



**CITY OF NEWPORT
PARK BOARD WORKSHOP
NEWPORT CITY HALL
JANUARY 26, 2017 – 6:00 P.M.**

Chairperson:	Emily White	Executive Director:	Matt Yokiell
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Board Member:	Heidi Tweeten		
Board Member:	Jared Flewellen		
Board Member:	John Graber		

AGENDA

- 1. ROLL CALL**
- 2. WINTER FAMILY FUN NIGHT**
- 3. DISCUSSION REGARDING SCHOOL DISTRICT EVENT PROPOSAL**
- 4. 2017 GOALS AND PRIORITIES**
- 5. ADJOURNMENT**



MEMO

TO: Newport Park Board

FROM: Renee Eisenbeisz, Assistant to the City Administrator

DATE: January 18, 2017

SUBJECT: Community Event Proposal

Please find attached an email from the Youth Programs Coordinator at South Washington County Schools regarding a proposed event. The School District has purchased a small bus and will be turning it into a mobile classroom. The District will be going to several areas over the summer to have individuals paint the bus. They are wondering if the City would be interested in having an event at a park or other area on August 22nd.

The Park Board will need to discuss whether or not this would be a good event to have at a City park and if so, which park would work best.

Renee Eisenbeisz

From: McKeown, Sue [smckeown@sowashco.org]
Sent: Thursday, January 12, 2017 5:23 PM
To: Renee Eisenbeisz
Subject: CESKoolie Community Cultural Events

Hi Renee,

Thanks so much for speaking with me earlier today. Here is more information about our new initiative. We have recently purchased a small bus that we are turning into a mobile classroom.

We are planning Community Cultural events for this summer which we are calling "Paint the Bus". We hope to be able to engage the whole community by bringing programming to neighborhoods throughout the district. We are working with local artists to design a mural which we will invite everyone to help us paint on the bus. We will also have other activities going on at stations hosted by our partnering organizations – games, crafts and local musicians providing entertainment. The events will be free to attend. We are hoping to have at least 5 events this summer around the district. We are planning on having the first in Cottage Grove on June 20th. The second and fourth are scheduled for parks in Woodbury on July 11 and August 8. We are hoping to have the third in St. Paul Park on August 8 and we are looking for a location to have the fifth in Newport on August 22nd. We would like to have the event in a parking lot or park where families could easily walk to. Here is a link to our web page <http://www.cecool.com/community/ceskoolie>

I would be happy to answer any questions you have about the project.

Thanks,

Sue McKeown

Youth Programs Coordinator

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ISD833: Serving all or parts of Cottage Grove, Newport, St. Paul Park, Woodbury, Afton, Denmark and Grey Cloud Island - all Eastern suburbs of St. Paul, Minnesota.

Newport Park Board - 2017 Goals

Project	New / Remaining Work	Board or Staff Leads	Involved Volunteers	Accomplished
Program Goals				
Winter Family Fun Night	Saturday, January 28, 2017		NOTM, Fire Fighters	
Adopt A Park Volunteer Recruiting		Whole Board		
Adopt A Park Volunteer Thank You notes		Perkins		
Pioneer Day		Board		
Buckthorn Pull	Saturday, October - Continued eradication of buckthorn in City parks - Educating and assisting homeowners in controlling noxious/invasive plants	Board or Staff Leads	Friends of the Park Board	
Creation of Loveland Park Interpretive piece		Staff		Still pending.
Garlic Mustard Pull at Bailey School Forest			Susan Lindoo	
Native Grasses at Ped landings		Staff & Board	Friends of the Park Board	
Community Tree Trek	Bailey School Forest	Tweeten	Susan Lindoo	
Facility Goals				
Administrative Goals.				
Continue Meetings of Joint Governance Committee per DNR's School Forest regulations	- Receive the School District's School Forest Annual usage report - Discern most involved teachers	Meconis, Matt	?	

Loveland Park

=Completed

Informational signage

Build Screening for toilets

Horseshoe pits

Upper trail benches

Parking lot overlay

Ash tree replacement

Sprinkler system

Pioneer Park

Install paved parking area

Build Screening for toilets

Informational signage

Replace play structure

ADA swing

Water to pavilion

Lions Park

Build Screening for toilets

Informational signage

Asphalt Hockey rink for inline skating

Replace hockey lighting

Reroof Pavilion

Replace play structure

Busy Beaver Park

Install small shelters-in progress

Informational signage

Concrete approach

Newport Bailey School Forest

Build Screening for toilets

Informational signage

Misc Park areas

Develop plans for future Cedar Lane Park

Concrete tables in James Park and in the Ped bridge landing sites.

6th street overlook/pier

Sealcoat trails

Disc golf

Dog park (Glen Road Pond, Raceway Pond, refinery property, or hockey rink)