

Oriental Parks and Recreation
Meeting Agenda
September 10, 2024

1. Review Vicki's surprise on benches/tennis court.
2. Review projects that were taken on from last meeting:
 - a. Denni – Power washing companies donating efforts (Pickleball team did on their own)
 - b. Steve – Tennis court backboard (covered in Vicki's surprise.
 - c. Eileen – Weed picking at Rec Park
 - d. Vicki – Clean up horseshoe pit
 - e. Vicki – Organize parks inventory
 - f. Alice – make up and distribute horseshoe pit ad
 - g. Vicki – Obtain Bocci Ball equipment donated from residents
3. Discuss upcoming First Responders Event – individual reports of actions taken:
 - a. Vicki – Received ok from Fire Chief Eric to bring truck and EMT vehicle for demos and tours. He promises to squirt water into the park from the truck.
 - b. Vicki – Contacted K-9 in Pamlico and secured their commitment to send in dog for demo
 - c. Vicki – Contacted Road Side Dogs to be our vendor. They cannot. Have another engagement. Now must find another hot dog vendor.
 - d. Vicki – Obtain Bocci Ball equipment and instructions for game without a court.
 - e. Vicki – Put event on town calendar
 - f. Kim – Secure booking of Hoff and Finch for our party.
 - g. Comm. Bonnie – Secure funding for “free hot dogs” during event
 - h. Barbara – Secure face painting artist.
4. Discuss timeline of event and timing of each program (12 – 5 to wrap up before dark)
 - a. Any other programs we can incorporate?
 - b. Fund raising table for First Responders (design/material gathering/fund raising tools)
 - c. Fund raising table for Pickleball Project (design/material gathering/fund raising tools)
 - d. Additional games we could feature? (Corn hole, chess table)
 - e. Talk to Oriental police about participating (as volunteers)
 - f. Contact bakers to see if they want to set up tables and sell their cookies/cakes.
 - g. Asking town businesses if they want to have a presence and donate to the F Responders in exchange for public acknowledgement on facebook, towndock, etc.
 - h. Ideas from the team.....
 - i. Contact media with pertinent information for publication.

As you can see the bulk of conversation at the upcoming meeting will be our fall event. Give it some thought and bring your wonderful ideas.