

Parks and Rec Meeting 2025-08-12

Call to order 5:33pm

Roll Call – Karla, Debbie, Connaught – all present

Other attendees – Barb Milliron, Fauna Stout, Elle Dickerman, Michael Owen

Barb – Chauncy, Dover, Millfield Christmas Committee

Facebook Page – CDM Christmas Committee

Nora Perry – Food/Beverage Coordinator

2 teens to be Elves (looking for donations for costumes)

Natasha Taylor – Decorations Lead

*Still need a Communication Coordinator and other volunteers

Connaught – Pet Memorial Bridge

Chris to hang the cable

This spring – Connaught to paint the paw print

C – AED

A law was passed but doesn't affect us, not mandatory because we are too small

Michael – Food Truck Exemptions

Putting on a race August 8-9th at Bailey's Trail and looking for a food truck exemption. ORCA pays \$100 per event that they are charging money for at the trailhead for a hospitality fee for the community (Chauncey). – Friday FREE for HS & younger – Saturday 1/2 marathon mid-day. Wanting something for the spectators...

This is the 3rd race. 1st one in 2021 had about 300 in attendance, 2nd was a little smaller, nothing for 2-years.

Michael inquired about camping at the Trailhead, will they be bringing in portable toilets for the event, & said they do have general liability insurance for events – ORCA is taking care of permit with Wayne National Forrest

Elle said the facility will be going to design this year and they are working on a grant but campground will not be ready this year.

Talked about having a one-time FREE trial for food trucks before paying. No decision made.

Other races – June 22nd – Championship Series

July 26th – Gravel Challenge

August 8-9th – Run Bailey

September 27th – Dirt Fondo

October 4th – Peletonia (rest stop only)

Bike path spur –

Do we plow? Is there liability if not plowed? – No answers. Will talk to Chris.

Park Equipment Rental –

Need to come up with pricing for next meeting.

Trail Celebration –

Date – 3rd Saturday in May – May 17th from 5:00-8:00pm

ORCA donated in the past for music, had a table with trail maps, & sold t-shirts

Need donors – Quakers usually gives \$250, Connaught will check with Evelyn

Connaught to check on Athens Co Tourism Grant & Ohio Winding Road Seed Grant

Possible activities – henna, bounce house, scavenger hunt, music, fire dept smoke house

El will check with the forestry for Smokey The Bear

Need food & drink donations

Need volunteers – possibly Athens Co Prosecutor for community service hours – El will check with Volunteer Day

ORCA will provide trash bags and gloves!

Resident Comments –

Barbie – vending machines talked about at Council Meeting? – A: ?

Why don't we clean the bathrooms in the winter – A: ORCA pays for this during trail season

Wanted to know if we have camera's already? – A: ?

Thought is would be neat to have a kayak launch added by the river – A: El said she would ask ORCA

Fauna – Liked the idea of more people coming in for the bike path.

Next Parks-N-Rec Mtg – March 12th 5:30pm at Village Hall

Motion to adjourn by Karla - Seconded by Debbie – AIF

Meeting adjourned at 6:36pm

Karl Dellay
Connaught Culley
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