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Minutes Parks and Recreation Board Thursday, March 28, 2024

The Regular Meeting of the Parks and Recreation Board for the City of Mentor-on-the-Lake, Ohio, ("City") was called to order by Chairperson, Jeanette Pechatsko, at 6:30 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER:

Pledge Of Allegiance

ROLL CALL:

Kyle Kozlowski
Bri Moon (Absent)
Jeanette Pechatsko
Cathy Roos (Absent)

Carol Stafinski

Jeannie Wong, Council Representative

Also Present:

Dave Eva, Mayor

Rob Johnson, Council President

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: February 29, 2024

MOTION MADE BY Jeannie Wong; seconded by Carol Stafinski to approve the minutes of February 29, 2024. ROLL CALL: Ayes: Kyle Kozlowski, Jeanette Pechatsko, Carol Stafinski, and Jeannie Wong; Nays: None.

MOTION PASSED:

4/0/0

CORRESPONDENCE:

None.

REPORTS:

Council Representative:

Council Representative Jeannie Wong updated the Parks and Recreation Board on Council activities since the last Parks and Recreation Board meeting held on February 29, 2024. Ms. Wong's notes are attached to these minutes.

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Mayor:

Mayor Dave Eva updated the group on the progress made with Chipotle. With good weather, Chipotle may be opening at the beginning of July 2024. Letters were sent to Congressman Dave Joyce and State Senator Sherrod Brown per their requests for projects potentially funded through the state. The city submitted a project proposal to repair the Salida/Beech outfall.

Chairperson.

Chairperson Jeanette Pechatsko spoke about her leadership of the Parks and Recreation Board, with the goal to work as a team on ideas and projects, making sure everyone is comfortable and able to contribute to 2024 discussions and projects.

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC: 6:44 PM

CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC: 6:44 PM

ITEMS OF BUSINESS:

Old Business:

- Star Seekers Updates
 - K. Kozlowski reported the Star Seekers activity held at the MOL Branch Library in conjunction with the library on Monday, March 11th was a success. Approximately 40 people attended this event at the library. The next event will be Saturday, April 6th from 12-2 PM at the MOL Branch Library. The activity will be crafting pizza boxes to view the solar eclipse on April 8th. Kyle will put together dates for spring, summer, and fall for Star Seekers viewing throughout the remainder of 2024. The city has 2 telescopes for star viewing.
- Movie Information
 The group will wait until the April meeting to receive an update on possibly a movie showing from Bri Moon.
- 100th Anniversary Celebration
 - J. Pechatsko discussed with the group the plans for the 100th anniversary celebration. The idea of having a skating event was discussed. This would be limited to only a certain number residents. The Fall Festival name will not be changed. The Mentor Harbor Yacht Club will be considered for the 100th anniversary celebration. Tentative date of Saturday, October 19th.

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The actual anniversary date is October 22nd. Saturday, August 31st will be considered for children's events at City Hall Park, also potentially including movie night.

Logo/T-Shirts
 Designs were reviewed by the group and a banner and medallion logo were chosen. A motion was made by Jeannie Wong, seconded by Kyle Kozlowski for the following banner and medallion logos:





MOTION MADE BY Jeannie Wong; seconded by Kyle Kozlowski to approve the banner and medallion logos. **ROLL CALL:** Ayes: Kyle Kozlowski, Jeanette Pechatsko, and Jeannie Wong; Nays: Carol Stafinski.

MOTION PASSED: 4/1/0

T-shirt discussion will continue at the next meeting. Jeannie Wong will research prices. Additional items will be discussed by the board at the next meeting.

New Business:

- Calendar of Events for 2024 (Jeanette Pechatsko): J. Pechatsko distributed a calendar of
 events and meetings scheduled during 2024. The group will review the calendar for accuracy
 and discuss ideas for other events which may be of interest this year.
- An update of the Parks and Recreation Board rules will be reviewed during the April meeting.
 The meeting time needs to be changed to 6:30 PM.

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• The next Parks and Recreation Board meeting is scheduled for Thursday, April 25th. The group is considering moving up the next meeting to Thursday, April 18th at 6:30 PM. J. Wong will be out of town and would like to call in to a Zoom meeting. An email will be sent to the group to gauge availability for an April 18th meeting.

Announcements: Next meeting tentatively scheduled for April 18th at 6:30 PM.

Adjournment: Adjournment by acclimation at 8:14 PM.

ADOPTED:

Jeanette Pechatsko, Chairperson

Clerk