



LAGRANGE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF
PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD
MEETING MINUTES
September 21, 2025 7:00 PM
Maple Wood Nature Center

PRESENT: John Egli, Eric Maginn, Julia Wolheter, Michael Holcomb, and Paul Baker

ALSO PRESENT: Mary Franke, Karen Eagleson

MINUTES: Eric Maginn moved, and Paul Baker seconded a motion to approve the minutes from the **August 21, 2025**, meeting. Motion carried 5-0.

CLAIMS:

Paul Baker moved, and Michael Holcomb seconded a motion to approve **September** docket claims.

OLD BUSINESS:

- A. 2026 Budget
County Council will vote, then send to State for approval.
- B. Dallas Playground
Mary Franke has submitted 3 grants. Another grant may be available but will wait to find out status of ones already submitted.
- C. Truck Engine
Replaced the water pump for \$200 at Hostetler's Tire. Seems to run fine now.

NEW BUSINESS:

- A. Heart to Heart request
Dalton Sprunger from Heart to Heart Hospice requested to use the Maple Wood Nature Center for a local bereavement group. Anticipates 10-15 people from 5-8pm once a month. Eric Maginn moved, and Julia Wolheter seconded a motion to waive the rental fee for 3 months and review again after it gets started.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

- A. Go Shine Like Gwen event just happened this month at Delt Church Park. They have requested permission to hold event next year. They will submit necessary forms for approval.

ANY AND ALL OTHER BUSINESS

Respectfully submitted,
Julia Wohleter for Emily Wolfe
Board Member for Appointed Board Secretary
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