

CITY OF WIMBERLEY PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD MINUTES
WIMBERLEY CITY HALL- CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
221 STILLWATER DRIVE, WIMBERLEY, TEXAS
June 20, 2018

Present: Christine Byrne, Leigh Peterson, Lin Weber, Toni Jenkins
Absent: Gary Pigg, Marilee Wood, Matt Meeks

Meeting called to order by Board Chairperson Christine Byrne at 5:01 P.M.

1. CITIZEN COMMUNICATION: None
2. MINUTES: Christine motions to accept the meeting minutes from the April Parks Board meeting. Linn 2nds, all in favor.
3. CITY STAFF REPORT:
 - a. Rebecca reports that the screening of JAWS was a great success. Approximately 200 people attended and the response was great. The park will open the season every year on Memorial Day weekend with a classic movie night.
 - b. Nature camp is going well but had to be cancelled for the first time yesterday and today due to weather. Lots of positive feedback from parents and 208 kids have registered. All weeks are filled except for 2 weeks in July. The camp has hosted lots of interesting guests to educate and entertain.
 - c. 17,409 visitors have come to swim so far this season. The reservation system is going very smoothly. Both the staff and the park are being treated more respectfully by visitors. There have been no lines of cars or visitors waiting to get in. The locals discount is not being taken advantage of but picnic tables have taken off. The park has already made \$5000 off of those rentals. 127 season passes have been sold which is a great number. 654 people have enjoyed Wimberley nights (attendance is around 70-110 people per night).
 - d. Another Star Party will be planned for after the time change to celebrate the Dark Skies certification.
 - e. Rebecca estimates that 10% of reservations have been no shows, but very few have asked for a refund.
4. FRIENDS OF BLUE HOLE ACTIVITY REPORT: Friends of Blue Hole executive director Susan Nenny reports that the fundraiser for the shade canopy has kicked off. The cost is \$25 sq/ft, 1590 sq/ft is needed and so far 228 sq/ft has been funded.
5. PRESENTATION: Eagle Scout Nathan Lipinski presented his service project. Nathan would like to complete a trail extension between Blue Hole and the Cypress Creek Nature Preserve. Malcolm Harris from the Wimberley Valley Watershed Association sent a letter of support for Nathan's project.
6. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION: Section 5 of the Wimberley Parks Master Plan was reviewed and revised.
 - a. Meeting adjourned by Board Chairperson Christine Byrne at 7:00 P.M.

APPROVED BY:


Mark Bursiel, Parks and Rec Board Chairperson