

Wednesday, October 2nd, 2024

President Wahlig called the meeting to order at 10:00 am. Attending was President Wahlig and members Carpenter and Poor. Also attending was Event Coordinator Tabitha Griva, and Superintendent Matt Hanna. Absent was Vice President Selman and Member Adams.

The minutes of the September 4th, 2024, meeting were approved with a motion by member Poor and seconded by member Carpenter. All were in favor.

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

**Concert in the Park (Mason Dixon Line Band)-** Griva reported that we made a total of \$274.00 from concessions. Griva mentioned that kind of shows what our crowd numbers looked like as well. She said scheduling a September concert was what people asked for but realizes September is too busy of a month with back to school, sports leagues and school teams all starting back up. Everyone is busy. Griva said looking at next years schedule she will be going back to end of May-Aug for the Concert in the Park series.

**American History Fest-** Hanna reported we did get their liability insurance the day before the event and there was not much of a crowd compared to the years past. Hanna said the grounds were not tore up as they have been before. He said he believes it's because of a lot less actors are attending the event. Hanna mentioned he may reach out to some of the schools that attended the event to get their feedback. He said its more of a concern how the parks are being represented with the organization because at the end of the day the reflection falls back on the parks.

**Arts in the Park-** Griva reported that six senior participants showed up for our very first Arts in the Park event. The event was great and went very well. She believes it's just getting the word out after each class. Griva mentioned she had 4 participants signed up for the Buddy and Me Paint class for Sunday October 6<sup>th</sup>. Griva said she hopes to get more people to register.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

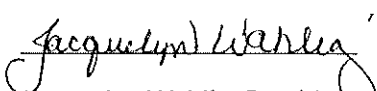
**Halloween Fun-** Griva informs the board Halloween Fun will take place Thursday, October 24<sup>th</sup> from 6pm-8pm. Griva said she has volunteers coming in from the National Honors Society. She said she has collected local donations for the Halloween costume contest and Trine Football is scheduled to help us again with set up and tear down. President Wahlig asked if we have pumpkins being delivered. Griva answered with they have contacted Michael Holman, and he will be contacting Schmuker who we went through last year. Hannah mentioned Jake Ridenour will be allowing us to use the wagons again this year.

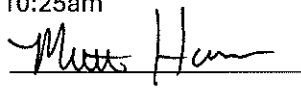
#### **OTHER BUSINESS**

**Stronger Together Special Olympics Fundraiser-** Hanna mentioned the Stronger Together fundraising event will be held this Saturday throughout the day.

**YMCA-** Hanna said he has received the legal document as the next step after we have signed the MOU. Hanna explained everything in it is everything we have discussed. Hanna asked the board if they would take a copy and check things over, if they see anything that needs corrected or changed to please let him know.

No further business, meeting adjourns at 10:25am

  
Jacquelyn Wahlig, President

  
Matt Hanna, Secretary