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KEEGO HARBOR PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION
KEEGO HARBOR CITY HALL
7:04 P.M. Wednesday, February 12th, 2020 MEETING MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER: Chairperson Angelica Arens called the meeting to order at 7:02 PM.

Present: Chairperson Angelica Arens, Treasurer Leslie Clark, Secretary Robin LaFrance, Commissioners, Paul Daelemans, Daniel Harrington, Amanda Breen, Kirsten Sonnevile-Douglass, Jack Winslow, Lori Gilman

Absent: none

Alternates Present: Jan Hager

Staff Present: Clerk Tammy Neeb, Karen Meabrod

Motion by Robin LaFrance and supported by Amanda Breen to move the Oath of Office before Public Comment on the agenda.

Oath of Office

Dan Harrington, Jan Hager, Lori Gilman, and Robin LaFrance were sworn into their new term of office, by Clerk Neeb.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: NON-AGENDA ITEMS ONLY:

Kirsten Sonnevile-Douglass asked members of the commission to email her a short description of why they like serving on the Parks and Rec board to be published on the City of Keego Harbor website.

CONSENT AGENDA:

Motion by; Amanda Breen and supported by Dan Harrington to approve the minutes, Financials this month;

Ayes: Unanimous

Nays: None

Motion Carried

REGULAR AGENDA:

Old Business:

1. **Easter Egg Hunt; Amanda Breen** reported that the 2020 budget will remain the same as last year. There was discussion on removing bandanas used to identify volunteers from the budget and researching a unisex smock for volunteers to wear at all events to serve as a way to identify the volunteers and carry small tools if needed. Also, discussion on adding more small tents. Easter Egg Hunt Saturday April 11th, at 11 am rain or shine.

New Business

1. **Event Ideas from each Commissioner**

Angelica Arens; Discussion on creating a go fit event, 5k run/walk, possibly using the West Bloomfield trail.

Involve local health clubs. Also creating a community Full moon paddle to encourage people to use our natural water resources and connect with nature.

Amanda Breen; brought discussion for hosting an event on the DNR free fishing day with people bringing their own fishing gear, and possibly holding a class for new anglers.

Jack Winslow; brought discussion on hosting an Adopt a pet day, with a dog parade with involving the MI Humane Society and other animal rescue groups.

Lori Gilman; brought discussion on hosting an adult Halloween Masquerade party, selling tickets, possibly using Santa Hall.

Kirsten Sonnevile Douglass; brought discussion on hosting a Fall festival, movie in the Park, with food trucks.

Leslie Clark; brought discussion on using the block wall in Fire Fighters pocket park and to create an artistic painted frame to display large outdoor canvass of original artists' works.

Robin LaFrance; brought discussion on hosting an Art/Music event in the park, with a fishing raffle to lead up to the event to draw a bigger audience. Also include fun things for kids, and food trucks, to be held in Rose Sortor Park.

Paul Daelemans; brought discussion on having a BBQ in the park competition, along with a Chili cook-off.

2. **Memorial Day Parade Smart Bus Credits;** Kirsten Sonnevile Douglass; brought discussion on needing 2 buses and adding a Porta John. She suggested adding the Bugs Bedow band to an after the parade activities. She explained the

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need for approximately 40 volunteers and broke it down into 5 sub committees; Decorating, Car spacing, Road closings, Shuttles, and Rock Ceremony. She also explained how to help on which committee if you are also marching in the Parade.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting adjourned with motion at 8:38 PM.



Angelica Arenis, Chairperson



Robin LaFrance, Recording Secretary