2025

D. Public Comments – None

E. Reports

1. **Treasurer's Report** - Balance is \$29,835.63. Concerts in the Parks raffle – \$2,175 \$2,110 was deposited withholding \$65 to be used as startup money for the basket sale.

2. **Parks Report August 2025**

- Community Center Maintenance:
- Gym inspection found that we needed to replace two cables and suggested that we replace the divider curtain and cables
- Fixed the safety strap on hoop #2 in the Gym
- I need approval to move forward with the Collierfest Train.
- Programs:
- Had a meeting with soccer to discuss the parking situation and adding a Field usage fee for all non-resident players to be added to the Field Permit
- Active Net is live. We are scheduled to customize our new app next week
- Starting a Dek Hockey program with Joe Sala – Skills Clinic and League this fall
- I had a meeting with Pickleball and Tennis instructors to offer leagues and individual training beginning this fall
- Offering a stress management class for free to all members
- Summer Camp ends Friday, August 15th

- Last Concert in the Park is this Sunday, August 17th
- 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. It was decided that Friends will sell baskets at Collierfest. The dates are 9/19/25 – 5 pm to 10 pm and 9/20/25 – 3 pm to 10 pm.
2. Date to prepare baskets is 9/15/2025 at 4 p.m.
3. It was decided to use Parks and Recreation account, Active Net for anyone requesting cash to purchase raffle tickets.
4. There was a motion made and seconded to donate \$2000 to purchase banners and signs to advertise Collierfest. Motion carried.
5. There was a motion made and seconded to donate up to \$2,500 for Holiday lights to decorate the Collier Community Center for Holiday Time in Collier. Motion carried.

F. Open Comments - None

G. Next Meeting – Monday, September 15, 2025, at 3:30 P.M.

H. Adjournment – 4:26 PM.