City of Spring Lake Park

PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING

The minutes of the Parks and Recreation Commission meeting of Dec 4, 2023 Location: SLP City Hall

1. **Call to Order - Meeting called to order 6:04 pm by Chair Hoard**
2. **Roll Call.**

Members present: Harlan, Lammers, Olson, Yawn.

Members absent: Parsons

Council/Staff present: Director Okey, Wendling

Council/Staff absent:

1. **Approval of Minutes.**  Minutes from the October meeting were approved as submitted.
2. **Discussion from the Floor –**
3. **Commission Member Reports** –
   1. Harlan reported on Santa Parade
   2. Yawn reported SLP in Blaine’s brochure
   3. Commission is excited to see good variety of day trips and partnerships with other communities for adult sports
4. **Council Commissioner's Report** Wendling reported that the City Council worked on member appointments, community tax issues, Met Council report, approved levy
5. **Unfinished Business**
6. **New Business**
   1. Fall fest – 96 registered
      1. Try to get at warmer day next year
   2. Winter Brochure out next week
   3. Softball – registration open
   4. Block Grant approved for Able Park playground - $123,000
   5. Submitting grant for Terrace Park playground, pickleball courts, hockey boards
7. **Directors Report:**
   1. Program Updates –

a. Triangle bench and tree installed

b. Torg Brewery – Park and Rec Open House, Jan 11

Adjourned at 6:30 pm

**Next meeting Tuesday, Jan 2, 6:00 pm**

Respectfully submitted by Chris Lammers