

**GODLEY PARK DISTRICT
COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
OCTOBER 9, 2018**

The Committee Meeting was called to order at 3:30 pm by Vice-President Krug. Those present for roll call were Commissioners K. DeMarse, J. Krug, R. Stanford, and D. Schott. Also present were Attorney Freeman, Director Sorensen, Lee Ann Zaremba, Jill Hook, Pete Dvorak, Nick Taylor, Mike Leonard, Angie Krug, and Ryan Togliatti. Commissioner E. Alton arrived at 3:38 pm.

Childcare / PFA

All classrooms are filled except for one opening in the infant's classroom. Childcare Director Hook stated the fall fundraiser was a success. The fundraiser netted a profit of \$2,100.

The Daycare Center will host a fireman's luncheon for the Braidwood Fire Department on October 10th. The pre-school classes will be taking a fieldtrip to Heaps Pumpkin Farm in the near future. The Christmas program is scheduled for December 19th.

Special Events and Programs

Director Sorensen stated the Touch-A-Truck event was a success. About 250 kids and families attended the event.

The Haunted Barn event is coming up in a couple of weeks. Santa's Snowy Shindig and the annual Tree Lighting Celebration will be held on December 8th.

Programs and activities being offered during the fall and early winter months will be a family bingo night, a kid's cookie class, kid's craft class, a super hero party, a winter carnival and the youth basketball. The annual Sweeties Dance will be held in February.

Adult Programs and Trips

Programs and trips offered for adults each month are the Senior's Alive luncheon, a resident luncheon, Lunch Out & About and the Four Winds Casino trip.

The District will be taking a bus to see the Branson Holiday Show Extravaganza in December.

Week long trips being offered in 2019 include a trip to Savannah in April and Cape Cod & Martha's Vineyard in October.

Marketing

The winter brochure will be mailed out the end of October. Resident newsletters continue to go out monthly as well as the school flyers. November's school flyers will be promoting Santa's Shindig and the Tree Lighting Celebration.

Ads for Touch-A-Truck were run in the Braidwood, Coal City & Wilmington newspapers. Ads for the Haunted Barn event will also run in the three local community newspapers. There will also be a Haunted Barn ad in The Paper out of Dwight.

Programs and events are promoted regularly on the District's Face book page, on the slide show at the front desk, the Gardner Cable TV and the Village Marquee. The website will be updated with the winter brochure information.

Maintenance

Nick stated maintenance has been busy. The guys are currently working on the Haunted Barn.

Grounds: Projects completed outdoors include mulching of the grounds and playgrounds, prep, building and installing obstacles for the Mudventure's event. Maintenance will begin working on removal of dead trees and winterizing the grounds.

Buildings: Indoor projects include painting the community center main hallway and replacing some of the old ceiling tiles in the community center. The lighting upgrade has been completed. Mike along with Director Sorensen replaced old lighting fixtures with new L.E.D. light fixtures throughout the community center as well as in the rec hall.

Animals are all doing great. All animals have had their fall checkups and immunizations.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 3:38 pm by Vice-President Krug.

Respectfully submitted by: Lee Ann Zaremba