

MARYVILLE PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE MINUTES

Date: October 18, 2010

- I. Call to Order: Chairman Vallino called the meeting to order at 6:09 p.m.

- II. Roll Call: The following members were in attendance-Sharon Petty, Mike Vallino, Judy Wiemann, Carol Frerker, Bob Kilzer, Andrew Carruthers. Not present-Curtis Bailey, Dennis Reynolds, Angel Merz, Butch Bicanic, Dave Kuschel. Chairman Vallino stated that Jill Walker and Bruce Masters were no longer on the committee and could be taken off the roll call.

- III. Approval of minutes-A motion to approve the minutes from the 10/18 meeting was made by Sharon Petty and Judy Wiemann. Motion carried.

- IV. Reports/Activities: a) Correspondence-no report; b) Maryville Park Donations Report-no report; c) Events Reports-
 - 1) Pooch Party:** Sharon reported that the Pooch Party went well with good weather and turnout. Scotty the Dog, mascot of Scott Credit Union also attended to entertain everyone. Walgreens took photographs and distributed pictures free of charge after the event.
 - 2) Movie in the Park (Bettlejuice)-**Chairman Vallino reported that the movie was well attended but with cooler temperatures. He stated there was some confusion as to when the movie was to start, dusk or at around 7:30 p.m. The committee agreed that we should only advertise the start time of future movies to be at dusk rather than at a specific time.
 - 3) Turkey Trot-**Sharon reported the turkey trot was coming up on November 13. Sharon stated that help was needed to register people for the event in the early A.M.

- V. Liaison's Comments-No report, Todd Bell was absent.

- VI. Mayor's Comments-Mayor Gullledge stated that the boat ramp is complete and looks nice. The park improvements are almost finished. The Mayor reported a problem with people driving on the new walking paths around the park. To prevent this, the Mayor stated that dividers (similar to those on the bike trails) would be installed in the near future. The Mayor reported that he has received several positive emails from people in the community about the new walking paths. The Mayor stated that Maryville could possibly receive an IEPA grant next year. The Mayor stated that, at some point, the committee will need to determine how it will use both the Fred Winters Park and the new Michael Noga Memorial Park. The Mayor stated that the committee needs to have a sign built to advertise the new Noga Park.
- VII. Old Business-Chairman Vallino stated that we need three people for the Park Committee and asked the group to help with recruiting.
- VIII. New Business-Sharon stated that she would draft a calendar for 2011. It was agreed that we should look into placing our events on the Chamber's calendar and that we should look into the cost for this.
- IX. Adjournment-Sharon Petty made a motion to adjourn at 7:00 p.m., seconded by Andrew Carruthers, motion carried.