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PARK COMMITTEE MEETING minutes

September 28, 2022

10:30 pm ET

Liberty County Extension Office

Attendance: Marissa Barfield, Jamalynn Smith, Megan Hoff, Muhgan Holcomb, Grant Conyers, Heather Ellerbee, Donnie Read, Deanna Parrish, Katie Matchus, Teresa Stossell, Gloria Keenan, Noah Byler, Marie Arick

FL DOH—health equity is major focus and there are many opportunities...

Currently--donation of items for Veterans Park—rest room signage, partitions, soap and towel dispensers

Will be partnering to aid with heart health initiative, sun safety, and tobacco to enhance parks with exercise equipment, sun protection for bleachers, tobacco ordinance and signage, water fountains with water bottle filling capabilities, benches

Outstanding items to close Veterans Park FRDAP – very close, fencing bid awarded by LC BOCC to J & P fencing, Noah will reassess with Teresa—additional needs discussed were netting of batting cages and walking bridge repairs, ask for update from FEMA for ballpark lights

Return of Charlie Chomper?—still no reply, Noah will follow up

Veterans Expansion Project—ball fields, rest rooms, parking area, disk golf shuffle board

FRDAP Hosford planning progress

Playground equipment

Basketball/pickle ball court

Fencing needs

Veterans Memorial Railroad update—

Walking bridge on east end of park that needs power washing and painting and placement of grip stripes to aid with fall mitigation

no Halloween train, in need of volunteers for Christmas set up and running...dates are shared. Looking for additional grant opportunities—possibly recreational trails

Next meeting November 3 at 10 am ET at Civic Center

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