

## **Parks and Recreation Board Meeting Tuesday, May 2, 2023**

Hello Parks Board friends, below are the very brief and high-level notes from our board meeting last week. Two items of top priority are landing on a date for the Play Day in Daily Park and whether we could partner with another event or organization. Please offer any updates. Thanks! Pamela

Parks Board Meeting Tuesday, May 2, 2023

Attendees: Pamela Smith, Lonnie Layton, Johnny Holsombeck, Aaron Mahaney, Cliff DuBose, Courtney Cunningham

The board is considering a Play Day in Daily Park in June. Before detailed planning can begin, the date must be confirmed, and whether or not we could partner with another event or organization.

**Priority - Johnny – Check on Daily Park availability. In order of preference, 6/19, 6/17 or 6/11.**

**Priority - Cliff – Learn of any other events or organizations we can partner with around Juneteenth.**

### **Additional ideas/to-dos:**

Johnny – Suggested hotdogs, candy, waters

Pamela – Will locate and bring popcorn and cotton candy machine (with permission)

Johnny – Confirm Carl the balloon man can attend.

Cliff – Solicit volunteers (Shilo)

Johnny – Solicit volunteer (Dogwood)

Pamela – Ask Kirk for extra trash cans

Lonnie – Bring corn hole. Willing to cook out.

Courtney – Ask if we can use the middle school parking lot for parking, food distribution and games.

Courtney – Ask the UM Kinesiology Department for outdoor games we could borrow.

Courtney – See if Upward Bound would like to participate and volunteer.

Once a date is confirmed and/or we partner with another organization, the remaining ideas/to-dos can begin.

The board agreed to the following event for 2023:

Play Day in Daily Park – June

Senior BBQ and bingo – July 8<sup>th</sup>

Back to school event (Partnership?) – August

Critters by the Creek – Oct 29<sup>th</sup>

Xmas Parade – Nov 30<sup>th</sup>

Next board meeting on May 25<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm