

Hanover Park Board meeting Minutes from March 16, 2021

Those present: Scott Davidson, Rick Schnebelt, Treva Shelton, Debbie Kroger, Kenny Garrett, Denise Buxton, Kathi Scroggins and Keith Mefford

Park Director's report... Scott provided the board with an update on projects ongoing at the park. Three new state of the art scoreboards have been ordered for the baseball/softball fields. Sponsors are being sought to cover the cost of the scoreboards and their installation. 40 tons of Washington field mix has been added to field #2. Still more to be added. Additional base anchors will be installed when the fields are dry enough. Field 1 work has not begun. We want to get field 2 nearly done before tackling field 1. Most of the dugouts have been painted. Lawrence doing a great job. Still need to install and/or paint foul poles on all three fields.

The new backboard and pole for Rainbow Park should be here anytime. The board will be notified when it gets installed along with Nucor Tubular who donated dollars to cover the cost. Also the outdoor basketball court at Hanover Park... the pole that was leaning has been straightened. The backboard will be re-installed in the very near future. Senior citizen lunches resumes at the Senior Center in the community building on Friday March 5. Ellen is serving up the lunches with help. The Senior card players have been gathering on most Tuesdays and Fridays. Adding more programs has been discussed with the seniors.

Rick Schnebelt updated the Board on the 5-year master plan. The initial draft was submitted to the DNR January 13. A lot more work to do once the DNR approves the draft. Final submission is due April 15. The Park committee compiled a list of short term and long term priorities. The Park Board will hold a work session on Monday March 22 @4:15pm to identify their top 5 priorities. Items listed by the park committee are: playground equipment and shelter house upgrades, safety and ADA compliance, Amphitheatre, Trail, Lighting, Programming, Splash Park, Dog Park, Skate Park, Park Expansion and Maintenance of parking lots, tennis courts, basketball courts etc. the Park Committee will make their PUBLIC PRESENTATION Tuesday March 30 at 6:30 at the community building prior to Town Council approval April 6th. Once completed and approved, the town of Hanover can start pursuing grant dollars. The first will likely be at the Federal level.

The Parks Departments FEE STRUCTURE is a work in progress. We are charging for baseball and softball sign up \$30 for the first child/ \$25 for the second child and \$20 for the third child. Also \$200 for team sponsor/ \$200 for banner sponsor and/or \$300 for combo team and banner.

25 applications have been received so far for baseball and softball. Deadline is March 31st. Sign ups are scheduled at Jendys 3/18 and 3/23 from 5-7 and at Hanover Park 3/20 and 3/27 from 10:30-12:30. Applications are also being accepted at the Park Office.

The Hanover Bush League softball group and Hanover Mens Sprng basketball league are ASSOCIATE programs of the hanover parks department. Both will work directly with the Parks Director with their scheduled activities. The Hanover Softball group will be hosting a softball tourney Saturday April 3rd to benefit the youth programming. The Hanover mens Basketball league has ten teams playing games mostly on Sundays at the Southwestern Elementary gym. A big thank you to Tom Scroggins, AD at Southwestern, for all of his help. The League has committed to give \$500 to the Hanover Parks Department to assist with basketball related activites...

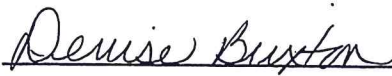
The Hanover Park will host a Community Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday March 27th at 1 for kids 11 years of age and younger. Rain date is Sunday March 28th at 1. Don and Jeanne Server are heading up this effort

Also the Hanover Parks have been included in the JEFFERSON COUNTY PARK HOP.. It's a community wide scavenger hunt that runs thru April 22nd. Details are available online at www.oakheritageconservancy.org/findnature/park-hop Nancy Totten is the local contact.

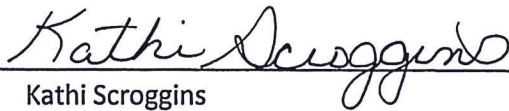
The Park Board commended the Park Committee for all of their hard work. Parks Director Scott Davidson noted that "Good Things are Happening"

The next Hanover Park Board meeting is scheduled for Tuesday April 20, 2012 at 530pm

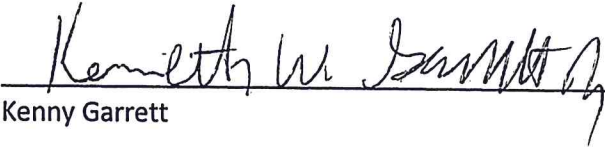
Submitted by Scott Davidson, Parks Director for the town of Hanover



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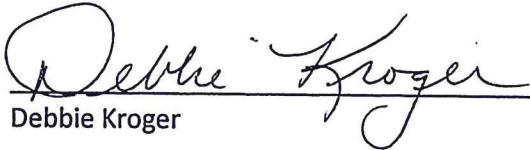
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