## **Marseilles Rec Board**

## City Hall 11 am 3/4/2023

Ed Cavanaugh Heather Medina Brian Day Brian Trainor Jessica Smith

## Guests

Melissa Small

## Agenda

Ed called the meeting to order at 11:02 am. We did the pledge of allegiance and welcomed the guests to the meeting.

Brian T. motioned to approve the February minutes and Jessica Smith seconded. All in favor.

The budget report was motioned by Heather and seconded by Brian Day. We drafted up additional line up estimated spending totals

- Consession Purchases \$1,200
- Baseball \$1,000
- Auto fuel/oil \$300
- Umpire Expense \$1,000
- Volleyball \$200
- Theater Camp \$800
- Ottawa Rec \$3,,000

We continued to discuss youth sports and other recreation for 2023. Jessica has been hosting sign-ups for t-ball and baseball. The last sign-up day will be after the egg hunt on 4/1. Jessica will be reaching out to those that filled out the interest of the sport for baseball but haven't signed up to see if they are still interested. We discussed the benefits of partnering with Ottawa for the camp counselors to be at Marseilles parks this summer. Heather motioned to pay the fee of \$5,000 and Ed seconded the motion. All were in favor. Next steps: Heather will draft a structured yet flexible summer schedule for organization and consistent purposes. Our hope is by having a calendar shared early on with the residents of Marseilles will help bring more children to the day - camps this summer.

As for the Easter Egg hunt, the permits are in, flyer is shared on social, eggs purchased, and now to make the raffle baskets and track down the other easter bunny costume.

Theatre in the Park to move forward with a survey of interest dropping by end of March.

The volleyball summer tournament is still part of our plans this summer. Talked about a \$15 sign up fee so the \$200 budget can cover rewards and any accidentals. More info to come in the next meeting.

Talked about the possibility of a bark in the park day for our furry friends this summer. Use the t-ball area for a gated area where the dogs can play freely. Have dog snacks and perhaps even a dog swim at the Marseilles Pool.

At 12 pm, Ed motioned to adjourn the meeting. Jessica seconded. All approved and then we went home.