

**Village of Buckeye Lake**  
**Parks & Recreation Commission**  
**Meeting Minutes From: December 6, 2022**

**Call to Order:** 6:35 P.M.

**Location:** Village of Buckeye Lake Recreation Center

**Commission Attendance:** Annetta Macedonia, Barbara Sills, Sue Smith, Melissa Tevis, Samantha Torres, Kellie Green

**Council Attendance:** John Lemmon

**Approval of Minutes from November 2022 Meeting:** Minutes approved

**Motion:** Sus Smith   **Second:** Kellie Green

**Correspondence:** None

Linda Goodman made a request to utilize the Recreation Center the last week of January 2023 for a Winterfest event for children.

The Rec. Center will not be cleaned in December; however, Carla will clean in January prior to the Winterfest. Carla has a code to enter the building.

**Equipment Purchasing:** At this time the Commission will hold off on the purchase of the seesaw. The shipping cost are near \$1000.00.

We currently have the following items: Fire extinguisher mounts, TV, TV bracket, handicap bars, bathroom locks and a cornhole set.

2023 Budget: \$41,130.00 (\$35,000.00 from Council). Additional money for the concrete used for the garage door at the Rec. Center will be donated by the concrete company. Additional money (approx. \$25,000) will be used to pay for the first skate park ramp replacement.

**Council Presentation:** Next Council Meeting is January 2023; Annetta and Kellie will attend if needed.

**New Business:**

**Future Events:** Buckeye Lake December Holiday Parade; led by the Police Department with tree lighting.

A motion was made to allow a Pounding/Drumming class to be held at the Rec. Center free of charge to the instructor for the purpose of bringing more people into the building.

Motion: To allow the Recreation Center to be available for the use of a pounding/drumming class, for 45-minute weekly sessions, for the months of January/February and March 2023, free of charge. The Commission will evaluate cost for future use in the March Commission meeting.

Motion: Kellie Green Second: Barb Sills

Village Comprehensive Plan: Commission members were given copies of the Village Comprehensive Plan that will be presented to Council on December 12, 2022. Listen in to the meeting to hear the presentation from OHM. Read over and make notes for discussion in February.

Fund Raising Events and Activities: Mayor Peterson approached the Millersport Lion's Club and received \$150.00 toward benches for the park. Annetta will send a thank you note from the Commission.

A brochure will be created to offer benches and trees for donation amounts to the Park & Rec facilities. The donor can have a plaque with a "named" sponsor on the bench or beside the tree.

Next fundraising discussion in February. Possible Frosty 5K and spring cornhole tournament.

Comments: Licking County Park Director: Barb suggested inviting him to one of our Commission meetings to exchange ideas. Perhaps for the March meeting. Barb will reach out to him.

Discussion also started around the idea of having a small group of people that assist and help with park activities. "Friends of the Park?" for lack of a better description at this time. We need to discuss as a Commission as to what role we see this group playing, can we get enough volunteers to make this happen, what etc.

**Adjourn Meeting:** 8:30 P.M.

**Motion:** Kellie Green

**Second:** Barb Sills

**Next Scheduled Meeting:** Tuesday, March 7, 2023

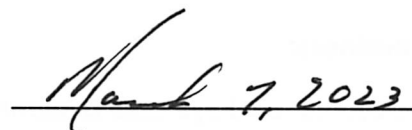
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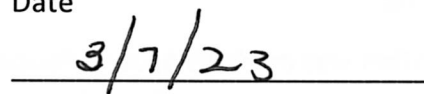
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