



Parks & Recreation Department
City of Macedonia
1494 East Aurora Rd.
Macedonia, Oh 44056

Macedonia Parks & Recreation Commission
May 17, 2023

ATTENDANCE: Council President Brandt, Joe Biber, Jason Hack, Staci Szuygi, Barbi Luzywo, Donny Basch, Karen Bartolozzi

Absent:

Guest:

Motion to start – Council President Brandt, Donny to second.

Public Comments – Comment by proxy, Mrs. Biber, had asked for an eye to be kept on steam and sauna to be watched for spray bottles spraying the sensor to make heat kick.

1. Approval of Minutes – April Joe to approve, Council President Brandt to second.
2. 2023 National Gold Medal Finalist Award –
 - a. 1/4 going for Grand Plaque. Invited to Dallas, Tx. In October for presentation of Gold Medal Finalist award. Completing video with Community Focus, May 25 submittal.
 - b. Cullman Parks, Recreation, and Sports Tourism, Cullman, AL
 - c. Oak Brook Park District, Oak Brook, IL
 - d. Sycamore Park District, Sycamore, IL
3. Parks
 - a. Maintenance – Mowing grass and field prep all day everyday as our fields are completely booked. Baseball tournaments almost every weekend until July. Autonomous Mower purchased.
 - b. Projects – Main items pertaining to trees, tree wall, park loop, and sugarbush entrance. With pricing this may become a 2-year venture. Multipurpose fields starting any day now. Seeking pricing on shade structures. Field assurance contract complete and product in house, 3-year deal. Expanding park electric for WinterFest.
4. Recreation
 - a. Programming – Summer Swim lessons session 1 open, Manta Rays swim season, Summer Camp, various programs open. Butler Fitness is now doing personal training. Spring sports are in full swing with coaches pitch clinic, t-ball, men’s and coed softball, while soccer is entering final weekend.
 - b. Operations – Building out electric grid for SummerFest. Steam room and sauna repairs complete. Getting information on pool decks, stairwell painting, and pool painting. Recently changed toiletry and cleaner product companies.
 - c. Events – Second Quarter snapshot
 - i. Recap
 1. SpringFest – Event moved inside and went well with a good turnout of people and vendors we’re pleased with sales.



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ii. Second Quarter

1. Family Fishing Day – Saturday, May 20 – 9am – 11am & 10am – noon.
2. Food Truck Thursdays – Last Thursday of month
3. SummerFest – June 9-10

5. New Business

- a. Decide on summer recess meeting. – July meeting is proposed to be canceled.

6. Next Meeting

- a. Next Meeting – June 21
- b. Adjourn: Barbie motion, Joe second, 7:11