

TRAIL CREEK PARK BOARD MEETING:

Katrina Vedo, President Katie Stahoviak, Vice President

Megan Beach, Secretary Laura Saenz, Council Liaison Sue Claussen, Board Member

November 13, 2025, meeting called to order at 6:13 PM

- Adrianna Allender is attending this meeting as a prospective new board member. She was a vendor at the fall festival. We will need to get council approval and then Michigan City school board approval.

- **Old Business**

Fall Festival- What we did well:

- We made lots of lists that kept us organized
- We made a member map that made it easy to direct vendors where to go
- Vendor spots were chalked out in the grass the day before
- We had good communication with the vendors

Room for Improvement for 2026:

- More picnic tables: the street department can bring some over from Congdon Park.
- We need more volunteers. Maybe we can reach out to MC High School. They have honor society students as well as a club called Helping Hands that may be able to help with certain areas (games, set-up, etc.).
- Silent auction: we need more people to work behind the table. The vendors need to provide a description and value of basket possibly ahead of time, so we are not scrambling when we are getting the table ready. We should also make more announcements throughout the day about the silent auction so we can get more people to stop over and bid. Each spot (basket) needs its own clipboard to keep the area tidy. We will also need a bigger area or another table.
- We will need more pumpkins and better advertisements for the kids activities. Many people did not know they were free. We need more room for the painting and a cleanup area.
- Better garbage locations or maybe extras.

- Tentative date for Fall Festival 2026 will be October 17, 2026 11:00 AM-4PM.
- **New Business**

Possible spring event? Easter egg hunt or parade?



Our next meeting will be January 8th, 2026. At this meeting, we will need to schedule the rest of the meetings for the year.

Meeting adjourned at 7:16 PM