

Fremont Parks and Recreation

November 11, 2008

Attending – Anne Abernathey, Drew Keuspert, Neil Ledet

Meeting called to order by Anne at 6:15 p.m.

Old Business

Nothing new is happening at Broad Street Park.

Neil moved that up to \$1000 be spent out of the landscaping budget to move in top soil to be used in the spring for either a new planting bed, or to top the 'playing field' area to the east of the skate park. Drew 2nd.

Drew has been in touch with Mr. Mike Rumsey, Fremont High School shop teacher, and they would be glad to build bluebird, bat, wren and wood duck boxes or houses. Drew moved that we pay for the materials for 15-20 bird houses, up to \$300. Neil 2nd. Drew will contact Mr Griffis to see if the art classes would be interested in painting/decorating the bird houses before they are put up in the park. Anne will contact Kathy to see how we would handle paying for the bird house material.

Discussion – Would someone in the community be willing to build a purple martin house, since this is a more complex woodworking project. The board discussed promoting the use of purple martin house in town to help control mosquitoes.

New Business

In reviewing the budget for next year, the Board discussed other projects. One idea is to provide a summer entertainment over the summer – perhaps something like a 'first Friday of the month in the park'. There seems to be a need for something for people to do on the weekends. The school has a large screen that could be set up outside to show a family movie, so that could be one type of event. Other suggestions are a small band, karaoke, a story teller or other performer. The Board will come to next month's meeting with ideas for this type of project.

Meeting adjourned at 6:55

Next meeting December 9, 2008.

Agenda will include setting meeting dates for 2009 and officers and members for 2009

Submitted by Anne Abernathey, acting secretary.