

Parks & Recreation Committee Meeting
March 3rd, 2008

Attendees: Kim Bogert, Emily Jaeckli, Jim Arnold, Tom Anderson, Hope MacBride, Scott Namowicz

Additional Attendees: Charlie Funderburk, Jackie Miller

Meeting Minutes

1. Review of Minutes – February meeting minutes approved as reviewed.
2. Earth Day Update – Charlie Funderburk
 - a. All proposed exhibitors were already committed to other events for this year, but all were definitely interested in participating next year. Beautification Committee will re-visit early in 2010.
3. Newsletter Update – Jackie Miller / Charlie Funderburk
 - a. Newsletter went out to just over 900 e-mail addresses
 - b. Committee members should forward the e-mail to friends and neighbors encouraging them to sign up
 - c. Jackie needs article ideas from committee members
 - d. Have two sponsors already, Jackie is approaching more
4. Events for 2009 – Jackie Miller / Kim Bogert / Charlie Funderburk
 - a. Strides to Fitness
 - i. Proposed time from 3/30-5/30
 - ii. Final 1.2-mile event to be held at Runde or Turner Saturday, 5/30
 - iii. Put info up on website
 - iv. Jackie to approach Omega Sports as a sponsor of the event
 - v. Need to stencil distances on walking trail – Jackie to coordinate with Charlie
 - vi. Promote on website, in the newsletter, on Channel 19 and via articles in Lake Wylie Pilot and Fort Mill Times
 - b. Senior Olympics – scheduled for the week of September 21-25, with a dinner and dance at the golf club on the evening of the 25th
 - i. \$35 entrance fee – includes participation in all events and dinner/dance
 - ii. Proposed events are run/walk, free throw contest, Frisbee toss, chipping & putting contests, croquet tournament, bocce ball and cornhole
 - iii. Contestants will be broken down by age groups – 55-60; 61-65; 66-70; 71+
 - iv. Charlie & Tom to develop idea further and brainstorm sponsors (Tribute Homes?)
 - c. Family Fun Day
 - i. Labor Day – an afternoon of events for the whole family – envisioned as an old-fashioned small-town holiday
 1. Tug-of-war, 3-legged races, horseshoes, etc.
 - ii. Hope to discuss with Lions about grilling hot dogs
 - iii. Bake-off
 - iv. Possibly approach Town Tavern about providing coleslaw and chips
 - v. Sponsor for water/sodas
5. Concerts Update – Emily Jaeckli
 - a. Concerts are all done, all the vendors are set
 - b. Still need to book the kids' DJ – Emily to contact Ricky from Little Maestro

- c. Waiting to hear back from possible sponsors
 - i. Fort Mill Ford
 - ii. State Line Jeep Chrysler Dodge
 - iii. First National Bank of the South

- 6. Master Plan Update – Jim Arnold
 - a. Presenting 3/9 to Planning Commissions – anticipating that the Commission will make a recommendation to Council to approve the plan
 - b. Committee members need to send Action Agenda items to Jim by Wednesday evening 3/4

- 7. Staff Comments
 - a. 4/11 – Lions’ Easter Egg Hunt – interested volunteers can e-mail Charlie
 - b. Catawba Park – interest from Drake Capital to help begin project (2 fields, 1 parking lot). Grading plan should be finished next week, project plan in 3-4 weeks
 - c. Still working out lease issues with Duke on remaining acreage

- 8. Committee Comments

- 9. Public Comments

- 10. Adjourn

Next meeting is Tuesday, April 7th, 2009 at 6:30 pm at the City Administration Building.