

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

May 11, 2021

Present: Candice Brockner, Mickey Kringstad and Kyle Shepard
Absent: Julie Fore,
Staff Present: Joe Kohlgraf, Jeff Krie
Others Present: None

1. Call to Order. Chair Brockner called the meeting to order at 6:04 p.m.
2. Roll Call. Candice Brockner – present
Jenna Fore – absent
Mickey Kringstad – present
Kyle Shepard – present
3. Adopt Agenda. Motion by Kringstad, second by Shepard to adopt the May 11, 2021 meeting agenda as presented. All present voted aye. Motion carried.
4. Minutes. Motion by Shepard, second by Kringstad to approve the April 13, 2021 meeting minutes as presented. All present voted aye. Motion carried.
5. Dog Park. Krie updated the board about the process of the proposed dog park. Krie shared with the board that the amount of fencing funds was sufficient for the bid presented, but when Krie called the contractor, the bid had expired, and materials went up another \$2,300 dollars. The total amount donated to the dog park and amenities at this time is \$19,750. There have been donations for Pet Waste Station, a bench, and picnic table. Plus, Nordstrom construction has reached out about donating a covered shelter for the dog park. A discussion occurred different funding opportunities for the Dog Park Group. One possibility a Go Fund Me Page for the Dog Park Group to raise the existing money. Brockner shared how the Go Fund Me process works. Kohlgraf shared that the City could not be part of the Go Fund Me project or advertised for the City. Sheppard noted that the toys from the High School and FFA for the dog park have sold approximately \$200 worth.
6. Mora Rocks the Park. Patti Miller was unable to attend or present her information. Krie shared with the board what Mora Rocks the Park was about, who is involved, and past events. Krie asked if the board had any suggestions as to events, where to host events, and any other information or ideas the board may have. The board was in favor of continuing Mora Rocks the Park and will leave the project in care of Patti and Jeff's hands as last year's events worked out well. Krie stated when the event dates, times, and types of events are set Miller would share that with the board.

7. Fall Fest. Krie shared the Fall Fest information sheet and asked the board to comment on each section. Brockner suggested the Bounce House was such a big hit in Fall Fests first year and asked to see if this is something we could bring back in 2021, and to reach out to a rental company to get a price. Krie suggested that the rental place in Forest City had other activities for rental and would present them at the next meeting. Krie stated he will start reaching out to sponsors. It was agreed to bring back Ken Norton and Cyrus Raivo for entertainment. Brockner suggested to find activities for infants/preschool. Sheppard suggested ideas for adults for example Corn Hole Event sheet will be used to share monthly to keep the board updated. Other discussion and ideas were brought forward and a good start up plan was set for the upcoming event. More discussion will be brought up at future meetings.

8. Reports.

Kohlgraf reported to the board the following:

- Have Hand Sanitizers for the parks to go up soon.
- Doing monthly inspections at the park.
- Lions Park/Kids Kingdom possibly opening restrooms this weekend.
- Looking at putting in port-potty at JC Fields due to recent increase usage.
- Garbage container set up at Lions Park/Kids Kingdom
- Bike trail from Grove Street by the JC Fields to Hwy 65 will be closed off due to new school construction.

Krie reported to the board the following:

- Continuing to do work on the MAC to get ready for the upcoming season. Still in need of 4-5 Lifeguards. Watching COVID guidelines carefully. Swim Lessons are selling fast.
- Music in the Park grant start date is May 15 will be sending advertising out and other information.

9. Adjournment. Motion by Kringstad, second by Sheppard to adjourn the meeting. All present voted aye. Meeting adjourned at 6:40 p.m.

Chair

Sam Pioski

Jeff Krie, Secretary