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Parks & Recreation Meeting Minutes
157 N. Paw Paw St., Lawrence, MI 49064
July 19th, 2026

Present: A.Lorenzo, T.Griffin, D.Gribler, T.Reynnells., M.Carpp

Meeting started: 6:00pm

Parks & Recreation Committee Meeting Agenda

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Roll Call / Attendance**
- 3. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes**
- 4. Public Comment**

Discussion

To date, we have raised \$13,745 toward the project from public funding raising, and the DDA committed to funding \$75,000 and township committed to \$110,00, so in all so far \$198,745.

DDA- Pickleball courts are installed and getting played on!

Alicia presented about giving a pitch to the 100 Women who care of Van Buren county. She presented on July 15th at La Cantina, and although didn't win, patrons still donated and a total of \$1,100 was fundraised. Thank you to Cheryl Evick for her \$1,000 donation!

-Alicia will ask about putting fundraising info in with the Pavilion reservations.

-Dale asked about PPRWT and how many municipalities contribute. Alicia emailed Marcy Hamilton and will follow up once more info is given.

-We plan on creating a patronicity project for Public Spaces Community Places, with MEDC. Hoping to start the crowdfunding project Labor day weekend and go for 60 days.

-We would like to have "thermometer signs" for fundraising done by August 15th.



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-Check with Joelle, what time during the fall should we expect to go into the schools to survey students interest in design.

-Can we get In-Kind contributions? Ask Joelle

2nd quarter goals-

- 1. Continue to fundraise and educate about Playground Project**
 - a. Tim Griffin will hand out flyers at the Van Buren County Fair**
- 2. Get estimates for demo of existing playground-**
 - a. Get ideas how we could repurpose existing wood**
 - i. Archway to walk through**

3rd quarter goals-

- 1. Survey to students on design, specific play structures they would like to see.**
 - a. Maybe do a class election based on top play structure designs, and have the students vote on their favorite one.**
 - b. Hand out flyers at fall athletic events, car washes, dinners and any fundraising event.**
 - c. Sell raffle tickets at the games**

Motion to adjourn by Gribler, second by Reynnells.

10. Next Meeting Date & Time

August 16th, at 6:00pm at the Village Hall.

11. Adjournment

7:18pm.