

Centralia Park Board Meeting Minutes (unapproved)
Tuesday, June 18, 2013
Centralia Recreation Center – 12:00 Noon

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

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

Meeting was called to order at 12:08 PM by Park Board President, Mike Kinkead.

Minutes of the May 21, 2013 meeting were approved by consent.

Treasurer's Report was approved by consent.

Swimming Pool

The pool opened May 29, 2013 and had a daily average attendance of 132 people first couple of weeks, with attendance increasing as summer progresses.

First session of swim lessons had 2 participants—second session of lessons began this week.

There are 98 participants enrolled in Swim Team this year. There are two home meets this week---Tuesday, June 18 and Thursday, June 20, 2013 at 6:00 PM.

Diving Club meets on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM.

Richard Dickerson moved with a second from Harold Beasley to allow Parents As Teachers to utilize the pool for a water safety course on Saturday, July 20, 2013 from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM. Motion passed unanimously.

Harold Beasley moved with a second from Bev Reynolds to allow an early adult swim time from 5:30 AM to 7:00 PM for those who have a swim pass or for \$1.00 per person per day, for 2 mornings a week--- days to be determined at a later date. Motion passed unanimously.

Recreation Center

The Recreation Center currently has 2420 members.

Park Director reported that CHS Class of 2015 will be holding their Prom at the Recreation Center on May 3, 2014.

The two treadmills and three bikes have been ordered through OrthoTech and will be arriving at the Recreation Center in approximately 2 weeks. The treadmills and bikes to be replaced will be listed on Craigs List.

By unanimous consent, The Park Board agreed to not allow the hiring of a babysitter at the Recreation Center at this time.

The Recreation Center will be hiring approximately two front desk receptionists at the end of the summer.

Park Update

Mowing and trimming throughout the Parks are underway.

Jill Angell's softball tournament has been backed up to Wednesday, June 19, 2013 and Thursday, June 20, 2013 due to fields being too wet.

West Field will be treated with infield conditioner the second week of July.

The playground at Nathan A. Toalson Bicentennial Park has been installed.

Park Director reported that 6 dead trees have been removed throughout the parks; and that 4 Memorial trees have been ordered.

Items That May Arise

City Administrator reported that the Mayor approved Laurie Peavler, Richard Dickerson, and Bev Reynolds to renew their park board terms.

Richard Dickerson moved with a second from Harold Ward to allow Anna Campbell to reserve South Shelter on September 14, 2013 from 4:00 PM to 12:00 PM for a wedding reception allowing a D.J. to be played until 11:00 PM provided there are no disturbance issues. Motion passed unanimously.

Bev Reynolds moved with a second from Harold Beasley to allow Centralia Friends of the Park to set up their snow cone shack on July 4, 2013 by the tennis courts at City Park. Motion passed unanimously.

Park Board agreed by unanimous consent to allow CFP to store their snow cone shack and grill behind the shed at North field provided a privacy fence is installed.

Timbers have been ordered for Disc Golf course and installation will take place the second week of July 2013.

The volleyball net will be re-installed, and a load of sand will be delivered to the volleyball court area before the Fourth of July.

The crumbling concrete at the Skate Park is in the process of being fixed.

Eva Lee Yager made a \$50.00 donation to the Parks for the use of the park shelters last weekend.

Discussion was held regarding the need for the Park Board Pool Committee to review the policies on renting the pool after hours.

Meeting adjourned at 1:01 PM.

Respectfully submitted: Andrea Owens, Park Department Secretary