



PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

**CITY OF NEW BRAUNFELS CEMETERY COMMITTEE
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES**

**Landa Haus
360 Aquatic Circle
New Braunfels, TX 78130
February 25, 2021 at 4:00 PM**

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Ron Hamel 4:03 p.m.

ROLL CALL

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

Committee member not present: Raenel Schertz,

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Tammy Albrecht made a motion to approve the minutes; Betty Kyle second the motion. The motion was carried by the committee.

CITIZENS COMMUNICATIONS

No citizen's communication.

Presentations

A. Cemetery Wall Stabilization Update

Work on the fence replacement continues. The litch gate has been painted and looks great. Ron inquired if the current dumpster can be replaced for a larger one. Stacey will check if they can exchange for larger dumpster.

B. 175th Cookbook

Stacey provided the committee with a 175th Cookbook financial update and provide a list of cookbooks that had been checked out.

C. Cemetery Volunteer Quarterly Workdays

Tammy informed the group that she and Allyson had gone out to the cemetery and took photos and indicated there is lots of work that needs to be done. She said there was lots of

dandelions out there and there were broken headstones and inquired if we could do any repairs. Stacey stated that it would depend on the repair and we could make a list and reach out to the descendants. We can also ask Gene on what he could do with the headstones. Tammy noted that the historical marker needed to be righted. Stacey stated that her and Ken Wilson had gone out to check the cemetery and noted that the trees needed to be trimmed. Tammy also inquired if we could get additional limestones and get a sign to say, "Work in Progress". Ylda stated the limestones could be moved and would check into additional ones. Stacey informed the committee that there is no irrigation at the cemetery. March 20, 2021 at 9:00 am is the Cemetery Volunteer Workday.

DISCUSSION AND ACTION

A. Soul Searching

Stacey provided the committee an updated information list of the event and informed the group that she had reached out to the actors and everyone is almost confirmed.

The cost per ticket is \$20.00

Tickets go on sale August 16, 2021

Theme is 175th Celebration

All scripts are completed for this year's October 22 & 23, 2021 event

The committee selected their Soul Mates.

Tammy Albrecht – Katie Dillard

Connie Krause – Randy Gray

Lynn Thompson – Joyce Compton

Betty Kyle – Rusty Brockman

Allyson Zipp – Blake Jefferson

Raenel Schertz – Patrick O'Connell

Volunteer Meeting: September 16, 2021 6pm Tour Guides: 7pm Actors

Rehearsal: October 7, 2021

Assignments were assigned and on list that was given to the committee members.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 4:39 p.m.

	Current Term	Regular & Special Meetings Held 10/20 – 9/21	Attended	Missed	Special Meeting
Allyson Zipp	11/18/14 - 11/30/21		4		
Betty Kyle	11/18/14 - 11/30/20		3	1	
Connie Krause	11/18/14 - 11/30/23		3	1	
Tammy Albrecht	11/18/14 - 11/30/23		4		
Ron Hamel	4/21/15 - 11/30/21		4		
Lynn Thompson	11/17/20 - 11/30/23		4		
Raenel Schertz	12/18/18 - 11/30/21		3	1	