
From: Cavanagh, Ruth
Sent: Sunday, September 22, 2024 2:41 PM
To: SRV fiscalofficer; SRV adminassist; Cavanagh, Ruth; Canton, Gerald; SRV streets; Greg Studen; Greg Gamm; Ted Kruse; Libby Sharkey; Martha Bistriz; SRV Mayor
Subject: Parks Cmte 9/19/24

Sunshined, scheduled Parks Committee met at SRV Park, 6:30 pm, 9/19/24. Attendees were Canton, Cavanagh, Gamm, Studen, Sharkey, Tim Young, Newell Howard, Judy Harvey, Kellie Jarzembak. Absent: Martha Bistriz, Ted Kruse.

Newell Howard encouraged the flying of the POW/MIA flag as part of the Park and Village properties.

Judy Harvey described her experience of visiting Auburn's Jarz Creek Monarch Festival the previous week, run by Kellie Jarzembak & family. As an 'extra' to Harvey's Butterfly garden, which is thriving, Kellie could set up her 12X12 pop-up tent at the Fall Festival, allow several people at a time entrance, and the opportunity to encounter butterflies. Respectful behavior is expected from those entering the tent.

Other: Young & Service Dept will erect the FF Banners Monday. Harvey pointed out an older Girl Scout garden, near Butterfly garden, in neglect. Young felt it could be cleaned up & made attractive. Studen stated there will be a Geauga Parks representative. Cavanagh stated she hoped to have the SRV History Trifolds available.

Starkey has spent a considerable amount of time ensuring that past participants will set up again this year. Expected are the Trolley (Gurney to Park & back), Face painters, Petting zoo, bubble artist, Haney String band and Bouncy houses. Hotdogs and drinks to be provided by the Village. Several food trucks will also be on site.

Cavanagh stated she had been contacted by 6 adults offering their time to help events run smoothly. It is appreciated.

Canton described to committee the liability insurance strictures imposed for the Festival. Because of these, Ted Kruse is unable to participate as he has done, so generously for nearly 2 decades. There will be no hayrides, no cider making. Entire committee expressed gratitude for all that Ted, and the entire Kruse family, have done. Donation of tractors, wagons, expensive fuel, cider mill and sweet cider were very significant to the hometown feeling engendered every September.

Fingers are crossed for no rain on 9/29/24.

Respectfully submitted,
Ruth Cavanagh

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