

City of Albertville Parks Committee
Wednesday, May 29th, 2024
Minutes

Present: Pat Adamski, Leroy Berning, Alanna Lau, Lauryn White, Tim Guimont

Not Present: Rob Olson

1. “Explore Your Parks” - Thursday, May 16

1. **Recap** - All 3 parks were considered a huge success. We will mostly likely choose a Thursday night again in 2025. We had enough food and drink at all parks, and the balloon artists and K9 demo were a hit. We noticed that the Big Trucks did not get much attention. We will look into other entertainment for next year to replace the trucks.

2. Central Park

1. **Playground** -We had great feedback on the design at Explore Your Parks night. We are working on picking exact colors for the structure and the poured in place. We are hoping to see more color samples at our June meeting. The design will be brought to the City Counsel once we know if we qualify for the park grant.
2. **Dugout Shelters** - Tim is still waiting on a response for a quote. He has contacted someone else who does steel dugouts.
3. **Baseball Bleachers** - The Lions are looking into this.

3. Other Updates

1. **Main Street Updates** - We began discussing design options for Central Park entrance. Alanna has a neighbor who does landscape design. She will ask him to attend the June meeting to discuss possible designs.
2. **Joey Bongarts Fund** - They are looking to donate a bench for Four Seasons Park. The board voted to approve this. We would need a maintenance free bench donated and Tim will get it in the ground.
3. **Bench Improvements** - The Lions are looking into updating some benches that need new materials.

4. **Open Seat on Committee** - No letters of interest for us to review at this time.

Next Meeting : June 24th @7:00pm