

Centralia Park Board Meeting Minutes (unapproved)
Tuesday, November 20, 2012
Centralia Recreation Center – 12:00 PM Noon

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

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.

October 16, 2012 Minutes were approved by consent.

Treasurer's Report was approved by consent.

Swimming Pool Update

The pool has been winterized by Harper Plumbing.

Park Director reported that he is awaiting design- build plans and the cost estimates from two companies for a Splash Pad.

Recreation Center Update

It was reported that the Recreation Center currently has 2225 members.

The current enrollment of classes at the Recreation Center is: Yoga-20 participants; Low Impact Aerobics-16 participants; 5 AM Aerobics-10 participants; and Zumba-9 participants.

Park Director reported there has been a request to rent the Recreation Center Gym on March 9, 2013 and a date in July TBA for a Youth Wrestling Tournament.

Harold Beasley moved with a second from Bev Reynolds to purchase an ADA compliant Cable Tower Machine for the Fitness Center. Motion passed unanimously.

Discussion was held regarding the option of purchasing Laptop Computers for Kids Club. To be tabled until a later date.

Christi Austin has been hired as a new receptionist at the front desk of Recreation Center.

Park Maintenance/Update

The Disc Golf baskets are in and will require modification for installation. Installation will occur in the Spring of 2013.

JayCee Park Shelter posts have been ordered.

Park Director reported that he is working with Cloverleaf, Inc. on the installing of the playground equipment at Bicentennial Park.

Demolition of gray house on Howard Burton Street will take place after the first of the year.

After discussion about cost and the process of dredging pond, it was decided by unanimous consent to not proceed at this time.

Park Director shared a Thank You note from Parents As Teachers regarding their appreciation in being able to use the pool for their Splashes of Fun group meeting.

Park Director shared a Thank You card from Matt Smith expressing gratitude for the extra effort the park staff put into preparation for the fields during softball season.

Park Board will not meet in December due to holidays.

Items that May Arise

Cross Country Meet was discussed--- suggestion to remove stump and BBQ pit at the starting line before the Meet next year. Also, suggestion was made to install a gate at left field corner of South Field.

The Railroad Light at JayCee Park has been installed and enhances the look of the Depot Shelter.

Park Director will further investigate the Humana Vitala program for the Recreation Center.

A letter from John Hinton was read and discussed.

Park Director will contact Kansas City Zoo to gather cost and details of the matting used throughout their Playground System.

Next meeting scheduled for January 15, 2013.

Meeting adjourned at 1:05 PM.

Respectfully submitted: Andrea Owens, Park Department Secretary