

Boonsboro Park Board

March 23, 2022

Present: Jeff Davidson, Laura Schnackenberg, Chris Hawkins, Rich Hawkins, Sandra Shifler, Council Liaison Rick Weaver, guest Natoma Vargason

Absent: Greg Solberg, Isaac Whitmore

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Schnackenberg at 7:05 pm. The February minutes were read and approved. Motion Jeff, second Rich, motion carried.

Unfinished Business:

Arbor Day/Earth Day - April 24 - 1:00-4:00 pm - Update

Everything is in place for park/stream clean-up and tree planting.

Tree Board Update

DNR will be planting trees near the high school and wastewater plant.

Trout Derby - May 7- Update

The status of the derby is in question because of the availability of trout.

If trout are available: **Children 6 and younger: register 7:30 - 8:30 am**

fish 8:30 - 10:30 am

Children 7 - 12: register 10:00 - 11:00 am

fish 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Green Fest's Swap and Recycle - May 14 - 9:00 am - 2:00 pm - Update

A list of things that can be swapped/recycled will be posted.

Wagon Train - May 22 - Update

D&D ponies have been booked. Working on the blacksmith and spinner,

Post 10 Auxiliary will be asked to sell snacks.

Concert Update

Summer concerts are being scheduled for June - September.

Movie update

Movies are being scheduled the third Saturday of June - September.

Independence Day Celebration - July 1, rain date July 2 - Update

Jeff is working on vendors/food trucks for the event. Sandy will reach out to Jeff Taulton and Rohrersville Band for entertainment.

BEC Community Garden - Update

Work on the community garden, which will be located near the Boy Scout building, will begin in the fall if funds are available.

New Business

Sign request

Natoma Vargason from the EDC asked for the approval of the Park Board to place several signs at various locations around the park to advertise the businesses/places of interest around Boonsboro. They would also like to have signs with rack card holders for various brochures placed in the park's parking lots. Motion by Jeff to approve this request and to consult with the police Department about the location of the signs, second Rich, all approved.

Park Board Budget 2023

The line items on the budget were reviewed and several changes were made. The total budget request is \$79,400.

Meeting adjourned at 8:40. Motion Jeff, second Chris, all approved

Next meeting: April 27 at 6:00 pm for the annual park walk through.

Respectfully submitted,
Sandra Shifler
Secretary