

Village of Prairie Grove
Parks and Recreation Committee
Meeting Minutes
3125 Barreville Road
Prairie Grove, IL 60012
May 13, 2009 at 2:00 p.m.

1. The meeting was called to order at 2:02 p.m.
2. Committee members Ingrid McConnell, Colleen Wales and Lisa Behm were present along with Jeanine Smith and Ingrid's father, Lee.
3. Lee requested that we put together a nice park.
4. Old Business: The OSLAD grant request was approved, time to get busy.
5. New Business: Fundraising for the park is the first priority. Several ideas were discussed. We will kick off our efforts at National Night Out in conjunction with the police department. Bake sale and dunk tank fundraisers will take place in early August. Ingrid will look into a grant from Home Depot. Colleen will look into an economic development grant from (dceo?) Lisa will look into the permits required for hosting raffles and poker tournaments. This brought up the need to create a Parks Foundation as the fundraising arm of the parks committee. Lisa will ask the village board for permission to start a Parks Foundation. The first annual golf outing fundraiser will be held on Sept. 25, 2009 at Prairie Isle Golf Course. Jeanine suggested tying into the Dist. 46 curriculum, using an election theme to name the new park. Colleen suggested that we get the Parks webpage off and running. Website content was suggested, including announcements of the grant, the golf outing and the park plan. A wish list for donations will be included on the webpage.
6. The next meeting will be June 10, 2009 at 9:00 a.m.
7. The meeting was adjourned at 3:15.

Respectfully submitted by: Lisa Behm, chairperson