

Centralia Park Board Meeting Minutes (unapproved)

Tuesday, August 24, 2010

Centralia Recreation Center - 12:00 NOON

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

Also Present: Tad Dunn, Lynn Behrns-City Administrator, Jim Enlow-Park Director, and Janey Enlow-Park Department Secretary.

Meeting was called to order at 12:01 PM by Park Board President, Mike Kinkead.

Minutes from the following Park Board Meetings were approved by consent: July 20, 2010 - Noon, July 20, 2010 - Evening, July 22, 2010 - Evening, and July 27, 2010 - Evening, August 9, 2010 - Evening, and August 10, 2010 - Evening.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurers Report was approved by consent.

Discussion was held about the Accessibility Committee Report. The board decided to get more information from the City and will revisit this at the September meeting.

Recreation Center

A proposal for a Youth Get Fit Program was presented from Melissa Frantz-Reams. Discussion was held. There were several questions by board members that needed more information than the written presentation covered and members decided to table this proposal to the September meeting.

The following staff have been hired to supervise the after school Kids Club: Velda McKenzie, JoDean Newsted, Brandie Bryson, and Michael Robertson. Some new supplies have been purchased for the Kids Club. New hula hoops, scooters, and a bowling games have been ordered. Discussion was held about purchasing shelving, etc. to hold the Kids Club equipment in our storage room. Prices on items will be brought to the September meeting.

It was reported that enrollment for Aerobics and Zumba is currently taking place with a deadline to register of August 25, 2010. Christyne Robertson was certified last week-end as a Zumba Fitness Instructor.

It was reported as of today we have 1970 members at the Recreation Center

A proposal from Yvonne Logsdon and Krissi Davenport for a Preschool Recreation Hour that was tabled at the July 20, 2010 Park Board Meeting was again presented to the board with changes made to the fee structure. Discussion was held. Richard D. moved with a second by Dale D. hire Krissi Davenport as an employee to organize and supervise the Preschool Recreation Hour for a 90 day trial period. Motion approved unanimously.

Swimming Pool

It was reported our total attendance to date is 20,498 for 80 days for an average of 256 per day.

A written report for swim lessons was presented from the Water Safety Instructor, Brandie Bryson. During the five 2 week sessions held over the summer, Red Cross Swimming Lessons were taught to a total of 228 children. Also our WSI taught a Life-guarding Class with 13 participants, a Lifeguard Re-certification class with 2 students, and a CPR Re-certification class with 10 students.

It was reported the high school physical education classes are currently using the pool during the day for classes. End of the season Municipal Swimming Pool hours have been advertised in the Centralia Fireside Guard, posted at the pool, and posted at the Centralia Recreation Center. Even though we are not open during the day, we are still holding private pool parties in the evening hours.

Last day of operation is Labor Day, September 6, 2010. We will begin draining the pool at the end of the day.

Park Maintenance

It was reported our park maintenance employees are currently maintaining the mowing and trimming schedule, hauling of trash, drag and prepare the ball fields for use by the Middle School and High School Softball Teams, and have trimmed a large number of trees throughout the parks.

The ball field renovation of the west field at Nathan A. Toalson Bicentennial Park is still in the plans, but the committee needs to find a way to generate some funds for this project. Plans are to ask for help from the Centralia Friends of the Park.

As may arise

Update from Richard D. in regards to the Chamber of Commerce sponsored Barbecue Contest to be held on Saturday, October 16, 2010. The Chamber of Commerce is using the same fee structure for vendors as used for the Anchor Festival: An electric hookup fee of \$10 plus 10% of income generated from non-profit organizations and 20% for profit organizations and individuals. Richard D. left the meeting at 1:04 PM

A request was heard from KMFC Radio Station. Bev R. moved with a second by Jeff R. to allow KMFC to use the Southeast corner of the square as a start area for a fund raising 5K Run. Motion passed unanimously.

A request was heard from New Beginnings Church. Jeff R. moved with a second by Bev. R. to allow New Beginnings Church to use the South Ball field and concession stand building on available dates for a fund raiser for the Michael Heaston Children Fund and to waive the ball field usage fee. Motion passed unanimously.

Next Park Board Meeting will be held Tuesday, September 21, 2010 at Noon in the conference room at the Centralia Recreation Center.

Meeting adjourned at 1:25 PM.

Respectfully submitted: Janey Enlow, Park Department Secretary