

**Peculiar Parks Foundation
Meeting Minutes – Monthly Board Meeting**

Organization: Peculiar Parks Foundation

Meeting Type: Monthly Board Meeting

Date: May 5, 2026

Time: 10:30 AM

Location: Community Bank Peculiar, 300 State Hwy C, Peculiar, MO



**PECULIAR PARKS
FOUNDATION**

Board Members Present:

- Shannon Wells
- Christal Chapman
- Virginia Costanzo
- Jason Long

Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order at 10:32 AM.

Approval of Previous Minutes:

Virginia Costanzo made a motion to accept the previous meeting minutes as presented. Christal Chapman seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Voting by email and text was affirmed per the 2022 bylaws to allow decisions between meetings when needed.

Treasurer's Report:

Christal Chapman presented the Treasurer's Report.

- PayPal was reactivated with two 12¢ verification transactions recorded.
- Annual P.O. Box fee of \$89 was paid.
- Current bank balance reported at \$2,482.77 with one additional Zeffy payment posted after the report.
- Very Peculiar Independence Day vendor payments totaled \$1,560.
- VIP parking sales totaled \$10.
- A \$25 general Foundation donation was received.
- Two Bonfire shirt sales were reported with a pending payout of \$17.62.

Shannon Wells made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report as presented. Virginia Costanzo seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Old Business:

The board discussed insurance coverage options for the Foundation, including Travelers and Nonprofits Insurance Alliance. The board agreed that year-round general liability coverage including volunteer and public event coverage remains a priority. The board will vote by email once additional insurance details are finalized.

Discussion continued regarding the Disc Golf initiative and possible future funding through the City's Capital Improvement Program.

The Foundation website updates were discussed, including posting updated bylaws, Codes of Conduct, and board biographies.

New Business:

The board discussed the upcoming Keller Williams volunteer cleanup at Raisbeck Park scheduled for May 14. Volunteers will assist with brush and stick cleanup, and possible sunflower planting was discussed.

The Foundation discussed Rumble's Birthday Rock Painting event scheduled for Tuesday, June 23 from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM at the Storybook Trail. Supplies, water, cupcakes, and rock sourcing were discussed.

Sunflower planting projects throughout Peculiar parks were discussed, including locations near the Storybook Trail, Raisbeck Park, gazebo beds, and the Book Nook area.

The board discussed future park projects including benches, shelters, landscaping, and pollinator friendly plantings. Bench sponsorship opportunities and engraved memorial slats were also discussed.

Discussion was held regarding possible partnerships and outreach opportunities with the Raymore Peculiar Optimist Club and local Scout groups for future park projects and volunteer opportunities.

Action Items:

- Share Zeffy credentials with the Treasurer.
- Obtain the final amount for Nancy's in-kind donation records.
- Purchase supplies for the June 23 rock painting event.
- Continue insurance research and prepare for email vote.
- Continue planning sunflower planting locations and volunteer opportunities.
- Continue development of the bench sponsorship initiative.
- Continue website updates and board biography collection.

Next Meeting:

The next meeting was scheduled for Tuesday, June 2, 2026, at 10:30 AM.

Adjournment:

Virginia Costanzo made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Christal Chapman seconded the motion. Motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 12:13 PM.

Recorded by:

Shannon Wells, Secretary