

Sleepy Eye Park Board Minutes

6 PM

June 10, 2019

City Garage

Member attending JoAnn Schmidt, Diane Evers, Randy Zinniel, and Steve Lingen

Absent: Nicole Krenz, Greg Tennant, and Pat Starkey

Dog Park Update: Fencing materials for this park would cost \$15,000 and Steve has informed the group that has expressed interest, that there is not money in the budget for this year. They discussed possibly fund raising to offset this cost. They will update us, as they are able to progress forward with this project. They are working on building a larger petition of people who are willing to work on the building of this dog park.

Food truck: A food truck has proposed to be available at the beach access during the July 4th, 2019 festivities. City has approved, if no reservation from the Parks department. No concerns were brought forward from members present.

Eagle Park slide vandalism: Steve shared a picture of the damage to the slide in Eagles Park. There are no repair options and new slide would cost \$927, with shipping it will be about \$1275. Information regarding this vandalism can be provided to the Sleepy Eye Police Department.

Sportmen's Park: City seasonal employees have been trimming vegetation along the shoreline. The installation of the boat docks for the campground is beginning this week.

Park and Rec activities:

*"Learn to Fish" sessions being held this week. Approximately 32 participants this year. May look at 2 sessions next year due to increasing interest.

*Swimming lessons begin next week.

*Pool attendance has been good due to warm weather last week. Special pool activities being conducted during day also.

*Painting of the pool slides is being researched.

Other activities:

*Mowing and weeding is a continuous job. Summer help involved in this.

*St Johns Church continues to staff the concession stand at Prairieview and plan is to do so in upcoming year.

*Sleepy Eye Public School may take over the summer soccer camp when St. Johns ceasing doing so with the closing of their school.

*The placement of garbage cans beside benches on the trail was discussed. Wind off the lake has been an issue to keeping them in place. Steve will research.

Next meeting: July 8, 2019 at 6 PM at TBD