

**Bayshore Gardens Park & Recreation District
Recreation Committee Minutes
February 5, 2019
District Recreation Hall**

The meeting was called to order by Chair Belle Baxter at 7:00

Attending - Committee Members Joyce Fisher, Jim Frost, Dan Rawlinson, Mary Lou Smith and resident Gwen Norris

Absent - Kathi Gall

Splash Park - Both Jim Frost and Mary Lou Smith have been investigating the possibility of installing a Splash Park. The old shuffle board court would be an ideal site because of its proximity to the bathrooms (must be within 200') and infrastructure for the pool. The cost, however, could be more than \$200,000 to run the plumbing, and clean the water for reuse and we still don't have any "toys". It was decided that this should be put on a five-year reserve list.

The park will be for residents only and admission can be included in the current fobs.

Picnic - July 4th falls on a Thursday, in order to encourage as many residents as possible to attend the event it will be held on Saturday June 29th and would have a different title - maybe Happy Birthday America. Most of the activities will be in the picnic area as the ball field is to be used as the staging area for the dredge spoils and may not be available. Discussion regarding a parade is ongoing. Belle will investigate inviting food trucks. She would like this to be a green event and will see if the vendors will use these kinds of goods. Food trucks will not be charged in order to keep their costs down, and then keep down the selling price. Dan suggested we get an ice cream truck from one of our residents and Jim suggested the Taco Truck in front of Joyland also check with service organizations who would use this as a fund-raising event. Discussion around a beer truck revealed one of the biggest reasons there were issues at the last picnic was some people drank more beer than they could handle. It was suggested we not have a beer truck this year.

Sharon's nephew, Mary Lou's son will provide music and musicians who participate in the Jam Session will be invited to perform as well.

We will advise the local authorities about the event and invite them to participate.

Swim Team - Jeannette Sparrow had volunteered to coach a Bayshore Gardens swim team. She is willing to take care of the expenses for her to become certified and will be responsible for obtaining caps, suits and goggles and asking parents to pay for them. The team will be available to resident swimmers 5 - 15. Non-residents will be allowed to join if the team needs more swimmers.

Pirates Spring Training Tickets & BBQ were discussed, but it was decided the prices weren't that much of a bargain and there really isn't enough time to get this going properly. Belle will investigate group pricing for the Marauders.

Pickle Ball - A pickle ball court can be as simple as lines made of duct tape and a net. This is the course we will take at first at the east end of the basketball court. If residents use the "facility" building a better court will be considered.

Jazzercise - Need Policy.

Painting class - Kathi reported the teacher quoted \$35/person with 20 minimum which includes all supplies (not sure about wine). There was discussion regarding the requirement of residents to pay for this and any other "classes". Some felt residents should not be charged, others felt unless there was a charge a participant might not be fully invested to show up, this would also be a way to keep better records. It was agreed non-residents would have to pay the full fee.

Other items discussed were instruction of photography, yoga & Tai Chi. It was agreed a survey is necessary to insure we embark on projects the residents will appreciate.

Proposed funds Belle will submit the following: a request for \$15,000 for Picnic, Swim Team, Classes, and Survey.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30.