

Dalworthington Gardens Park Board Meeting Minutes



November 9, 2021

Previously held at DWG Council Chambers, 2600 Roosevelt Drive, DWG, Tx 76016

Hybrid Meeting via Zoom and in person

1. Call to Order - 6:33pm

Present: Iashia(z), Cathy Stein(z), Lola, Ingrid, Shelly, Tara

2. Approved Minutes from the October Meeting by Shelly and Iashia

3. Citizen Comments - later in topics

4. Committee/Staff Reports - Maintenance List - residence still mows at the islands on Sunset Oaks; basically mow wildscape and support upcoming event

5. New Business

1. **PB Nomination/ Election for 2022** - Iashia to be Chair 2022; Shelly to be Secretary
Need two more volunteers on the PB; talk to neighbors; will advertise more on NextDoor and Flyer in Kiosk
2. **Mission for DWG PB** - Start brainstorming for the mission statement to talk about focus or purpose; this could be part of the requirement for future grants
3. **Ideas for 2022 and new volunteers for PB Members and Event Hosts**
 - i. **Staff Event Idea**- Bark in the Park Day (review)
 - ii. **Respect Campaign** - Shelly started a flyer
DWG's Social media POC could post online at DWG Instagram page; could post the respect flyer to start; dalgardens account
4. **December Board Meeting In Person/onsite** - agreed
5. **Scout Project Park Bench - review/status** - Waiting to hear back from scout; we recommended Trex material; we want to ask how many and where to place them; we prefer plain without word if it's just one bench; maybe scout can fix the bench under the arbor as an option for a project.
Memorial Bench - Did we have an extra bench in storage when Ingrid ordered one? Lola to ck. We want to post in the newsletter to inform residences of this topic like the bricks from the Historical committee. When people reply we need to have the data ready for type and price that include shipping

6. Events:

1. **October Halloween Bags Review** - bags delivered to 23 families; next year could look at the agriculture Center in DWG that had the festival
2. **November 6th Texas Arbor Day** - Shelly has the flyers in the kiosk
3. **November 13th Park Board Work Day @ 9am**- Shelly will get the weed wrench from Lola before holiday; weed the triangle bed and pull the sunflowers from the garden
4. **November 18th City Hall Open House - 5-6pm**; we could sit at the sign in table and try to get the new PB members for next year
5. **November PB Park Holiday Decorating** - will need to start right after thanksgiving - Monday the 29th need staff to bring out Christmas trees in the gazebo; Staff to help with high places on the Marquee; Tara to send pictures from last year; Shelly and Ingrid to help find items in the city garage on Tues. 9am

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6. **December 5th : Pictures with Santa 3-5pm** – Ingrid to help with cookies and hot chocolates and water; Staff or someone with pick up truck to help Santa with mailbox and chair at setting up 2pm and returning 5pm; Santa is open to the idea of plexy glass and rope for story time setting or queuing families; Tara can bring a piano bench; Tara to follow up with Spence for plexy glass idea that he had last year; giftcard for Santa

7. **Old Business**

1. **Budget (FY21 wrap up and Beginning FY22)**- \$3955 for 2022 slated for Trunk or Treat; Easter Bunny Egg Hunt; 2 Concerts; 2 movies; Decorations Holiday in the Park; Halloween bags amount used \$190.64; next year prefer just pictures with Bunny since it was time consuming for stuffing eggs and event only lasted 10 minutes
2. **Monarch Garden** – Need to pull old sunflowers at park work day; Waiting till freeze to trim the oak tree since it's low hanging
3. **10-year Plan Review/Update** – not much going on or needed for this topic since we are waiting for the grant decision
4. **Community Grant Feedback/Updates** – grant feedback was to add more to the 10 year plan to be like a comprehensive plan; Shelly to take pics of the park in Grand Prairie that had the special needs equipment
5. **Kiosk Project** – notified that it will be shipped 11/25
6. **Annular Eclipse on Oct 14, 2023** pre event for April 8, 2024 Total Solar Eclipse – PB need to lead so that other groups will be aware of the event and all the traffic involve
Events – suggestion was made that Movies are held in the fall when it's cooler and it gets dark sooner; need to check with other groups so we don't have events the same time; mainly Day with the law and National Night out; Ice cream Day

Adjourn – 8:08pm