

Howey in the Hills Parks and Recreation Board Meeting Minutes

Howey Library, Thursday, November 17, 2016

7pm

*Peggy Ernest,
Chairman*

Attendance: Peggy Ernest, John Ernest, Pat Miller, Kelly Cook

Peggy called the meeting to order at 7:12pm.

- October minutes were reviewed and approved.
- Parks surveys:
 - Peggy reported that shrubs were moved from Blevins Park to flagpole area on Central.
 - All parks look to be in good shape.
- Peggy – Sarah Maude reopening went well. Good turnout. An Eagle Scout will do a large sign for this park.
- Peggy – A botanist has gone to Sarah Maude to help identify plants. Parks needs someone to coordinate with the botanist to get plants identified and have it posted.
- Peggy - at our next meeting we will have the new appointed liaison.
- Peggy – The Chairman report will be in December.
- Peggy emailed the artist regarding the anhinga. The color change is a natural process for the material. If it is not looking good after the first of the year, the company will check it out.

Old Business:

- Martha needs approval from the grant administrator to approve changes. John suggests emailing Town Hall and copying the mayor.
- Peggy – Update on Blevins Park:
 - Proposal for the 2,000 bricks that public service has to be used as a fundraiser. The bricks can be stamped and placed at Blevins.
 - Trash can is needed.
 - Proposal for a mural to be put between the star and Blevins house. Cost would be approximately \$2,000.00. Kelly motioned for a mural to be placed in Blevins Park, Pat seconded, all in favor.

New Business:

- Police Chief made a statement that the address for Blevins Park will be it's own address.
- Long range planning will be discussed in an extra meeting in January.

Pat motioned to adjourn the meeting at 8:03.

Respectfully submitted,

Kelly Cook