

Present: Chairperson Pat Ostroske, Vice Chairperson Angelica Arens, Treasurer Leslie Clark, Secretary Robin LaFrance, Commissioners, Paul Daelemans, Kirsten Sonnevle-Douglass

Alternates Present: Jan Hager

Motion by Kirstin Sonnevile-Douglass, support by Paul Daelemans to excuse Amanda Witkowski, Daniel Harrington, Jack Winslow, and to seat alternate Jan Hager.

- Commissioner Kirsten Sonnevile-Douglass discussed Quick Access feature for future use with EventBrite with links for publicity and easy visibility online. It was discussed and recommended to make some so of official distinction between Parks and Rec, city of Keego Harbor and the Team Keego nonprofit organization as far as funding for the events that were not run by or funded by the City such as “Skate Nite” and that the Parks and Rec commission has taken over so of the Previous events funded and ran by Team Keego , such as the Memorial Day Parade, Tree Lighting, etc,

Roll call: Ayes: 7 Nays: 0 Motion Carried

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Old Business:

1. Taste of Keego Update- Chairperson Pat Ostroske discussed the big success of this year's event. The band was an added upgrade. Along with the 50/50 raffle, all items sold in the silent auction and the attendance was up. All numbers were up over last year in the preliminary numbers. Pat suggested in the future to buy a table for reservations. Total to be determined after the total count.
2. PA System Purchase Update Robin purchased a PA System on behalf of the Keego Harbor Parks and Rec and delivered it to City Hall, The microphones were on back order and sent to City Hall. With the approved increase in budget the sound system is now a substantial upgrade from the original discussed and will be useful for all events.

Approved 11-13-19

3. Halloween Roosevelt Parade

Commissioner Kirsten Sonnevile-Douglass to be Chairperson. It was discussed that the Police chief will make a change to the route of the parade to prevent children from crossing Schroeder Blvd. Tentative count 487 kids, and 6 volunteers for the change in route.

4. Christmas Tree Lighting Treasurer Leslie Clark chairperson reported that we are looking for volunteers, paper products and condiments are in stock from leftover events. This event is predicted to host 200 kids plus families. Looking for donation from Bosco's, Hungry Howie's for cookies or brownies. Approximately 15 gallons of cider.

New Business:

1. Memorial Day Parade;

Commissioner Kirsten brought discussion she felt the need for 50 volunteers; Staging the night before, for the stage, staging, bike decorating, more music in the parade, 4 walkie talkies for communications, golf cart for navigation and supervision. Changing the Veterans Ceremony to the end of the parade. All council members involve as a positive face of Keego Harbor. Mention of festival in conjunction with the parade, food trucks, art show.

2. Team Keego- Chairperson Pat Ostroske; Pat discussed her conversation with a representative of Team Keego on the willingness to give money to support city events as long as the money was returned.

3. Update Fran Leaf Park- Commissioner Leslie Clark The DPW spread engineered wood chips around the new playscapes. There are plans to replace the spring ryder and to fix the wheel in the spring.

4. New events/refreshing current events; a motion by Paul Daelemans and supported by Angelica Arens to table the New events discussion. Motion Carried

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting adjourned with motion at 8:33 PM. Paul Daelemans with support from Angelica Arens



Patricia Ostroske, Chairperson



Robin LaFrance, Recording Secretary