

## Marseilles Rec Board

**City Hall 7 pm (1/12/2022)**

### **Those in attendance**

Ed Cavanaugh  
Kathy Kocher  
Jim Hollenbeck  
Rebecca Mellow  
Heather Medina  
Lish Abs  
Amy Mulcahy

### **Guest**

Dawn Meyer MCemery

### **Agenda**

1. Ed called the meeting to Order at 7:02 pm
2. Pledge
3. Welcomed and introduced newest member Abs
4. Budget Report
  - a. No budget report presented
5. Guest to the Meeting
  - a. Dawn Meyer MCemery shared her background with previous years of working for the Pool. Some feedback from last pool season was brought to her attention and she has a passion for helping the youth in Marseilles train as lifeguards. Dawn provided her application for Pool Manager and asked to be considered for the position.
6. Committee Members Review
  - a. Tabled this to the next meeting
7. New Business
  - a. 2022 Events fun days, renaissance faire, other brainstorming)
    - Discussed Nucor Family Nights at the Pool where they can do fun giveaways, cook outs, etc.
    - Brainstormed how to provide a better carnival experience - suggestions were to change the week of fun days, get a new

carnival company, add different things to fun days such as inflatables

b. Pool

- Paint - will need a new paint coat for 2022 Pool Season. Discussed sweat equity date where Nucor and Volunteers come to help paint and set up for pool prep.
- Repairs - as of right now we are unsure of any repairs are needed. Discussed setting up a day to go down to the pool for a full report of what is needed to be ready for the Pool Season.
- Hire - We discussed last season's life guards and how we can retain them. One idea was to incentivize them - Nucor suggested possible scholarship incentives. Dawn mentioned that there were past incentives if a life guard stayed the complete season they would be reimbursed certain costs associated with becoming a lifeguard. The timeframe for when we should start placing ads for hire was discussed. Heather will find out when YMCA is having training classes and that will determine when we start putting the word out (Feb/March) Then followed a discussion regarding the estimated cost for licenses for certification of training.

c. Easter Egg Hunt

- We are planning to host an Easter Egg Hunt either on April 9th (or a rain date of 4/16). This year we will try to stagger the age groups at eagle park since this park has the most space (Ilini may still be under construction).

d. Spring Clean The Parks

- Discussed a community day where Nucor cooks out at various parks while volunteers come out and help clean up our parks.

e. Other Business

- Art at the Farm - pottery/mosaic classes we are working on getting more info for possible Rec Board Sponsored Community Activities.

8. Old Business

a. Theater Camp

- Heather brought info regarding a theater camp. That info is included at the bottom of the minutes. Theater Camp will be a small youth program for learning theater arts with a budget of \$550. We have a program outlined that is around 6 weeks but will fine tune another program that is 2-3 weeks in the event not many volunteers or auditions come through.
  - Rebecca motioned to approve. Kathy seconded the motion. All in favor.

b. Feb 19th Legion Event

- Kathy delivered more info regarding this event. The time was 7-9, cash bar, and band for \$350. We discussed that an extra hour may be nice so it was extended to 6-9. Heather motioned to approve the budget of up to \$500 for Band at the Legion was approved. Ed seconded the motion. All in favor. Rebecca and Kathy will be making soup and donating for the event as well.
- c. Basketball Courts
  - Tabled to next meeting
- d. Playground Equipment
  - Tabled to next meeting

## **2022 Theater Camp Introducing Alice in Wonderland**

### **When will auditions be held?**

Audition Dates tentatively to start 4/23, at 1 pm by appointment only.

### **How many cast members can there be?**

The play allows 16 through 35 so we can accommodate all who want to be part of the play production.

### **How will we get the word out there?**

Start sharing on social/flyers/schools in February/early March.

### **How much funds are estimated to have this play production?**

\$100 for the rights/play handbook (+\$30 for creating our own printed copies enough for everyone)

[https://www.childrenstheatreplays.com/\\_a-order\\_sppkg-alice\\_in\\_wonderland\\_kids\\_play.htm](https://www.childrenstheatreplays.com/_a-order_sppkg-alice_in_wonderland_kids_play.htm)

\$200 costume material

\$100 theater props

\$50 snacks for each rehearsal session for the kids

Total cost estimated \$550

### **How often will rehearsals be?**

Once a week and as we get closer to the performance day, twice a week (we will print a schedule for parents to have)

**When will the Performance be and where?**

Possibly in June or July at Knudson Park.

**How will we get volunteers?**

Work with the local highschool for any drama club students that would like the experience, and possibly collaborate with community organizations near by.