

Centralia Park Board Meeting Minutes (unapproved)  
Tuesday, May 15, 2012  
Centralia Recreation Center – 12:00 PM Noon

**Park Board Members Present:** Mike Kinkead, Harold Ward, Dick Ward, Harold Beasley, Dale Davidson, Richard Dickerson, JoDean Newstead.

**Also Present:** Tad Dunn-Park Director, Andrea Owens- Park Department Secretary, Lynn Behrns- City Administrator, Mayor Tim Grenke, and Will and Mark Mustain.

Meeting was called to order at 12:05 PM by Park Board President, Mike Kinkead.

April 17, 2012 Minutes were approved by consent.

Treasurer's Report was approved by consent.

Will Mustain presented his idea to refurbish a cast iron light post and install it at the shelter at Jaycee Park, in order to receive his Eagle in the Scout ranking. Will plans to complete this project by end of the summer.

Mayor Tim Grenke expressed concern for the Recreation Center traffic exiting into the Centralia Intermediate School lot. Discussion was held regarding ideas to install a One Way sign. Recreation Center Committee plans to assess the situation and bring ideas to next board meeting.

Park Director reported that the installation of the new batting cage will begin within the next two weeks at Nathan A. Toalson Bicentennial Park.

The scoreboard at Nathan A. Toalson Bicentennial Park will be moved this summer. The Lady Panther Softball sign will be installed after Anchor Festival weekend.

### **Anchor Festival**

Spraying in the alley and streets will begin next week.

Bleachers will be moved to the First Baptist Church on May 28<sup>th</sup> for the 3 on 3 Tournament.

### **Intern Candidate**

Richard Dickerson moved with a second from Dick Ward to allow an intern to work with the Parks and Recreation Department for 12 weeks, contingent upon the labor laws.

### **Recreation Center**

It was reported that the Recreation Center currently has 2202 members.

The current class memberships are as follows: 5 AM Aerobics-8; Yoga-18; Day Zumba-8; and Low Impact Aerobics-13.

Brady's Glass is working up a quote for cost of blinds to be put up in Activity Room.

Park Director reported the Centralia High School has inquired about renting the Recreation Center for 2013 Prom.

## **Swimming Pool**

It was reported that the cleaning of the pool is complete, and filling of the pool began May 15, 2012.

A Pool Orientation/Work Day is scheduled for Thursday, May 17, 2012 at 1:00.

The Diving Board will be installed once the pool is filled.

## **Items that May Arise**

Parks will be purchasing new lights for the pool from Butler Lighting, with Stidham Electric assisting with installation.

It was reported that a load of gravel was brought to JayCee Park by Chris Finck to level the parking lot.

Next meeting scheduled for June 19, 2012.

Meeting adjourned at 1:16 PM.

Respectfully submitted: Andrea Owens, Park Department Secretary