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Kent Park and Recreation Commission
Easter Subcommittee
Special Meeting Minutes Feb. 16, 2021

Present: Diane Impastato, Julia Neff, director Lesly Ferris.

The meeting began at 6:08 p.m. via Zoom. Ms. Ferris noted that Mrs. Harrington is unable to attend the meeting and will email the event flyer when she finishes it.

Approval of Minutes of Feb. 8, 2021 special meeting: Ms. Neff made a motion to approve the minutes of the Feb. 8, 2021 special meeting. Ms. Impastato seconded the motion, and the motion was approved unanimously.

Discuss proposed Easter events and assigned tasks: Ms. Neff said voting would be done using the new email address that Ms. Ferris created. Ms. Impastato asked if the subcommittee should write about why it chose rocks for this project and would share a message about rock painting and how it ties to Park and Recreation. The consensus is to post this on the Park and Rec website. The subcommittee suggested expanding the event to decorating an Easter or spring scene on a rock. Ms. Impastato shared a prize basket that she created that embodies the rock painting theme. A gift cards to a local busines could be included in the basket. These would be the prizes for the top vote getter in each age category. The subcommittee members agree to wait until Monday evening's commission meeting to name the event and, meanwhile, will be thinking of names. March 1 would be the target date for announcing the event.

The subcommittee also continued discussion about the distribution of goody bags in place of the traditional egg hunt due to COVID-19. Ms. Ferris contacted the Kent Center School principal to ask if the school could help with the distribution of goody bags. The school would rather not be involved for several reasons. The subcommittee consensus is to give a goody bag to everyone who participates. This might encourage participation.

The subcommittee agreed to share this information with the commission at Monday's meeting and will decide after that when to have the next subcommittee meeting.

Ms. Neff made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:29 p.m.

Lesly Ferris
Director

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