



PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

**CITY OF NEW BRAUNFELS CEMETERY COMMITTEE
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
PARKS ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE
110 Golf Course Road
New Braunfels, TX 78130
August 26, 2021 at 4:00 PM**

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Ron Hamel 4:11 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Committee members present: Ron Hamel, Betty Kyle, Connie Krause, Raenel Schertz, Tammy Albrecht, Allyson Zipp, Lynn Thompson.

Staff members present: Ylda Capriccioso, Park Development Manager, Lupe Cervantes, Senior Administrative Assistant.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes approved as corrected.

CITIZENS COMMUNICATIONS

No citizen's communication.

Presentations

None

DISCUSSION AND ACTION

A. Soul Searching 2021 Planning

Ron stated that a request was made for 500 bottles of water and golf carts would be delivered on October 22 to Cypress Bend Park. All the volunteers were contacted, and all are a go! Two roll around ladders were ordered for the event. Tammy contacted Katie Dillard and she is confirmed to play the soul of Augusta Evendberg Wiegrefe. Tammy has been gathering props and was able to get a photo of Augusta. Raenel spoke with Patrick and confirmed he is prepared for the event. She will provide him a table and has a picture of Heinrich Startz. Lynn spoke with Joyce and confirmed that her costume is ready. Lynn has props that Joyce will need. Betty is working on what props will be needed for Rusty Brockman. Allyson stated she will have everything her soul needs and is asking for a photo.

Connie informed her that he was a Texas Ranger, and her soul could dress as a cowboy. The committee is requesting that the dates, locations, and time on the volunteer forms that Parks sends to them. Ron stated all golf carts this year are sponsored by committee members.

Connie stated that we will have a special guest Leroy has volunteered to play the part of Prince Solms. Leroy was able to get his costume from the Sophienburg.

The committee inquired on advertisement for the event. Ylda informed them that we would get with the new Communications and Engagement Marketing Coordinator.

B. Headstone Cleaning Workshop Discussion

Stacey has been contacted by the Daughters of America Republic for a presentation on the historic cemeteries on Sept. 13, 2021. Ylda has follow-up and the DAR and will present at the meeting. They also requested the headstone cleaning workshop, they suggested to meet in October but that date conflicts with the parks schedule. Ylda will provide an update on potential future dates for a cleaning workshop.

C. Discussion regarding Mordhorst Historic Marker Dedication Date and Time

Connie informed the committee that the Comal County Historic Commission gives \$200.00 for historic events and would like for them to be the main source and host the event at the Library. Lynn will reach out to Gretchen at the Library and Connie will contact Cindy. The dates selected for the event are February 4 or 6, 2022 with the alternate date of February 12, 2022, at 10 am.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 4:41 p.m.

	Current Term	Regular & Special Meetings Held 10/20 – 9/21	Attended	Missed	Special Meeting
Allyson Zipp	11/18/14 - 11/30/21		10		
Betty Kyle	11/18/14 - 11/30/23		8	2	
Connie Krause	11/18/14 - 11/30/23		8	2	
Tammy Albrecht	11/18/14 - 11/30/23		10		
Ron Hamel	4/21/15 - 11/30/21		10		
Lynn Thompson	11/17/20 - 11/30/23		10		
Raenel Schertz	12/18/18 - 11/30/21		8	2	