

Centralia Park Board Meeting Minutes (unapproved)
Tuesday, June 16, 2009
Centralia Recreation Center - 12:00 NOON

Park Board Members Present: Richard Dickerson, Dale Davidson, Mike Kinkead, Harold Ward, Jeff Ryan, Sonny Tucker, Harold Beasley, and Bev Reynolds.

Also Present: Donnie Rodgers, Lynn Behrns, City Administrator, Jim Enlow, Park Director, and Janey Enlow, Park Department Secretary.

Meeting was called to order at 12:11 PM by Park Board President, Mike Kinkead.

Minutes from the May, 2009 Park Board Meeting were approved by consent.

Treasurer's Report was approved by consent.

Donnie Rodgers was in attendance at the request of the board. Discussion was held about how to better improve communication in scheduling of the Legion games.

Centralia Recreation Center

Jeff R. moved with a second by Harold B. to enter into a lease purchase agreement to a floor scrubber from Hillyard for 3 years to help maintain the floors of the building due to high usage. Motion passed unanimously.

Cable Service is being installed today.

We have 54 participants signed up for the Basketball Clinic this Sat. June 20, 2009.

Membership sign ups has been steady.

Chad Fallet, a representative of the Star Trac Company, will be giving instruction on how to operate all of the fitness machines on Wed., June 17th and Wed. June 24th. Several of our employees will be in attendance during these sessions so they can help members to use the machines.

Due to areas we can not monitor now, we will be adding cameras to the security system at the Recreation Center.

Discussion was held about making signs to clarify the rules of children in the fitness area so they are easy to understand and also printing this information on the information sheet in the same language. Also need to add a sign in the entrance area stating that Clean Shoes are Required – Remove mud from shoes before entering.

Discussion was held about the Rental Fees and inquires into Birthday Packages. It was decided to offer the Birthday Packages after regular hours at a cost of \$50 per hour and all other rentals would take place during business hours as stated in the rental fee information.

Discussion was held about adding some other activity items to the KidZone.

Discussion was held to address a request to post flyers from organizations and individuals. It was decided that, due to lack of space, to only post items which pertain to Park and Recreation business at this time.

Discussion was held about adding a part time employee from within the Park System to help monitor the fitness area and explain the rules about children being with their parents. Since Ben is working as an intern for college

classes, he will be added to the Rec Staff and Dyson Dick will cross over from the Pool when not working his shift as Asst, Manager.

Swimming Pool

A request from Mary Ann Sanders was discussed. Bev R. moved with a second by Jeff R. to sell special pass cards to the swimming pool to be paid by First Chance of Columbia for families from Parents As Teachers. Motion passed unanimously.

It was reported that the Centralia Hurricanes Swim Team has 94 members this year.

Red Cross swim lessons count to date: 1st session 9 – 2nd session 57 – 3rd session 44 – 4th session 30 - 5th session 9. Lifeguarding class 7 - re-certification class 9 - Private lessons 20.

Due to lack of time, Park Directors Report was given verbally.

Maintenance

1. We delivered 40 picnic tables to AB Chance Co. for their picnic. Richard D. expressed thanks from the company for the use of the tables.
2. Park Maintenance employees are currently cleaning, making shelves, checking equipment, and making general repairs at the Rec Center during the morning hours.
3. Mowing and trimming is being done between the rainy days.

As may arise

Discussion was held in regard to where we should direct people who are at the Recreation Center if the Tornado Siren's are turned on. It was suggested we direct them to the bathrooms which are located in the middle of the building and has no glass windows.

Sonny Tucker has decided to not ask for reappointment to the Park Board. Harold Ward has been reappointed to the Park Board.

Meeting adjourned at 1:35 PM.

Respectfully submitted: Janey Enlow, Park Department Secretary