

A SPECIAL EVENTS COMMITTEE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS of the Park District of Forest Park, Cook County, Illinois was held in the Administration Building of the Park District of Forest Park, 7501 Harrison Street, Forest Park, Illinois at 5:30 p.m. on July 6, 2017

Roll Call: President Doss chaired the meeting. Commissioners McDermott, Sansone, Walsh and Doss were present. Commissioner Entler was an excused absence. Also present were Director Larry Piekarz, Superintendent Larry Buckley and Secretary Chris Richards. Recreation Supervisors Andrew Doss and Rachell Entler.

Approval of the Agenda: Motion was made by Commissioner Sansone, seconded by Commissioner Walsh, to approve the agenda. Ayes: 4., Absent: 1.


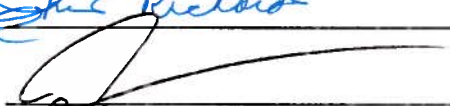

Recreation Supervisors Doss and Entler presented a demonstration of the "signup.com" volunteer registration website that they are proposing for use for tournament volunteers this year and explained the procedure. Discussion was held concerning how it would work. It was determined that it would not be used for the grillers and ticket sellers, but for beer tent, taco tent, food tent and pop volunteers only.

Director Piekarz also said that he has ordered t-shirts, but he did not order as many this year. Prices for shirts, beer, mugs and shirts will remain essentially the same as last year. He also said that in checking into the boneless ribs with Farmington, he found that they do not offer the ribs, but they do carry pulled pork and wondered if that would be a good option. The consensus was that it might be worth trying as a substitute for the ribs. Larry said that we will be sponsored by Burke Beverage and Tito's Vodka again this year and that Pete Digioia is providing the vegetables at a discount again. Assistant Director Thomas said he has ordered a bounce house for Saturday again.

Some time was also spent discussing special plans for next year's tournament which will mark the 50th anniversary of the No Glove Nationals.

Invitations have been mailed and the draw will be held next week. Volunteer letters will go out on Monday and we will give returning volunteers time to sign up for their spots before we put the link to "sign up" on our website.

Adjournment: Motion was made by Commissioner McDermott, seconded by Commissioner Sansone, to adjourn at 5:54 p.m.

Submitted by:  Secretary
Approved:  Board of Park Commissioners
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