

Warren Park & Rec Meeting Minutes 5/4/2026

Attendance: Christina Hytinen ; Sheila Foote; Ashley Clark; Lisa King; Dottie Gove; Denise Puglisi, Ron Langdon, Donna Campbell; Chanda Cunningham Spence; Clayton Spence; Barb Langdon; Dan Dempsey; Jayne & Rick Spaulding; Patrick Asselin; Austin Albro

Minutes from April 6, 2026: Motion to approve made by Chanda Cunningham-Spence; Seconded by Christina Hytinen. Approved 16/0/0.

Financial Update: A. Albro provided updated budget information handout with y-t-d revenue and expenses including \$2000 for concerts; \$1050 for port-a-potties due to \$1000 contribution from the Mt. Moosilauke ATV club to upset the cost; \$31.98 for the 2025 bonfire; \$79.15 to the coffee club; \$310.83 for Easter; and \$167.28 for T-Ball/Baseball Cook-Out. \$3461.76 remains in this years budget as well as \$1,105 cash on hand. Members felt that we should set aside a minimum of \$500 for Fallfest & \$500 for Winterfest.

Fall Fest - October 24th. Great enthusiasm for making this bigger and better including a haunted house and possible hayrides Discussion regarding dates deciding to keep close to Halloween as it can include Trunk or Treating without doing a separate event. Suggestion made to do the Chili/Chowder cookoff closer to lunch. Will need a separate planning group.

Planting barrels - Barrels need to be planted by Memorial Day. Discussion ensued regarding no need for signage and replacing the planting barrels but waiting until next year as it is already May 4th. We may also be able to get cheaper at the end of season.

Fund Raiser for Jane Higgins - Donna Campbell taking the lead on a spaghetti dinner on May 30th from 5 - 7 at WVS. Lisa King offered to do a cooking raffle basket. D. Gove will bake brownies with students. B. Langdon offered to do coleslaw. C. Hytinen to work on social media.

Coffee Club: Still going very well. All are welcome. Individuals donate weekly with ytd proceeds totalling \$219.

Fiber Arts Group: Still going very well. Phythian Hall working well. All are welcome.

Game Night: Not very well attended. Will do again the first Friday of June 6 - 8. Very low-key. All are welcome.

Baseball: Huge success - just need more kids. Flyers have gone home to parents. Perhaps Creston, Arthur, and Ryker can promote in school with more classmates. D. Puglisi motioned to approve the purchase of a left handed glove. Seconded by A. Clark. Unanimously approved. Patrick Asselin will purchase.

Kick ball: On schedule for Tuesdays 3 - 4:30 starting 5/12. All are welcome. Flyers and permission slips have gone home.

Welcome Wagon: C. Hytinen updated that people are getting back to her and happy that Park & Rec is making this happen.

Beautifying Main Street: Discussion regarding adding American Flags. Unclear if we can do this on poles owned by the Co-op. Brief discussion about town sign for events. Will add to next months agenda.

Movie Night: A. Albro provided information on copyright issues. D. Dempsey agreed to look into renting movies and will report back at the next meeting. We would also need to borrow or rent sound system.

Puppy Yoga: L. Bancroft has expressed interest in being the yoga teacher. This is expected to occur mid July. C. Hytinen suggested puppies be at least 8 weeks old and have 1st set of shots to protect the puppies.

Publicity: A. Albro has a great flyer and posters to promote concerts. Several members took to post. The Spaulding asked for another 20 flyers to bring to campgrounds+.

Next Meeting June 1st 5:45 pm - 6:30