

PARK BOARD
MEETING NOTES

Location:	Council Chambers
Date:	January 22, 2024
Time:	6:00 pm

AGENDA DETAILS

- I. IN ATTENDANCE
 - a. Matt Heiden, Keith Nickolson, Mark Ellis, Roger Ferrell, Karen Koday, and Kim Varga

- II. PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES
 - a. there were no minutes from last meeting due to technical difficulties

- III. NEW BUSINESS
 - a. Opening bids for Eagle Park
 - i. Hunger - \$463,000 for skate park only
 - ii. N. Block - \$648,000
 1. pickleball \$310,000, swings \$314,000, sign \$30,000, pavement \$11,500
 - iii. Shinkle - \$482,165
 1. pickleball \$214,000, swings \$199,600, sign \$25,000, pavement \$29,500
 - b. Old Settlers camping
 - i. Linda Hyndman, Chad Whetstone, Kim Wheeler
 1. asking that we allow campers at Eagle park down by the old baseball field
 2. area has electricity, water, and dumping station (fees determined by meters)
 3. need confirmation of no more than 5 campers along with bunkhouse and showers
 4. suggest that porta potties are used instead opening up bathrooms
 5. need a curfew
 6. guarantee that fees goes to the park
 7. moving the camping from downtown would open up more areas for Old Settlers to utilize
 8. would like to talk with owners to ask questions and confirm information

9. also asked that the park provide picnic tables downtown (Kim will look into this)

- c. Father/ Daughter Dance Tickets have under 100 for Friday and under 50 for Saturday
- d. Baseball/softball registration starts online January 29- March 2
- e. Local travel ball agreement for Devol

IV. OLD BUSINESS

a. Little league

- i. discussion with Little league representatives
- ii. concern with it being cost prohibitive to families
- iii. concern with cost of new equipment
- iv. Baseball and softball committees are not in favor of adding Little League
- v. Tentative decision is no but Mark will contact Churubusco to see how it is working with them

b. Golf carts on trails

- i. continued discussion allowing golf carts to travel over the SDI bridge to Kroger
- ii. decision needs to be made on scooters and electric bike
- iii. Park Board leaning towards being in favor of allowing golf carts to travel over bridge
- iv. more research/discussion on current ordinance and what needs to be changed

V. CONCLUSION

- a. Next meeting will be held Feb 26, 2024