

Centralia Park Board Meeting Minutes (unapproved)  
Tuesday, October 15, 2013  
Centralia Recreation Center – 12:00 PM Noon

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

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

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

Minutes of the September 17, 2013 were approved by consent.

Treasurer's Report was approved by consent.

Harold Ward moved with a second from JoDean Newsted to allow Jacob Lewis from Eagle Scout Troop 90 to refurbish the Gazebo at City Park Square. Motion passed unanimously.

### **Recreation Center**

The Recreation Center currently has 2332 members.

Class sessions are as follows: Yoga—21 participants; Low Impact Aerobics—10 participants; 5 AM Aerobics—9 participants. New class sessions will begin November 4, 2013 and will run through the end of December.

Park Director reported a patron has made a request for a Decline Bench for the Fitness Center—cost estimate will be presented at next Park Board Meeting.

### **Park Update**

Richard Dickerson moved with a second from Harold Beasley to allow Park Director to install a new Dusk-to-Dawn Light at the parking lot at North Shelter, as well as update the existing light, in order to improve the lighting in the parking lot and the area toward the Teardrop. Motion passed unanimously.

Park Director reported that Herndon is working on a cost estimate to construct a new ladder for the slide at Nathan A. Toalson Bicentennial Park.

Centralia Friends of the Park will be purchasing the T-Markers at \$80.00 each for the Disc Golf Course.

Discussion was held about the need for a bridge to go across the creek by Hole #1 at Disc Golf Course- to be determined at next Park Board Meeting.

Park Director reported that Jim Lee will be replacing the Spruce tree at the pool at no cost; there are three more trees to be taken down at City Park.

Park Director reported that the East, West, and North ball fields will be winterized within the next two weeks.

It was reported that Girl Scout Troop 70855 will be utilizing the City Square all day on Saturday, October 26, 2013 for a shoe drive and a Bridging Ceremony.

Park Director reported that the Cross Country Meet will be held at City Park this afternoon from 4:00 PM – 6:30 PM—Park Crew barricading pool parking lot in preparation for Meet.

Discussion was held about the success of the annual BBQ Cook-Off at City Square October 12 and 13, 2013—it was reported that there were 27 teams competing, and that KCBY expressed that Centralia was their favorite place to hold the competition due to the friendliness and hospitality of providing ice throughout the day.

### **Items That May Arise**

It was reported that the City will be removing the dirt between Bicentennial Park and the North football practice field.

Discussion was held regarding the possibility of receiving a free scoreboard at Bicentennial West in exchange for advertisement posted on the scoreboard. To be tabled until a later date.

Park Director shared a thank you card from the Lady Panthers expressing gratitude and appreciation for the fields being prepared for their practices and games.

Meeting adjourned at 1:04 PM.

Next meeting to be held November 19, 2013.

Respectfully submitted: Andrea Owens, Park Department Secretary