

**City of Mora, MN
PARK BOARD
Meeting Minutes**

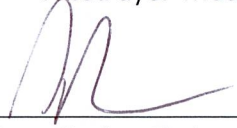
July 11, 2023

Present: Steven Holcombe, Alison Holland, Curt Sammann, Kyle Shepard
Absent: Sam Pioske
Staff Present: Joe Kohlgraf, Jeff Krie, Glenn Anderson
Others Present: None

1. Call to Order. Vice chair Holcombe called the meeting to order at 6:04 p.m.
2. Roll Call. All present.
3. Adopt Agenda. Motion by Holland, second by Shepard to adopt the July 11, 2023 meeting agenda as presented. All present voted aye. Motion carried.
4. Minutes. Motion by Shepard, second by Holcombe to approve the May 9, 2023 meeting minutes as presented. All present voted aye. Motion carried.
5. Open Forum. No one showed up to speak at the open forum.
6. Fall Fest. Krie shared with the board the updated Event Detail sheet and what changes have occurred. Krie updated activities. The board discussed possible rentals or purchasing games instead of renting them. Sheppard shared if games could be purchased instead of renting games to save money. Games decided were Connect 4, Bean Bag Toss, 4-1 Inflatable. With those games and other sponsors, the board thought this was a good mix. Holcombe suggested to rent games first year and if popular then purchase for future events. Kohlgraf agreed to rent first year and then purchase if popular. Krie reported he was still looking for volunteers at Fall Fest. Anderson suggested look at doing a golf hole-in-one with insurance prize. Sheppard asked if city could offer a gift card to attract sponsors that would help monitor games. Krie reported that 11 teams have said yes to participating in the BBQ. Holcombe and Shepard volunteered to be judges at the BBQ cook off. It was discussed if smaller samples could be distributed on the ribs handed out to public. Discussion turned to placement of activities. It was asked if the 4-in-1 game could be set up inside the tennis courts. Other placement was discussed. Discussion ended and will have final planning on the next meeting.
7. Reports.
 - a. Kohlgraf: Continuing mowing and keeping JC Ballfields raked. JC Ballfields are getting a lot of usage. The Hwy 65 corridor study will have a table at some of the Music in the Park events to engage public on what is going on with this project.
 - b. Krie: Fox Run Grant was denied. Krie shared how the MAC is going. Thanked Joe and his team for the help at the MAC. Art group would like to rent basement during Fall Fest. Music in the Park is going good. Whitesidewalls had a huge attendance.

- c. Sammann: Can some of the PA system from school be salvaged for Music in the Park.
- d. Holland: Smoking at park and getting Sheriff reserves knowledge of park rules.
- e. Holcombe: None
- f. Sheppard: Lots of positive comments on parks and dog park.
- g. Anderson: Challenged board and planted a seed to start thinking on the pool and longevity and funding. Be pro-active for pickleball courts in the community.

8. Adjournment. Motion by Holland, second by Sheppard to adjourn the meeting. All present voted aye. Meeting adjourned at 7:02 p.m.



Sam Pioske, Chair



Jeff Krie, Secretary