



Kent Park and Recreation
May 19, 2022
5:30 at the Old Jail

Members Present:

Steve Mitchell
Jake Ferlito
Debbie Smeiles
Neil Dukes

Staff Present:

Angela Manley
Sam Tuttle
Megan Johns
Karen Magilavy

Steve called the meeting to order at 5:30. Kathleen and Gwen had conflicts and are unable to attend. Roll was called and is listed above. Please review April's minutes. **Debbie made a motion to accept the April minutes, Neil seconded and roll was called all were in favor and the motion passed unanimously.**

Personal Appearances Angela invited Renee Rucholtzke to speak at the start of the meeting. On August 20th there will be a Reeds & Roots Earth Skill share. She would like to ask the board for permission to have 2 policies waived. First have the event go past dusk and to have an ending fire ceremony. Reeds & Roots will have workshops and skill share events, potluck and food trucks. This is a 1 day event with 0 trash, registration will be required. Angela and Renee have been working with Sam and the Fire Chief. **Neil made a motion to give the event permission to go past dusk and have a fire with the appropriate people notified.**

Payment and liability insurance are provided. Debbie seconded all in favor and motion passed.

Correspondence Dave Ruller sent a memo about \$1,500 donation to KPR from Henry V. and Frances W. Christenson Charitable Foundation.

Staff Reports

Revenue & Expenditures There were no questions about the April reports.

Park Report Russell has built a sandstone bench this morning. You can see it at the Trail Dedication tomorrow. Last week everything was mowed

Recreation Report Summer Sports Camp registration has started. Garyn and Marcus Wright have been recruiting at the elementary school lunch times. Outdoor Art Camp will be held at Fred Fuller Park in coordination with Standing Rock Cultural Arts. Camp Kick Off is June 3rd. Marcus Wright will speak at the sites about his dad Robert Wright and the Wright Way program;

Director Report

1. The keys have been returned and the utilities are off at the Fitness Center. The Auction brought in \$4300. The diner will be taken out soon.
2. River Day and Trail Stair Dedication are tomorrow, please join us. Cathy will have field trips on Friday and will be at the Farmer's Market on Saturday for River Day.
3. Angela has finalized an offer to Oliver Weinch for the Marketing/Special Events position. He is expected to start mid-June.
4. Reeds and Roots was covered in Personal Appearances.

New Business Angela had a meeting with John Thomas, who wanted to discuss the Fitness Center. They had a very positive discussion. He said in the future he would support a community facility.

Old Business Neil updated the board about Juneteenth. Kent Fire Department and Kent Police Department will have a community kick ball game. There will also be pickup games, pot luck, gospel choirs, a DJ, and Master of Ceremonies. Flyers will be out on Monday.

Meeting adjourned at 6:11 PM.

