

CITY OF EAGLE LAKE PARK BOARD MEETING

NOVEMBER 13, 2018

Meeting was called to Order by Chairman Bridget Larson.

Treasurers Report was presented.

**Business**

1. Pricing for Dog Park Fencing

Sun Up Construction submitted a proposal to divide the dog park into two areas at a cost of \$3,675.64. Also discussed is the need for signage indicating area for large dogs and small dogs. Drainage issues will need to be addressed and planting of grass once drainage is corrected.

2. Basketball Back Stops

Discussion included that hockey backstops may be utilized more than basketball back stops. Material options were discussed with Brian Gottle stating a heavier material will last longer.

Are there any community groups that have roller skates. For kids night. Have a center tent to skate around. Music...rollerblades. Concrete would need to be clean. Have a pepsi truck, concession stand. Music with speaker. Do early to not disturb residents. 7-9 or 7-8 p.m. Look into for 2019. Can talk to PTO.

Preliminary budget for 2019 \$25,000. Discussed work on pavilion. The path behind the ballfield has sunk significantly. Check with WW blacktopping when do other projects. Do some type of drainage correction before asphalt. Discuss more at future meeting. There is another section coming from owl that are growing up through the path. There is a tile going underneath path. Will be repairs in 2019.

Recap 2018. List out accomplishments. New park items, free movie event and could do again. Tallest sunflower contest....circle garden at the park, no edging due to plowing. Would be nice to do other flower areas in park. Clean up of nature park area. Tball season successful.

Joan – has anyone use the frisbee golf. Not ready yet. This fall and winter will be going back there with heavy equipment. Not enough staff this year to get ready. Need to make a big push on advertising. Need to get Tboxes up next year. The baskets are all in.

Goals for 2019

More open gym opportunities...pick up games for basketball, computer and robotic classes, computer classes )cloud storage. Partner with community ed. Use the school.

Ask to see how many kids interested in skating night.

Still try to do some type of winter activity. Sledding, bonfire, hot chocolate.

Mayor Clerk Meeting being active in community and promoting fitness. Parks are important for health of community. Drew Campbell highlighted eagle lakes basketball courts and hockey area and that Mankato wants to model this.

4. Goals for 2019. Concentrate on some of the things listed about, hockey rink, tennis courts and look at resurfacings soon. Pickle ball anchor in the ground by nets and then chain that will hook on clean it in house, disc golf, replacing basketball nets. Pavilion could be the big project in 2019 with Expos, t-ball and expand upon it with concession. Talked a bit about infilling a section. Wrap posts. supports to appear straight. Staff would do in house if time allows. Get plans together for concession stand, would want it inclosed. Go towards bathroom with a little slab to save space in the pavillioni. Could build a stand alone concession stand. Staff will get some pricing...build off of bathrooms where there is already electricity. Could do a sink and a drain. Could look at renting. Would want electricity. Could do in two year project. It would be a rental item.

Brian will start getting preliminary costs and prioritizing projects. Review in January. Internship is great idea, if we still want to do this would be a great winter project to make plans. Will we benefit them, area we too small? Do we have a need for this. IF we do it would be for 2020. School year and summer internship? Determine duties....time to mentor Jennifer does not have the time to do this. They would meet with the board monthly, they would plan events. Who determines the project? The professor. We give them our need and they determine way to achieve. Could be working with Community Education. They plan and meet with staff with plans. We would need to compile a list of our needs. Discuss more in January got winter event. Work out of the warming house. Skate on ice rink and sledding. Could be a simple event.

Dog park decision...in favor to split in half. Go with lower priced company. Could possibly get done yet this year.

Jennifer will contact community education and email group. Add movie for next year. Either have concessions free or charge the whole time. Could we get a food sponsor....talk to hyvee and cub for donation. Ask for free will donation. Fall was a good time because you could do it earlier in the evening.

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