

Centralia Park Board Meeting Minutes (unapproved)  
Tuesday, February 19, 2013  
Centralia Recreation Center – 12:00 PM Noon

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

Minutes of the January 15, 2013 meeting were approved by consent.

Treasurer's Report was approved by consent.

**Recreation Center Update**

It was reported that the Recreation Center currently has 2350 members.

Christy Austin will be teaching Yoga and Low Impact Aerobics while Christynne Robertson is on leave of absence.

Centralia Friends of the Park basketball season will be ending this weekend, with the last games being held at the Recreation Center Saturday, February 23, 2013.

Discussion was held regarding another letter from the Health Department inquiring about Kids Club being an After School Daycare. Park Director to follow up with Health Department.

**Park Maintenance/Update**

Dale Davidson moved with a second from Richard Dickerson to implement concrete sidewalks at Nathan A. Toalson Bicentennial Park in Playground and restrooms. Motion passed unanimously.

Bev Reynolds moved with a second from Harold Beasley to purchase a new 997 Zero Turn John Deere Mower at a total cost of approximately \$6,775.00 after trade-in of current John Deere 997 Zero Turn Mower. Motion passed unanimously.

Park mowing equipment is currently being serviced by Lawn and Leisure.

Park Director explained 4X6 posts and T-boxes will be used to install the Disc Golf Course once anchors are able to be placed in the ground.

The Sand Volleyball Court will be reduced in size.

Cloverleaf personnel will be installing new playground equipment at Bicentennial Park in March.

Weather permitting, the Park Crew will be removing fixtures this week from the house on Howard Burton Street.

Three loads of gravel were placed in the drive by North Pond. Dirt will be placed in the ruts along the drive once the weather improves, and large rocks will be placed along the curb of the drive.

CHS Baseball practice starts February 25, 2013.

Returning employee letters have been sent out—interviews for pool/park staff positions will begin next week.

**Items that May Arise**

Harold Ward moved with a second from Harold Beasley to allow the Chamber of Commerce to host their Annual BBQ Contest on October 10-12, 2013 at the City Square. Motion passed unanimously.

Richard Dickerson moved with a second from JoDean Newsted to allow Osson Cox to restore all benches at the ponds at City Park in order to obtain his Eagle Scout Merit Badge. Motion passed unanimously.

The Memorial Trees that have not survived will be replaced in the Spring.

Park Director reported that several new signs have been ordered from Missouri Vocational Enterprises for the Recreation Center.

Park Crew will be re-mounting the NEOS machine directions at BC Park.

Discussion was held regarding parking issues at the Recreation Center, with a unanimous consent to leave the parking lot the way it is.

Next meeting scheduled for February 26, 2013 at 6:30 PM.

Meeting adjourned at 12:50 PM.

Respectfully submitted: Andrea Owens, Park Department Secretary