

THE MORGAN COUNTY PARKS & RECREATION BOARD MET IN A REGULAR SESSION ON MONDAY, MAY 6, 2024 AT 11 A.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT WERE BRYAN COLLIER, DON ADAMS, AND KENNY HALE. LINDA PRUITT, MORGAN COUNTY AUDITOR; VOLITTA FRITSCHE, PARKS DIRECTOR; AND KERSTIN WOODARD, RECORDING SECRETARY, WERE ALSO PRESENT.

PLEDGE

PRAYER – *Kenny Hale*

MINUTES

Kenny Hale made a motion to approve the minutes of the April 1, 2024 meeting. Motion seconded by Don Adams. Motion carried 3-0.

ECLIPSE UPDATE

Volitta Fritsche stated that they had approximately 50 people at each park, Old Town Waverly and Burkhart Creek. They talked to several of the people there and most were from Wisconsin and Illinois. They found the park by Googling “quiet places to go” so thought they would try it. They all said they loved the park and had a good time.

PARKS UPDATE

Wilbur School rentals are picking up, people are having baby showers, birthday parties and other events. There will be a community sale June 28 through July 1. The only drawback is the parking; only about 20 cars can fit in the lot. Flooding at Waverly recently closed the trail. They are losing a 12 ft section of bank. The cabin at Waverly should be complete by the festival. They are putting a roof over what they call the bull pen for storage of big equipment so they can use the maintenance barn and Delaney garage for other storage. Kenny Hale noted that the trusses for this were from a building that was torn down in Mooresville (VFW) several years ago and they stored them until they were able to use them for this 30 X 24 roof at a cost of less than \$2,000. Burkhart Creek will host John R. Wooden Middle School students on the 16th and they will be working on a rustic hill trail for community day. Paragon Elementary will be there the following day for a butterfly program they do every year.

Don Adams asked how the doors are unlocked and locked for events at Wilbur School. Ms. Fritsche stated that she or Kenny Hale would unlock it and lock it back up, but it would be nice to have the type of lock that would take a code and they will look into this. Ms. Fritsche stated that when they rent shelters at Waverly, they don’t have to lock up, but they have to inspect it for the return of the deposit.

ADJOURNMENT

Don Adams made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Motion seconded by Bryan Collier. Motion carried 3-0.

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Bryan Collier

Attest:

Kenny Hale

Linda Pruitt, Morgan Co. Auditor

Don Adams