

Village of Prairie Grove
3125 Barreville Rd.
Prairie Grove, IL 60012
Parks and Recreation Committee
Meeting Minutes
November 9, 2010 at 9:00 am

1. The meeting was called to order at 9:10 am
2. Committee members Wales, Haisler and Behm were present along with Jeannine Smith. Lindsey Halpern-Givens arrives later.
3. No members of the public were present.
4. Old business: No updates to the park plan. Jeannine will submit a progress report to the DNR in December as required per the OSLAD agreement; she will also contact Pat Bleck for the progress of the grading plan. Discussion took place regarding the ball field design and use and sharing the ball field and how it should be shared in response to comments from the village board. The committee would like to keep the ball field for use by residents, multi use and passive with no reserved field times and no money accepted for field use.
5. New Business: The turkey trot will take place on Thanksgiving Day at 8:00 am. The first year we will do a small run to test the popularity of the event. We will run a 3K from village hall down Wright Rd. to Justen Rd. and back to village hall. Suggested donation of \$10pp and \$15 per family to keep it affordable, we will collect canned goods for donation to Family Services. We will provide bottled water; take home water bottles and cranberries to participants. We will get the goodies donated. Ronee will design the registration form and waiver. We will send eblast with forms. Lisa will donate reusable signage to promote the run. Ronee has collected a \$100 donation from Essential Technologies.

The events to 2011 were scheduled as follows: the Easter Egg Hunt will be 4/16/11 with a rain date of 4/23/11, the golf outing will be 9/16/11, location TBD, the Turkey Trot on Thanksgiving Day 11/24/11. The committee is considering additional events like a book and plant sale on 5/14/11 and a movie in the park.

Jeannine Smith contacted Trotter and Assoc. regarding a new parks grant program that Colleen had let us know about. We will consider applying for the grand for phase 2 of the park construction.
6. The next meeting date is December 7, 2010
7. Meeting adjourned at 11:20 am.