

Friends of Georgetown Parks & Recreation

November 7, 2016 at 7:00 pm

Office of Georgetown Parks and Recreation Department

1101 N. College Street, Georgetown, TX 78628

Call to Order 7:10 pm

Roll Call: David Houck(proxy), Jean Houck, *Janis Hudson*, Penny Johnson, Barbara Owens, Rich Robles, Park Boards rep. Danelle Houck, Kimberly Garrett(ex officio)

Welcome

Minutes September General Meeting 2016 approved

Treasurer Report (none)

Discussion possibility of water table – depends on enough volunteers from Park Pals (and possibly Parks Board)

Trick or Treat Village Report successful

Georgetown Swims Report several have passed out of level 2; going well

Assistance Report had not had the drop off normally have in fall; seniors, single moms; Grace Academy may need scholarships. Discussion of Park Bucks – how easy is it to find jobs. A lot of assistance from new people (now 11 new people a day)

Parks and Parks Board Report Bid out Garey Park was 22 million and have 13 million. Construction booming, vertical (cabins came out 2x greater than estimate, group camping, primitive camping and amphitheater on hold; retaining dog park, splash pad, playground, equestrian arena, recreation programming; 3 million to remodel the house will bid it separately), divide contract into 3 specific projects. Most bids after holidays and go to Parks Board in February. On track for spring of 2018. Wall is finished. VFW will be done end of February but grass not in but will be ready early summer.

Getting plans for San Gabriel Park. Have some ADA plans in the works. Founders Park refresh and walkways and more seating, move monuments. Trout derby, swim with Santa and watch elf movies

New marketing and special events – Melissa Trahan-Pecorino

2017 Planning: Outreach, Membership, Projects

Daniel Dance offered help

Daddy Daughter, Georgetown Swims, High profile amenities by Park Pals

Brochure Brainstorming

Utilize social media,

Homework one social event Jean and Barb meet with media person, will keep in contact a

Next meeting February 6 at 7pm

