



Parker Science Committee
Parker Cultural and Scientific Commission
MINUTES

May 7, 2024

Via zoom:

- I. Call to Order
 - a. Tabitha LaRose motion to call the meeting to order
 - b. Allen Rosen seconded the motion
 - c. Robert Sanchez called to order at 5:12 p.m.
- II. Roll Call
 - a. Commissioners: Robert Sanchez, Tabitha LaRose, Allen Rosen
 - b. Citizens: Gidget Turnet
 - c. Staff: Lindsay Bagby
 - d. Absent: Heather Kelly
- III. Minutes from 4/3/24
 - a. **Allen Rosen** moved to accept the minutes.
 - b. **Tabitha La Rose** seconded the motion.
 - c. Committee unanimously voted to accept the minutes.
- IV. Discussion – Progress on Story Board for Parker Honey Festival
 - a. Overview of what we are doing to support the Honey Festival
 - b. Tabitha is taking the lead on this project
 - c. Am I a Pollinator activity – held at the Commission Booth during the Honey Festival
 - i. Tabitha has created a small activity for the booth
 - ii. Gidget will support this with information
 - iii. What types of pollinators will we be talking about?
 - iv. Long discussion about what next year's activity can be and what age groups we can target
 - v. Allen, Heather and Tabitha will man this commission booth during the Honey Festival
 - vi. Tabitha can bring this to the Science Night event too
 1. Tabitha will staff it with high school volunteers
- V. Discussion – Progress on Tasks for Parker Science Night
 - a. Tabitha can reach out people she knows in the industry
 - i. She has 3 companies that she can ask
 - b. Lindsay can send out the link for vendors to the committee
 - i. Everyone will work on vendors
 - ii. Lindsay will create a passport for kids to use during the event in addition to the note pad used from last year
 - iii. Lindsay will send out the current vendor list so we don't double dip with the vendors we already have

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- iv. 27 max vendors
 - c. Main stage entertainment
 - i. Not sure we need a stage performer – too loud – vendors were prohibited from conversations with attendees
 - ii. Create a where's waldo game for families to play.
 - 1. Have characters walk around with information and facts – maybe a DEI activity find the women astronaut or black doctor
 - d. Gidget – Can we do we want to do something about bees?
 - i. Educational materials from honey festival – use a box for science night
 - ii. Parker arts booth at the Science Night event
 - iii. Pollinator activity
 - iv. Fruit and vegetable pollinator display
- VI. Discussion – Progress on Developing Mission Statement
- a. Postponed to next meeting
- VII. New Business
- a. Are there any other jobs or commitments for the science committee?
 - i. More to come
 - b. Can Parker become a pollinator city?
 - i. Reach out to parks department
 - ii. What are the next steps with this project?
 - iii. Butterfly Pavilion has information about this
- VIII. Next meeting
- a. Beginning of June 4th from 5pm-6pm
 - b. Lindsay will create the agenda.
- IX. Adjournment
- a. **Allen Rosen** moved to adjourn.
 - b. **Gidget Turnet** seconded the motion.
 - c. **Mr. Sánchez** adjourned the meeting.