

Buffalo Park Board Minutes

April 20, 2022

Called to order at 6:40pm

Present: Mari, and Tracie

Visitors: Kayla Lawson, Jodi Shep, and Chuck Kasin

** Since only 2 board members were present, and quorum is 3, no motions were made for anything. Topics were brought up and discussed.

FINANCIAL

*Donation Request - Mari spoke to Flint and he said that they have not had a meeting for a while but are meeting on 4/26. Flint said that they shouldn't be any concerns with us not getting the donation that we requested, but he'll follow-up with us after they meet.

*Easter Basket Items – Mari and Tracie have submitted their receipts, and we did end up spending more on the Easter Baskets than what we brought in. We had 31 basket requests for \$310.00. However, this was never a “fundraiser” of any type, as we see this more as a “giving back” to the community opportunity. We have received some great feedback and comments on how well the kids really liked and enjoyed their baskets, so that's what makes it all worthwhile.

NEW BUSINESS / PROJECTS

*Banners / Flowers – Diane called Mari and the 7 ground planters are in, so Mari will go and pick those up, and we can store those in the city park shed until the flowers are ready. Mari provided some suggestions and picture of banners for main street and at the entrance of town. The regular size banners are 24 x 36 and are \$82. The larger ones for the entrance of town, are 30 x 60 or 30 x 80, and are \$103 or \$126. We discussed maybe using our current buffalo banner design, and just enhancing that for the larger banners, and then doing something different for the smaller ones on main street. We will talk more about this at the next meeting and try to narrow it down to a final decision.

*Fallen Tree at Ballfield – There was a huge tree on the east side of the far ballfield that came down and smashed the fence. Eric Ketterer went over and spent about 6 hours cutting up the tree and hauling away the wood and trying to stretch and fix the fence. We will have to look further at the fence as we may have to replace a section or two.

*Tree Row Clean-up / Estimate – Mari spoke to Jim to see if we were going to get someone in before the RV Park opened up around May 1st, and we're just waiting for it to dry up a little. Jim said that he spoke to Bellings Tree Service last fall. Chuck mentioned that Belling retired and isn't doing that service anymore, and suggested Ground to Sky out of Valley City. Mari will let Jim know.

UPCOMING THINGS TO KEEP IN MIND

*Yard of the Month – This will start in May, and Mari has a new flyer made up and ready to be put up around town. She will also send the flyer to Harmony to post on the Buffalo website and Facebook page.

*Cleaning of the Shack and Park Grounds / Move Bleacher – Once the weather is better and the ground dries up, we will go over to the old Buffalo school area / football field and borrow a bleacher for the Raider Rec season. Same goes for the cleaning of the Shack – as soon as it warms up and dries up a bit, we'll get this done as well.

COMPLETED PROJECTS

- RV Park Message Board
- Easter Baskets

PENDING / ONGOING POSSIBLE PROJECTS

- Banners and Flowers for Main Street and for entrance of town
- Shuffle Off to Buffalo – Air Rifle and Archery - 7/16/22

ANNOUNCEMENT

- Next Park Board Meeting - Wednesday May 18th at 6:30pm

ADJOURNMENT

- Adjourned at 7:10pm

Respectively submitted: Mari Ketterer