

Hanover Park Board meeting Tuesday July 20, 2021

Those in attendance: Treva Shelton, Debbie Kroger, Kathi Scroggins, Kenny Garrett, Denise Buxton, Keith Mefford, Don Server, Scott Davidson and Lori Hedges

DNR GRANT UPDATE: Don Server Jr reported that 4 representatives from the DNR met with Kenny Garrett, Keith Mefford, Rick Schnebelt, Don Server Jr and Scott Davidson at Hanover Park July 7th to walk the grounds and go over the proposed project. It was reported that they were very accessible and offered a lot of good feedback. They noted that our grant proposal has until July 28th to be finalized meaning we can adjust our project. One of the things most likely to be added is restrooms in the proposed score/storage buildings of fields 1 and 2. Estimated additional cost \$20,000 or \$10,000 added on the grant and \$10,000 local match. The DNR reported that they are considering 16 applications totaling \$6.2 million. They have \$5.7 million to grant. The next step is to finalize our grant and then wait until the Fall to find out if we are in the money. Debbie Kroger asked if we are still looking for possible grants for a Splash Park. At this time, we have not but will start the search.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT: Baseball and softball seasons are done. The team total number grew to 31 for our eight leagues. Along with our local teams, we also had teams from Madison and Trimble County. A final report will be made in August. Concessions went well. A final report will be made in August to determine income vs cost.

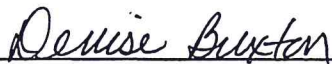
Hanover Soccer Clinic took place June 22-24 at Hanover Park. Nancy Totten and Paul DeLamerens were the lead clinicians. 18 kids participated very well received

Hanover BUSH LEAGUE Co-ed draft league started play on Thursday July 8th with 5 teams participating. The Hanover Co-ed softball group has donated several sets of catchers gear and a push mower to the Parks Department. Great working relationship. More donations are planned. Their next Co-ed softball tournament will be July 31st. Also there will be a Co-ed Fall softball league

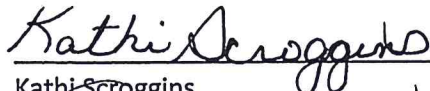
NEW BUSINESS We are currently working on developing a Hanover Parks Department Facebook page and website so we can be more visible.

Community Building Parks director Scott Davidson requested that the board reassess the rental fees for the community center. Several have requested info about renting but only a few have followed thru. Currently the rental fee is \$150 for a minimum of 4 hours. Additional hours are priced at \$30 plus use of the kitchen is another \$50. And there is a refundable \$50 deposit required at the time of booking. After some discussion, Scott will work on a new proposal which may include no deposit required, strengthening the contract and adjusting the fees. He hopes to have it ready to present to the town council in August. Work is progressing on Fall programs. There will be a 14U softball league starting after Labor Day, little league volleyball for 4th & 5th graders with possibly a clinic for 2nd thru 5th graders and soccer U6,U8,U10.

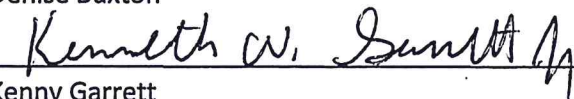
Next Concert is July 31st Buffalo Wabs is the headliner. Stage not done yet/nor is the trail paving. Entrance sign to the park...no update. Hanover Park needs improved signage leading up to the park and in the park. The board did say they'd like to see more FREE EVENTS in the park...ie movies and holiday themed activities and Senior trips.



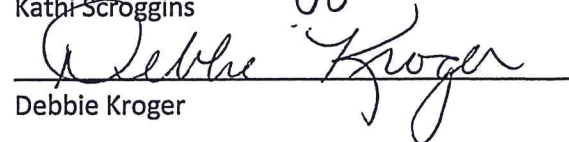
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