

Rec Committee meeting 6/4/2024- Approved

Attendance:

Suzan Taylor- resident
James "Jim" Peavey – Age Friendly Georgetown/FRSP
Frank McDonald
Karen Farrington
Pam Gunnell
Gary Pankey- Vice Chair
Jon Collins- Select Board Liaison
Jon Hentz – Shellfish Warden
Aria Eee -Chair
Lee Cooper – Friends of Reid State Park (FRSP)

Unable to Attend: Judie Teller

Chair Aria Eee called the meeting to order at 6:00

Welcome visitors

M/approve meeting agenda – Frank McDonald, motion seconded by Karen Farrington.
Following a unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Open for public comment:

Lee Cooper spoke about the September Art Show that occurs during Fall Frolic – Gary Pankey also had conference regarding Art Fair. Points of topic:

- Will hold Art Show in the parking lot. Will take 2 rows of parking near the woods side. Will have artist probably park at the main lot at Griffith Heade
- Open art fair - open to non-Georgetown residents
- To benefit the artists – sales low last year and want to bridge the division with non-Georgetown residents.
- Promoting just the art show
- Added food truck – pizza from Dylan and Tessa (formerly w/ Osprey) and ice cream too
- Charlie doing music and encouraging acoustic to keep volume down
- Thus far have around 15 artists and hoping to get to 25-30 artists
- Aria Eee asked about kid's art – Gary responded that Jess Weller is incorporating older kids to sell crafts/art and is setting up a display area as part of the art show
- Aria shared that Fall Frolic is also having music through the Georgetown Jammers in the pavilion and hoping it does not conflict with Art Show. Will plan to have music at different times to accommodate both events.
- Aria indicated her interest in not having the food and music compete with one another. Fall Frolic will be serving hamburgers and hot dogs, free to residents. We need to co-exist as an integrated event as much as we can. Everyone agreed with that perspective.

- Art Show is a fundraiser for Friends of Reid State Park with a 20% suggested donation by the artists on their sales.
- There is no fee to attend the Art Show, but non-Georgetown residents will have to pay to get into the park. There is no fee to get into the park for Georgetown residents.
- Art Show paying one of the two \$150 fees to hold space. Fall Frolic reserved 2 dates and will pay one of those fees. Dates are 9/14 & 9/21 (Aria Eee not available 9/21)
- Aria shared that she'll ask Adam and other fisherman to once again participate in oyster demos with some free oysters

Jim Peavey and Lee Cooper then departed meeting at 6:19

June Jam 6/12/2024:

- Aria expressed her thanks to Rachel for creating the June Jam flyer and Aria will get it to Town Office, Jim Peavey, and post a few signs. Aria has already sent it to the school for inclusion in their newsletter.
- Aria thanked Karen for all her work ordering the machines (see below) and related supplies.
- Aria indicated that GCS 6th grade graduation is at 1:30; it should conclude by 2pm.
- GCS kids will come out at 2:15 and the event runs until 5:00. After school care capacity is being increased. About 60-75 kids are expected to participate (57 from GCS plus siblings) Aria indicated that homeschooled children and other kids have been invited through email as well.
- We're looking for other activities--corn hole, kickball, etc. Gary will have balls available. Aria has asked parents to help volunteer and has secured 1-2 teens to do the face painting.
- We already have planned and paid for: Bounce house, dunk tank, snow cones, popcorn. Snow cones and popcorn cost \$75 each and serve 50 each. Aria Eee will bring more popcorn and trail mix.
- Aria has asked Jim Peavey to email out a call for volunteers.
- Aria will be in the dunk tank, and she's secured two parents as well as Zoli K (Osprey owner) to sit in the dunk tank.
- Aria shared that Chief Brian Whalen will bring the big fire truck and answer questions about that and any other GVFD topics.
- Aria has secured Ben Reazor (Osprey Chef) to staff the bounce house to keep that a safe activity.
- John, Aria and Alison Hepler will help with the dunk tank and want to raise money by having the adults pay to try dunking them in tank.
- Sand Castle company will set up the bounce house; Rec will need to set up popcorn and snow cone machines
- Music – Aria not sure if Terry Taylor will bring audio from Georgetown Historical Society. He's been on vacation, but Rachel offered to allow Rec to use her speakers.

Fall Frolic points of topic:

- Gary Pankey and Karen Farrington – activity suggestions for game Rental from Sand Castle. Gary will ask Reid State Park about activity/game suggestions to make sure there are no conflicts/concerns.
- Should we do snow cones there too?
- Gary thinks we benefited with Art Show there and brought up the issue of running out of food last year. Need to get more this year
- We need to generate signage
- May have to do meal tickets
- Karen volunteered to be in charge of ice 😊
- Gary Pankey – we need to think about elderly folks. Suggested Bingo, Dancing (Suzan Taylor will contact Mika for Salsa dancing for Fall Frolic and ongoing)
- Do we do a bike tour?
- Aria will investigate sound system for the Jammers; she'll meet with them well beforehand.
- Aria suggested we do a 3-question survey to get ideas and give to Jim Peavey
- Members agreed we shop at Cosco or similar store and hope to get more food so we don't run out
- Budget is \$750 with potential to pull some from Working League donated funds. Last year we spent \$523 (under budget)
- Aria Eee will invite Fire Dept and see if ambulance will be coming
- Send out a sign-up sheet for dessert, water and condiment donations using same platform **as last year?**

4th of July points of topic:

- Do we host as we've been asked by GCC to do?
- After discussion, it was agreed that Rec will revisit this for 2025 as we feel it is too short time frame for 2024
- Set up a committee to work on July 4 activities at least 6 months in advance
- Maybe have a 4th of July party instead of a parade

Yoga points of topic:

- Held 2nd Sunday of every month
- Andrea Reazor instructor
- Last month there were 6 people there
- Andrea Reazor has her on key card so it is easy to continue and Andrea is willing

Karen/Suzan explained that game day/night is not happening over the summer

Someone mentioned that the program signup sheet is missing from the Get to Know Your Neighbor event. Pam Gunnell and Aria Eee will look into. Does Judie Teller happen to have it?

Aria Eee is not giving up on swimming lessons. She'll contact Sam S at the Y again (Aquatics Director) The funds remain and are reflected in the FY'24 budget

Suzan Taylor will look into Meka doing ongoing dancing lessons at the Elementary School.

Bulletin Board contacts

Jon Collins – Select Board updates: no update

- 6/11/24 election – may have to find a new chair for the Rec Committee if Aria Eee gets elected
- Does Rec Committee have a limit on members?
- Jon Hentz may be interested in becoming a Rec Committee member/volunteer

At the conclusion of business, Frank McDonald then moved to adjourn; Pam Gunnell provided a second. Following unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Rec Committee Meeting adjourned at 6:56PM