

NEW FREEDOM RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING

SEPTEMBER 8, 2022

IN ATTENDANCE:

M. Michels - President
R. Garvey (Remotely) - Secretary
S. Boyle - Treasurer
L. Zapach
K. Butcher - Mayor
R. Ross - Councilman
E. Rearich - Councilwoman
B. Wildason - Councilman
David Smith

CALL TO ORDER: M. Michels at 7:00 PM.

APPROVE MINUTES: M. Michels made a motion to approve the August minutes as written. S. Boyle seconded, motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT: \$20,000.13 balance as of 8/31/2022.

PRESIDENT'S COMMENT: We have been given sponsorship donations from the following:
\$1500.00 from Crescent Industries
\$750.00 from Eden Tools
\$500.00 from Arro Consulting
\$500.00 from Keller Brown Insurance

We are still in contact with Berkentine and Kinsley.

Andrew Shaffer has ordered the signs for the upcoming concert.

PUBLIC COMMENT: David Smith addressed the Commission, requesting permission to hold Corn Hole events on the tennis courts and possibly inside the Community Center. It was agreed that it could be done as long as tennis players take precedence. It was also agreed that this would become a Rec. sponsored event.

Councilman Burrell Wildason requested we assist with next years Sesquicentennial event. Activities such as a parade, a concert, a flea market and an old timers baseball game were discussed. It was suggested we reach out to Jim Holley and Jim Hartenstein to get old pictures of the area.

FARMER'S MARKET: The Farmer's Market has had better results in August. We will discuss next year's operations during the November meeting.

TENNIS: Adult tennis has been going well. The fall session has started, netting \$180 to date. Youth tennis will resume in February.

PICKLEBALL: Continues to be a success. We had 21 participants in August, netting \$200, after paying the \$200 monthly fee.

PARADE: Next years parade we want to have in honor of New Freedom's Sesquicentennial anniversary. The parade will be the kick off to the first concert in August.

CONCERTS IN THE PARK: M. Michels made a motion to approve \$1,000 for food and drink. L. Zapach seconded, motion carried. It was decided to serve hamburgers, hot dogs and brats. We also decided to increase the cost of the burgers (\$4 to \$5) and the bratwurst from (\$3 to \$4). We are going to reduce the price of soda from \$2 to \$1. Two additional portable pots have been ordered. Our third concert (karaoke) will be held on 10/15.

Eric Diaz will sponsor his event on 10/22. Volunteers are needed.

VETERAN'S DAY: The Community Center has been reserved for November 10th. Assignments need to be determined. We all need to assist in securing donations.

PARKS: No report.

CHILDREN AND TEENS: No report.

ADJOURNMENT: M. Michels made a motion to adjourn at 8:01 PM. S. Boyle seconded, motion carried.