

Village Park Committee

Meeting Date and location: Thursday, July 28, 2022 - Village Community Center at 5pm

Members present: R. Meyers (chair), M. Fenn; P. Parks

Upcoming Fundraisers: (Presented by Rick)

September 3, 2022-Iola Sentry Grocery Store-Brat Fry and Bake Sale- from 10am – 2pm

-Rick discussed needed volunteers to help with sale and make bakery items. (Volunteers: Rick, Natalie, Erika, Pamela, Kathy-bakery pies; possibly others)

-All proceeds benefit the Dog Park

Beginning of 2023 – New Calendar Raffle Ticket- 10 dollar/ticket instead of 20 dollar/ticket-And less ticket sold (proceeds for Dog Park)

-Rick spoke with Laura about obtaining State Raffle # for future raffles (We have used the Library's Raffle # for Calendar Raffles-can only use State Raffle #/year

Starting October 2022 through December 2022-Fund raising raffle to benefit Village Parks

-Winning ticket drawn day of Christmas Parade (Location: hopefully at Historical Society where Santa will be)

-Various donations to be raffled off: homemade Artisan Crafts, local business gift certificates, Chamber gift baskets and more (Missy will speak to Chamber at next meeting)

-Want to keep ticket prices low-\$2 each

-Each prize has a number; ticket holders choose which one they wish to win-more details coming

Mounting Vidar: Park Committee will be working to erect Vidar who has now been restored and sitting in storage for about 1.5 years. Bank first will pay to have a poured cement base made.

Vidar will be placed in the same area as in the past, but just moved back from the street for safety reasons-before position was in too close proximity from the street making it hazardous for onlookers

Village Park Recreational Plan: Rick has been working with Betty and checking with UWSP Engineering Department as well to reduce Village expenditures-hoping to have students participate in such projects to fulfill class assignments

Fencing: Darlene Kriewaldt has contacted the Village and offered some of the fencing surrounding George's junk piles. (Rick will reach out to Darlene-possible use-pickle court or others)

Upcoming meeting:

August 25, 2022, Thursday @ 5:30pm – Regarding additional preparation for September Brat Fry and Bake Sale; additional preparations and any changes for Park Committee upcoming fund raising event

September 6, 2022, Tuesday @ 5:00pm-Organizational meeting and final planning to begin raffle starting October and ending in December.

Meeting adjourned by Rick and second by Pamela at 6:03pm

Meeting minutes submitted by,

Missy Fenn

Village Trustee