

**VILLAGE OF CHERRY VALLEY, ILLINOIS
RECREATION BOARD MEETING
WEDNESDAY MAY 1, 2024
6:00 PM**

Tori Schroeder called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM. Village Clerk Kathy Trimble took a Roll Call:

CHAIRMAN:	TORI SCHROEDER	PRESENT		
MEMBERS:	DINA BRANDT	PRESENT	KAYLA JABOREK	PRESENT
	DAN JAROCKI	PRESENT	SUE SMETANA	PRESENT
	JUDY PRISBY	PRESENT	KAYLA SPENCER	PRESENT

Others Present: Trustee Brandi Pearse, Sergeant Jesse Pearse, Village President David Schroeder, Village Administrator Jim Claeysen, and Village Clerk Kathy Trimble.

ADOPT THE AGENDA:

Tori Schroeder moved to adopt the agenda. Kayla Jaborek seconded. All “AYE” None opposed. Motion carried by voice vote.

APPROVE THE MINUTES:

Tori Schroeder moved to approve the minutes from the April 3, 2024 Meeting. Dina Brandt seconded. All “AYE” None opposed. Motion carried by voice vote.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None.

EX-OFFICIO’S REPORT: The money for the T-Shirts for the Fun Run and National Night Out and the Street Dance were approved. Jim Claeysen has ordered the shirts. The colors for the National Night Out shirts are Orange and Green.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- Fun Run/Walk** - Registration at the Gazebo starts at 8:30AM on Saturday May 18th; the event starts at 9:00AM. The shirts have been ordered. Jim Claeysen will reach out to the Men’s Club to see if they are willing to provide water again this year. Tori Schroeder, Kayla Jaborek, Kayla Spencer and Sue Smetana will be at the park that morning for registration.
- Art on Fire/National Night Out** - Sergeant Jesse Pearse passed out a flyer and registration form for this year’s event. Art of Fire is starting to spread to other neighborhoods. Tori will work on the food trucks for National Night Out since only one showed up last year. Judy will ask Sparky to be the MC again. Discussion was had about having a liaison from the Fire Department attend the Recreation Board Meetings for the National Night Out discussions. Sergeant Pearse will reach out to Kris Gay who is a part-time Cherry Valley Police Officer and a Captain in the Cherry Valley Fire Department.
- Street Dance** - Discussion was had at the Downtown Business Owners Meeting regarding having a bags tournament at the Street Dance. President Schroeder brought up a cherry pie eating contest, he has left a message with the Schnucks Manager regarding the pies but has not heard back. The consensus of the Committee was to limit the contest to 10 pies and ribbons would be given out to the winners. The street will be closed at 4:30PM. Alcohol will be allowed in the street again this year, Tori will reach out to the Security Company. Dina Brandt will see what Menards has for prizes. We will be giving away 2 Bricks for the Armed Forces Memorial Park and gift cards.

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4. **4th of July** - Tori will be lady liberty this year.
More discussion to occur at the next Recreation Board Meeting on June 5, 2024.

5. **Citizen of the Year** - The committee reviewed the nominations presented by Village President David Schroeder and casted their closed votes accordingly. David White was selected as this year's Citizen of the Year. President Schroeder will notify David and schedule a date for the presentation. Administration staff will acquire the shirt and plaques for this event. Recreation Board will handle the gifts.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. **Rockford Rivets Family Night** - The date and time for the Rivets game is 1:35PM on Sunday, June 23, 2024. Judy Prisby stated that the Men's Club has donated \$350.00 towards this event and the Recreation Board has budgeted \$400.00. There will be 75 tickets available without any food or drink. Sign-up for this event will need to be in person at Village Hall. The limit per person is 4 tickets, they will be issued a voucher and before the game Judy will man a table to exchange the voucher for the tickets. Sue Smetana will make a sign and Judy will make up the sign-up sheets and vouchers.

ADJOURNMENT: Tori Schroeder moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:45 PM. Judy Prisby seconded. All "AYE" None opposed. Motion carried by voice vote.

Minutes recorded by Village Clerk Kathy Trimble.
Minutes reviewed by Tori Schroeder on May 9, 2024.