

● **Fremont Parks and Recreations Board**
● **April 14, 2009**

Meeting Minutes

Attending: Anne Abernathy, Drew Kuespert, Liz Thomas.

Meeting of Park Board called to order at 6:10pm.

Minutes from March 10, 2009 meeting read. Minutes approved.

● **Agenda Items**

- 1)Easter Egg Hunt: Before the event is held next year, the Parks Board thinks the event should be planned well in advance, advertised at the Fremont education and child care facilities, held in a park within the Town of Fremont Parks System and a service project should be done in exchange for a donation to the student council.
- 2)Resolution #2009-02: The Board is pleased with the scale and scope of the Park Rules and Regulations. Liz moves to approve. Drew seconds. Vote approved: 3-0.
- 3)Mosquito Theatre: The Parks Board wants to show *Bolt* and *Hotel for Dogs* in a joint effort with the Fremont Public Library in June and July. Anne will look into August's movie this week. All movies will start at 8:08pm. Popcorn will be available for free to the community attending (BYOB: bring your own bag/bowl).
- 4)Fremont Moose Park: Neil Fisher will mow a trail around the park. We'll see how it looks later and report back.
- 5)Fit Trail: Do we look to start small and grow, or go for "the whole shootin' match" right away? The Parks Board is looking into the idea of doing some things ourselves as a community with local help.
- 6)Bird/Bat Houses: Mike Rumsey said that the houses are near completion and that the ones that are finished just need to be painted by the FHS Art Classes. We will receive them by the end of April for distribution. The Parks Board will contact Mr. Rumsey about the student numbers and buy those kids pizza for their service. Anne moves to buy the group pizza. Drew seconds. Vote approved: 3-0.

● **New Business**

- 7)Skate Park Demo: The Parks Board is looking at the idea of having local kids do a demonstration of their skills at the Skate Park during Music Fest. Would it work here or be total chaos? Could we pay someone beyond amateur to perform? This is in the early, early stages...just talk right now. Liz hopes to have a plan to present to the Parks Board next month.
- 8)Skate Park: New ramps/obstacles are extremely expensive with the cost of steel. There is no way that the Parks Board can afford to update the current facility. Would it be more advantageous to build a basketball court or something else that may be used more often?
- 9)Soccer Nets: We're looking to see if there are tougher nets (metal?) to order.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:18pm.

Next meeting tentatively set for at 6:00pm at the Fremont Public Library on May 12, 2009.

Meeting Minutes read and approved (as amended if necessary)

Anne Abernathy, President

Neil Ledet, Vice President

Drew Kuespert, Secretary

Liz Thomas, Member at Large