

Bella Vista Property Owners Association
Recreation Joint Advisory Committee
July 14, 2016

Welcome/ Call to order

Gary Griffin called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m. at the Country Club

In attendance: Judy Griffin, Bill Puskas, Gary Griffin, Kathy Butler, Debbie Sorensen, Ron Jones, Mary Henning.

POA Employees: Rick Echols and Mike Taggart

Guests: Lynn Atkins from the Vista paper

Shirley Burks - interested in joining the Recreation Committee

Minutes from prior meeting:

Minutes from June 2016 were approved via Internet and sent to Genevieve Henderson in June. There were no amenity reports in June due to planning session.

Amenity Reports:

Mike Taggart announced Vern's replacement , Rick Echols. Rick will have an assistant, John Urquhart.

RV Park: Wi-Fi is taking the place of Cox services at the RV Park. The POA is looking at tent camping at the Park as well.

Branchwood: Tom Judson mentioned that the POA is moving forward with benches for Branchwood trail. They need them along the trail and will move this project forward. Debbie Sorensen mentioned that Tom Pyatt, from the BV Foundation, has a commitment for 7-8 benches for the trails on the east side of BV. She suggested Tom Judson contact Tom Pyatt to find out what sort of benches they plan to purchase. The committee agree we should be consistent with the look of the benches along our trails. We may be looking for individuals or groups to sponsor these benches and pay for them. Tom Judson will get back with us on this issue.

Gun range: There was a perk test done on the gun range for a bathroom. We plan to add one in the near future. It was suggested the road be widen by the skeet shooting area. This was added to our planning session chart that will be presented to Tom Judson by July 27, 2016.

New Member:

Shirley Burks said she was interested in joining the committee and has submitted her application to the POA. She lives on the east side and would be willing to have Metfield as her amenity for reporting purpose.

Planning Session:

The rest of the meeting was dedicated to planning our future amenity suggestions and expanding on our June plan meeting chart. .

Community Gardens: In reviewing the chart, the issue of the Community Garden came up and Judy Griffin offered to follow up on this issue and talk with individuals who might be interested in pursuing this issue. Tom Judson mentioned the ArkMo land might be a possibility for community gardens.

Planning Chart: The committee discussed several additional ideas to add to the planning chart. We all agreed we would add only those amenities that involve our committee. Thus the issues of additional schools, golf course

suggested changes/additions, bowling alley, adding additional retail space and updating the current movie theater and strip mall by Allen's is not on our list of amenity projects.

Next Meeting August 9th at 4:00 p.m. at the Country Club.

Submitted by Debbie Sorensen

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