



Howey-in-the-Hills Parks & Recreation Board Meeting Minutes Howey Library, Thursday February 11, 2020

Attendance: Racheal, Pat, Staci, and Kelly

Meeting began at 7:02pm

All members reviewed past minutes. No objections or additions.

Old business:

- There are not any updates for our parks.
- Benches for Blevins Park are in and John will have them installed soon.
- Slabs in Blevins Park are finished.
- There currently is not any money in the budget.
- All P&R members will report any concerns for of our parks.
- Sidewalk around town hall is not level and lit enough at night. Pat will notify John about this issue.

New business:

- Welcome to P&R Racheal!
- Ideas for our March meeting:
- Paint the water tower and ask for new lettering. How much will this cost and how long would this take? Kelly will find out who painted the Clermont and Groveland towers and get more information.
- Possible ideas for aesthetics in Howey. Maybe a flower garden? Racheal gave the idea of an Instagram spot on a wall in Howey.
- Contact the City of Tavares to find out how they handle their hanging baskets.
- Staci will contact an artist about a possible mural in Howey.
- Pat will find out who owns the commercial building on 19.
- Pat suggested putting a flag for each arm of service in Blevins Park. About 10ft tall.
- Staci suggested the Boy Scouts doing the labor of installing the flags if we provide the material.
- Pat suggested an educational sign in our parks, painting the front door of Town Hall (a bright color), buy 2 large pots to plant flowers for the front porch of Town Hall.
- P&R still feels that our town needs some type of sign to give information. Possibly an electronic sign. Staci suggested a small marquee or scrolling sign. Staci will look for information in regards to different signs.
- Racheal suggested text notifications to citizens about events in the town.
- Kelly suggested fish education/information signs for the fishing pier.
- Events committee – the committee would like to hold an event for every holiday. Easter event and Founder's Day is planned to be held at the Howey Mansion.

- Would it be possible to have a parking area in Sara Maude off Buckhill?
- P&R will begin doing regular board reports.
- P&R is looking into wayfare signs for the town.
- Pat suggested using the fire truck with a “money raised thermometer” to see funds that may be raised for getting a covered picnic table for the area between the market and the Dr’s office.
- Racheal suggested having a hashtag for Howey in the Hills. Maybe #howeyishome.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45pm. The next meeting will be 3/24/20 at 7:00pm.

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