

Centralia Park Board Meeting Minutes (unapproved)
Tuesday, June 19, 2012
Centralia Recreation Center – 12:00 PM Noon

Park Board Members Present: Mike Kinkead, Harold Ward, Dick Ward, Harold Beasley, Dale Davidson, Richard Dickerson, Laurie Peavler and JoDean Newsted.

Also Present: Tad Dunn-Park Director, Andrea Owens- Park Department Secretary, and Lynn Behrns- City Administrator.

Meeting was called to order at 12:06 PM by Park Board President, Mike Kinkead.

May 15, 2012 Minutes were approved by consent.

Treasurer's Report was approved by consent.

Harold Ward moved with a second from Harold Beasley to allow the CHS Class of 2014 to rent the Centralia Recreation Center for a Prom Dance on Saturday, April 27, 2013, with times to be announced at a later date. Motion passed unanimously.

Richard Dickerson moved with a second from Laurie Peavler to allow the Centralia Friends of the Park to reserve the City Square/Gazebo on August 11, 2012 to show the movie "The Lorax", as well as provide Bounce Houses and face painting. Motion passed unanimously.

Richard Dickerson moved with a second from Harold Ward to allow Show Me State Games to reserve Bicentennial West/East and South fields on July 20th – July 22nd, 2012 and July 27th – July 29th, 2012 in order to host baseball games for 10-12U boys at a cost of \$100.00 per day per field. Motion passed unanimously.

Anchor Festival

Park Director shared a thank- you letter from the Dataquate Dynamite Softball team for being able to play their tournament on South field on Saturday, June 2, 2012.

It was reported that there were 39 teams that participated in the 3 on 3 Basketball tournament, with 9-10 year old Division being the largest group.

Park Director reported that trash pick-up went smooth for the Park Crew throughout Anchorfest weekend, even though there was a significant increase of participants in the Annual Antique Car Show.

Recreation Center

It was reported that the Recreation Center currently has 2168 members.

The current class memberships are as follows: Yoga-18; and Low Impact Aerobics-15. 5 AM aerobics with Emily Hedrick will resume next session. Zumba class will resume in September.

Park Board agreed unanimously that the Kidz Zone should not be rented for a fee, but rather be left open to the public.

It was recommended that a reminder e-mail to be sent out regarding the rules of using the 24 hour pass cards.

Swimming Pool

It was reported that the swimming pool attendance on opening day was 527.

The opening week of swimming pool had a daily average attendance of 340.

There are currently 86 participants enrolled in Swim Team.

The First Session of swim lessons had 22 participants, and Session Two has up to 28 participants thus far.

Park Director Report

Due to lack of rain, parks are being easily maintained with little mowing/weeding.

Spraying of weeds in parking lots will take place this week.

Park crew will be replacing parking bumpers next week.

Batting cage will be completed within a week.

Items that May Arise

Mike Kinkead will present the Centralia Park Board Annual Report to the Board of Alderman on July 16, 2012.

Park Director shared a thank -you note from CHS Senior Project Service Team.

Next meeting scheduled for July 17, 2012.

Meeting adjourned at 12:47 PM.

Respectfully submitted: Andrea Owens, Park Department Secretary