



BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, September 13, 2017
7:30 p.m. at New Baden Village Hall

1. Call to Order – on time, all members in attendance
2. Approval of Minutes – August 9, 2017 Meeting. Patty will continue taking meeting minutes.
3. Guests – Zack Peters
 - wanted to address open gym on Tuesday evenings at 8pm. The time slot is currently being rented for volleyball practice when it has been available and free for basketball for years. Mike to speak with the Volleyball coach about how far in advance gym can be rented in future. Will possibly explore the idea of open gym on Sunday's after 2pm.
4. Reports:
 - A) Officers
 - I. Mike Hemmer – Acting Chairman
 - met with YMCA about possible activities in the NB Civic Center. Offering classes, seminars, activities, etc. where the YMCA would bring in own staff and handle all marketing.
 - B) Park and Recreation Coordinator
 - C) Other
5. Old Business
 - A) Family Fun Day Review
 - Less attendance this year. Timing may have been the issue with Trentonfest on same weekend, a lot going on with kids and soccer games. The bike ride was canceled due to lack of support and participation. Areas of success were: face painting, Humane Society adoptions, and corn crib.
6. New Business
 - A) Upcoming Park / Civic Center Work



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- looking into possibly putting in a camera system in park

B) Upcoming Events

- Daddy/Daughter Dance: Saturday, Feb 16th. Possible Trolls themed dance.

- Mommy/Son event: Saturday, Feb 23rd. Threw around ideas of a “camp out” type of them, tents, marshmallows, activities, etc.

- 2018 Family Fun Day Ideas: set date earlier in the year possibly July/August, Friday afternoon and ending the evening again with a movie night. Get Wesclin football players and cheerleaders for volunteers, donations from local businesses, photo booth, snow cones, popcorn, seek out banner at 4 way stop leading up to the event. Basically need to drum up MORE community interest in this event and get people to the park and involved.

C) Event Form

- idea brought about by Mike, to be used for every event put on by P&R. Helps organize and plan upcoming events and refer to past events for ideas on what worked and what didn't.

7. Next Meeting Date – October 11, 2017

8. Adjournment