

**WALKER TOWNSHIP  
PARKS & RECREATION BOARD  
Monthly Meeting August 10, 2021  
6:00pm**

**Attendance:**

**Members Present:** Patty Correll, Pam Rogers, Deb Zimmerman, Leah Burd,  
Jan McDowell

**Members Absent:** Lance King, Cindy Kunes

**Guests:** None

**Call to Order:** Deb Zimmerman called the August 10, 2021 meeting of the Walker Township Parks & Rec Board to order at 6:00pm in the Walker Township Municipal Building. Deb led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance. Pam Rogers motioned to approve the minutes from the July 20, 2021 Meeting as presented; motion second by Patty Correll and approved by all members present.

**Guests:** None

**Agenda Items:** Don Franson has outsourced the parking lot project for completion of the DCED permitting process.

Deb Zimmerman motioned to authorize Leah to purchase a new tape recorder; motion second by Jan McDowell and approved by all members present.

**Old Business:**

- There was no report from the NVJRA.
- There was no further discussion regarding needed repairs to the outfield on field 2.
- Deb continues to on get estimates for resurfacing the basketball and tennis courts and possible pickleball court.
- Deb has not yet received a response from Playworld regarding the damaged playground equipment. The equipment has been temporarily repaired.
- Deb reported Walker Township has received their first payment from the American Rescue Funds. They are reviewing the criteria for distribution and the requests received for funding.
- Jan McDowell will investigate adding workout stations to the park.
- Only one Buddy Bench plaque was received and will be installed on the bench in the tot lot. Deb Zimmerman motioned to purchase two additional benches; motion second by Patty Correll and approved by all members present. The three benches at the Scout project in the back of the park will be replaced.
- Patty reported that plans for the Fall Festival are progressing. She has received several reservations for craft and vendor booths and has a magician, face painting and super heroes booked. She said she needs clothes for the skeletons and pumpkins for decorating. She also said help is needed for the games and activities. Pam Rogers motioned to authorize Patty to purchase a sign for the Fall Festival; motion second by Jan McDowell and approved by all members present.

**New Business:**

- Deb reported that the walking trail was getting soft and that it needs to be rolled following a soaking rain.
- The Board discussed Act 65 of 2021 which amends the Sunshine Law requiring all Boards, etc. to post meeting agendas at least 24 hours before each meeting. Leah was instructed to comply with the law as of August 29, 2021.
- Pam Rogers motioned to approve a request to use the park pavilions for an outdoor concert event on August 27; motion second by Leah Burd and approved by all members present.
- Pam Rogers reported that people are walking dogs in the park and asked what if anything could be done to discourage this.

Patty reported the Summer Camp as a success with 83 children enrolled and an average daily attendance of 50-60. She said the lack of scheduling of lifeguards for the swim sessions was a problem which needs to be addressed for next year.

**Correspondence:** There was no correspondence

Pam Rogers motioned to adjourn the meeting; motion second by Patty Correll and approved by all members present. Meeting adjourned at 7:10pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Leah Burd, Recording Secretary

**NEXT MEETING – September 21, 2021 @ 6:00pm**