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The next regularly scheduled meeting of the DEXTER FRIENDS OF THE PARK COMMITTEE will be held at **5:30pm**, Wednesday, August 6, 2025, in the conference room at the Dexter Parks and Recreation office, located at 500 Fairground Drive in Dexter.

Agenda

Vickí Windham, President

- 1. Call to Order 2. Roll Call
- 3. Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting
- 4. Public Comments (At this time someone who has pre-registered with a committee officer or through the park department prior to the beginning of the committee meeting to present a position on a specific agenda item, or is pre-registered with a committee officer or through the park department in writing at least 5 business days prior to the beginning of the committee meeting to present a general comment about a non-agenda item will be given time for presentation to the committee. Each speaker is limited to 5 minutes. A maximum of 15 minutes is allowed for this public comment section. Please, just one spokesperson per group; individuals may speak only once per meeting; time regulated by committee president. Note: Individuals wishing to convey a complaint about procedures, regulations/policy, or personnel will not be scheduled to address the committee until all avenues with the park office have been exhausted; complaints directed at specific personnel will not be heard in open session.)

5. Old Business

- a. Non-Profit report
- b. Story Walk update

Melinda Sweeney, Non-Profit Coordinator Vicki Windham, President

6. New Business

There is no new business scheduled at this time. This is subject to change prior to the meeting.

7. Discussion Items

- a. Ongoing fundraisers
 - i. Art fundraiser
 - ii. Blacklight Bingo
- b. Dexter parks update
- c. Social media update
- d. Financial update
- e. New fundraiser ideas
- f. Other business
- 8. Adjourn

*Agenda is TENTATIVE as of 7/2/2025 and subject to change prior to the meeting.

Jerríca Cecil, Vice President Melinda Sweeney, Non-Profit Coordinator Jamie Rowe, Park Liaíson Jansen Williams, Communications Director Jennifer Brown, Treasurer

FRIENDS OF THE PARK COMMITTEE

Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, July 2, 2025

Committee Members Present: Adam Clark, Jansen Hutchison, Amy Moon, Jamie Rowe, Melinda Sweeney, Vicki Windham (via phone)

Guests Present: None

1, 2. Call to Order/Roll Call: The board president announces that the meeting is to begin and determines the presence or absence of committee members. President Vicki Windham called the meeting to order on Wednesday, July 2, 2025 at 5:30pm.

3. Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting: Vicki reviewed the minutes from the combined April/May meeting. The committee approved the minutes as presented.

4. Public Comments: There were no public comments made.

5. Old Business:

- a. Non-Profit Report
 - Non-profit coordinator Melinda Sweeney had no updates this month. î.
- b. Story Walk update
 - No progress has been made on the story walk but fundraising is ongoing. The i. cost will depend on the company that is chosen and the amount of materials needed.

6. New Business

a. No new business was presented at tonight's meeting.

7. Discussion Items

i.

- a. Ongoing fundraising plans
 - The Amazing Dexter fundraiser
 - 1. Park Liaison Jamie Rowe reported that the final check from Ozark Federal Credit Union has been hand-delivered so this fundraiser can be considered closed out
 - ii. Art Fundraiser
 - 1. No update was available on the art fundraiser at tonight's meeting.
 - iii. **Blacklight Bingo**
 - 1. Non-Profit Director Melinda Sweeney reported that she had spoken with the company out of St. Louis who will provide all the logistics. The cost is \$1200 to use their company, and they will essentially run the event for us. She recommended doing some kind of silent auction, 50/50 raffle, or something to that effect as an "on-the-side" fundraiser. Melinda reported that the Mother to Mother blacklight bingo is set for October.
 - 2. Melinda mentioned that we would need sponsors for the event.
 - 3. We will target February 7 as our primary date and February 21 as a backup date.

07-03-'25 11:45 FROM- Dexter Parks and rec 5736245298 D. Dexter Parks Update

- i. Park Liaison Jamie Rowe u
 - Park Liaison Jamie Rowe updated the committee on projects occurring at the city parks:
 - 1. Park Liaison Jamie Rowe reported that there are several ongoing projects but the weather has caused delays in completing most of them.
 - 2. Bids are out for Sugar Plum Park; DPR is waiting for those to come in so that a contractor and equipment can be chosen.
 - 3. Jamie reported that the city is in the process of buying empty lots adjacent to Boon to create new parking lots.
- c. Social Media Update
 - i. Communication Director Jansen Hutchison reported that there has not been a lot of activity on the Facebook page; she has made a couple of posts in the last week or so publicizing the park. She reported that a post from today, an hour ago, has already received likes and shares.
- d. Financial Update
 - i. No financial update was available at tonight's meeting. The previouslyreported account balance was \$3,014.38.
- e. New Fundraiser Ideas
 - i. No new fundraiser ideas were presented tonight.
- f. Other Business
 - i. Vicki mentioned that she had talked to a parent at the park who had a newborn who suggested adding a shaded area near the playscape at Boon. She suggested it as an idea for parents who have older children playing at the park while they handle a newborn.

Our next scheduled meeting will be **Wednesday**, August 6 at 5:30pm. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:20pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Adam Clark Secretary