

Thursday, April 20th, 2023, at 5:30 pm

Ferndale City Council Chambers

Attendees:

X

Riley Sweeney

Paul Shuey

X

Tasha Mauler

X

Jolynn Sullivan

Todd McKernan

X

Katherine Morgan

X

Donna Gilday

X

Adrian Sheridan

Max Burrage

X

Jeff Kelton

X

Megan Juenemann

Guests:

- **CALL TO ORDER & MINUTES APPROVAL**

Call meeting to order and approve the minutes from the March 2023 meeting.

Motion - Megan J. Second- Jeff K.

- **RECENT EVENT REPORT OUT**

Riley will provide a report out on any events that occurred since the last meeting.

- Report on the Spring Break Bubble Playdate
 - 600 attendees
 - Bubbles made it to the end of the event
 - Big success
 - Didn't do the sack races due to too many people
 - Foam airplanes, Tug of War, Connect Four
 - Most stayed for the whole event
 - We have purchased more bubbles and wands for future events

- **NEW BUSINESS/SPECIAL TOPICS/UPDATES**

- Update from tour from the Recreation and Conservation Office (RCO)
 - Grants and projects for parks
 - Talked to them about boardwalk, turf for Conoco, splash pad park (she mentioned a youth sport facility grant option to apply for)

- **PARK UPDATES**

Below is a running running list of parks projects, updates will be provided as needed.

- Skate Park - Going out to bid May 2023. 2 month build.

- Pioneer Park Stage - Wood has been replaced on the stage. New stage RNC architects are designing the stage. Riley will share the designs once received.
- Herrington Park - No update
- Ferndale Parks Wayfinding Project - This is in the state budget. If approved we will receive 100K for new signs.

- **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Below is a running list of upcoming events and their current status. PRTAB members will be asked to participate in organizing and/or volunteering as needed.

June 2023

- **Friday, June 2- Food Truck Friday and Kickoff of Summer of Fun**

Status/Details: Featuring Bellingham Circus Guild

- Chispita De Sabor (via fb)
- Cicchitti's Pizza (via email, Niki Shannon)
- Chow Hot Dogs (via email, Abby Yates)
- Mix Masala (via email, Ravi)
- Mobile Mouthhole (via email, Jesse)
- Outlaws BBQ (via email, Jamie Ford)
- Sugar Shack (via email, Jamie Ford)

- **Saturday, June 10-Music in the Park with Food Trucks**

Status/Details: Dial-Up band, All trucks confirmed

- WTF – Where's the Food (via email Beth, foodtruck.wtf@gmail.com)
- Cicchitti's Pizza (via email, Niki Shannon)
- Chow Hot Dogs (via email, Abby Yates)

- **Friday, June 23 - Flicks in the park**

Status/Details: Top Gun: Maverick

Volunteers Needed: 2

- **Friday, June 30 - Flicks in the park**

Status/Details: Puss in Boots: The Last Wish

Volunteers Needed: 2

July 2023

- **Friday, July 7 - Food Truck Friday**

Status/Details: The Mighty Bayou Opossums

- Chispita De Sabor (via fb)
- Cicchitti's Pizza (via email, Niki Shannon)
- Mix Masala (via email, Ravi)
- Mobile Mouthhole (via email, Jesse)
- Outlaws BBQ (via email, Jamie Ford)
- Sugar Shack (via email, Jamie Ford)
- Street Dogz

- **Saturday, July 14th - Flicks in the park**

Status/Details: Back to the Future

Volunteers Needed: 2

- **Saturday, July 15 - Field Games**

Status/Details: Bouncy house rented!

Volunteers Needed: 5-6

Fire department will bring their trucks and volunteer

Aim and Game will have a booth with a fun activity

- **Saturday, July 22 - Operation Splashmob**

Status/Details: Bouncy wet slide rented

Volunteers Needed: 4-5

- **Friday/Saturday, July 28-29 - Old Settlers Weekend- no parks activities**

August 2023

- **Friday, August 4 - Food Truck Fridays**

Status/Details: The Fabulous Murphtones

- Chispita De Sabor (via fb)
- Cicchitti's Pizza (via email, Niki Shannon)
- Chow Hot Dogs (via email Abby Yates)
- Mix Masala (via email, Ravi)
- Mobile Mouthhole (via email, Jesse)
- Outlaws BBQ (via email, Jamie Ford)
- Sugar Shack (via email, Jamie Ford)

- **Saturday, August 12 - Stargazing and Meteor Shower**

Status/Details: Star maps purchased, need to book WACOs

Volunteers Needed: 2-3

- **Saturday, August, 19 - Music in the Park with Food Trucks**

Status/Details: Locust Street Taxi booked

- WTF – Where's the Food (via email Beth, foodtruck.wtf@gmail.com)
- Cicchitti's Pizza (via email, Niki Shannon)
- Chow Hot Dogs (via Email Abby Yates)

October 2023

- **Saturday, October 14 - Zombie 5k**

Status/Details: Sample route discussed

Volunteers Needed: Will need lots of Volunteers

- **Saturday, October 28 - Mystery in the Park**

Status/Details: Mystery brainstormed

Volunteers Needed: 6-7 actors, 2 helpers

Working on Story options-

2 parallel stories- 1 fun for kids and 1 scary for older people

Reached out to the high school for actor help

December 2023

- **(date) Holiday Movie Night**

Status: Movie title?

Volunteers Needed:

- **Budget Check In/Additional Notes**

Check in to make sure spending is on track.

Sandwich boards have been ordered

All bands have signed the contracts to play

Flyers have been printed for Summer of Fun. Need to get them out around the community.

Riley is being trained for Narcan and will have that at all of our events.

- **ROUNDTABLE/OPEN FORUM/FUTURE AGENDA TOPICS**

PRTAB members will be asked to provide meeting feedback, share ideas, and suggest future agenda topics.

Adrian S. would like to have badminton options at some of the park activities.

Cherry Blossom festival will possibly be getting funds from LTAC funds

Camp opportunities possibly down the road. Theater, sport, other options?

- **NEXT MEETING**

May 25th, 2023, at 5:30 pm at City Council Chambers (5964 Second Avenue)

- **ADJOURNMENT – 6:18 pm**