

**VILLAGE OF CHERRY VALLEY, ILLINOIS  
RECREATION BOARD MEETING  
WEDNESDAY MAY 3, 2023**

Dan Jarocki called the meeting to order at 7:02 PM. A Roll Call was taken by Village Administrator Jim Claeysen:

<b>CHAIRMAN:</b>	TORI SCHROEDER	ABSENT		
<b>MEMBERS:</b>	DINA BRANDT	PRESENT	KAYLA JABOREK	PRESENT
	DAN JAROCKI	PRESENT	SUE SMETANA	PRESENT
	JUDY PRISBY	PRESENT		

Others Present: Village President David Schroeder, Trustee Brandi Pearse and Sergeant Jesse Pearse.

**ADOPT THE AGENDA:**

Dan Jarocki moved to amend and adopt the agenda. Kayla Jaborek seconded. All "AYE" None opposed. Motion carried by voice vote.

**APPROVE THE MINUTES:**

Dan Jarocki moved to approve the minutes from the April 5, 2023 Meeting. Dina Brandt seconded. All "AYE" None opposed. Motion carried by voice vote.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** None.

**EX-OFFICIO'S REPORT:** No Report.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

- Easter Candy Scramble** - The weather was perfect for this event in Baumann Park. There was a very large turnout and with the assistance of the CV Police Department they coordinated the parking of additional cars onto the lower section of Baumann Park. The Bunnies did a fantastic job greeting all the little boys and girls for pictures and hugs. The Police Department also had Stormy the Comfort Dog in attendance as well. We ran short on candies in the 3-5 age group so we will need to increase our candy quantities for next year. The Police Department reported that (15) cars showed up at Village Hall so they sent them to Baumann Park for the event even though this event was in the village's Newsletter and on our Facebook page. The committee discussed using Baumann Park again next year, weather permitting but listing Village Hall as the alternate location in case of rain.
- Street Dance** - The date for the Street Dance will be June 24, 2023 from 6:30 - 10:30 PM. Village President David Schroeder reached out to a local band but they aren't prepared to play for longer time periods yet. Heather Riley reached out to last year's band, "No Dice" and they are available to play on June 24<sup>th</sup> so Administrator Claeysen signed them under contract to perform again this year. The downtown businesses will need to issue wrist bands to attendees that may be purchasing alcohol during the street dance. Each business will have a different color wristband to ensure accountability to which business is serving. Raffle prizes were discussed. After some discussion, the Grand Prize will be a 55" Smart TV (**Tori to obtain**), two Memorial Bricks at a dollar amount of \$320.00 (**President Schroeder to obtain**) and ten gift cards at a total dollar amount of \$250.00 (**Judy to obtain**). Dina will obtain the prizes for the kid's games and the committee needs to supply bottled waters for the band.

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3. **FUN RUN/WALK** - T-shirts have been ordered for this event, along with new event signs for posting throughout the CV area. Both will be available by May 15<sup>th</sup>. The CV Men's Club will be providing bottled waters for this event. Registration starts at 8:30AM on Saturday May 20<sup>th</sup>; the event starts at 9AM. Two laps around the lake is 5K but like last year we just encourage all to come and have a good time, running or walking. This event will be posted on the village's Facebook page and digital message board.
4. **Art on Fire** - Sergeant Jesse Pearse reported that registration for Art on Fire will open up on June 1, 2023. This is the third year of doing Art on Fire and Sergeant Pearse would like to try and venture to some of the outer subdivisions rather than just keeping it in the downtown area. Village Clerk Kathy Trimble has posted the signup forms on the village's website.
5. **National Night Out** - National Night Out will be August 1, 2023. Administrator Claeysen ordered the t-shirts for the kickball game and they should arrive at Village Hall by mid-May. Tori will reach out to see if we can have (2) food trucks participate (vendors who participated in the markets at The Bricks) but no Pizza Trucks please since the CVPD gives out coupons to Salamone's and see if they are available to participate at National Night Out. Discussion occurred regarding the following:
  - Popcorn - Dan Jarocki
  - MC - Sparky Prisby (Judy to ask)
  - Popsicles - Jim Claeysen
  - Drinks - Village trustees
  - Sidewalk Chalk - ?
  - Music - ?
  - Signage - ?

More discussion to occur at the next Recreation Board Meeting on June 7, 2023.

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

**NEW BUSINESS**

1. The Recreation Board discussed the Fourth of July Parade. Lineup will start at village Hall as early as 12:30PM with judging of the bicycles and small motorized vehicles at 12:45PM. The parade starts a 1PM and ends in Baumann Park. This year we will ask CVPD to rope off the tennis court parking lot so the participants have a designated end point/pickup point for their families to receive them. More discussion at the next Recreation Board meeting.

**ADJOURNMENT:** Dan Jarocki moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:00 PM. Judy Prisby seconded. All "AYE" None opposed. Motion carried by voice vote.

Minutes recorded by Village Administrator Jim Claeysen.