

City of Franklin
Parks & Recreation Committee
March 30th, 2022 Meeting Minutes

Present: Chairwoman Valerie Blake, Councilor George Dzjuna, City Manager Judie Milner, and Parks and Recreation Director Krystal Alpers

The meeting was called to order at 10:02am.

Councilor Dzjuna made a motion to accept the September 17th, 2021 minutes, seconded by Councilor Blake. Motion passed.

Director Alpers reviewed upcoming programming that will be offered this summer. She stated we will be going back on field trips this summer, reviewed the optional camps offered (kayaking, stand up paddle board, tennis, swim lessons, soccer, etc.), discussed the Farmers Market, Junior Youth Group, Zumba, Fierce Spirit Fitness and the kayak beautification project.

Director Alpers stated she reapplied for the 21st Century grant again. Notifications will go out in May as to whether we are awarded. This grant is for \$165,000 per site and we applied for 2 sites, Elementary School and Middle School. The grant will be for up to 5 years however, year 4 and 5 are based off of successful evaluations in years 1-3.

Director Alpers stated the Parks and Rec budget is the same as last year with the exception of adding another \$1 to staff wages. This was about a \$14,000 increase but otherwise all the other lines are relatively the same.

The Committee discussed two ideas that Councilor Chandler had emailed prior to the meeting, a soap box derby and palm sander races. The Committee thought his ideas were great and think we could add this component to an already existing event like Soupfest or something similar.

Councilor Dzjuna made a motion to adjourn seconded by Councilor Blake.

Meeting Dates:

June 23rd, 2022 at 10am

September 22nd, 2022 at 10am

December 22nd, 2022 at 10am

Respectfully Submitted,

Krystal Alpers
Parks and Recreation Director