



Parker Science Committee
Parker Cultural and Scientific Commission
MINUTES

August 13, 2024 at 5 pm in the PACE Center

- I. The meeting was called to order promptly at 5 pm
- II. Roll Call
 - a. Commissioners: Robert Sánchez
 - b. Citizens: Heather Kelly, Joel Roberts, Gidget Ternet
 - c. Staff: Lindsay Bagby
 - d. Absent: Allen Rosen (excused), Tabitha LaRose Burroughs
- III. Evaluation of Parker Honey Festival
 - a. Things that went well: The Parker Honey Festival went well. The display was a good contribution to the festival can be re-used for future festivals or other events. It generated a lot of questions on general pollinators. The hand-outs were a nice complement. Students from Lutheran HS assisted through Parker Arts and two high school scholarship students assisted through Douglas County Conservation District.
 - b. Things that could be improved: Need to clarify where people with questions about pollinators can go for answers. Need to clarify in advance of next year's festival what the Parker Honey Festival committee might want from the Science Committee.
 - c. New ideas: Ms. Ternet provided samples of hand outs with activities from the National Honey Board that could be used in future events.
- IV. Ms. Bagby update on Parker Science Night
 - a. Have 23 vendors committed so far. Hope to get 27.
 - b. Hope to get 3-4 HS students through Douglas County Conservation District to assist.
 - i. One idea is to have HS students dress up as scientists and remember 3 key facts about the scientist they are representing. Ms. Kelly said she would look into this idea.
 - ii. No additional tasks are needed at the moment, but Ms. Bagby will keep committee members up-to-date on needs.
 - iii. Mr. Sánchez said he would follow up with DMRSEF to invite the 2023 science fair Parker awardees to Parker Science Night.
- V. Future meetings and roles of Science Committee
 - a. Committee members agreed to continue assisting in science areas, but can explore unique missions in the future.
- VI. New Business
 - a. No new business.
- VII. Next meeting
 - a. Wednesday, September 11 at 5 pm. Ms. Bagby will identify a location.
- VIII. Meeting adjourned at 6 pm.

Robert E. Sánchez
Science Committee Chair
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