

Centralia Park Board Meeting Minutes (unapproved)
Wednesday, May 7, 2014
Centralia Recreation Center – 7:00 P.M.

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

Also Present: Erle Bennett - Park Director, Lynn Behrns-City Administrator, Tim Grenke-Mayor, Duke Newsted and Ben Ray-Boy Scouts.

Meeting was called to order at 7:02 P.M. by Park Board President, Mike Kinkead.

Minutes of the April 18, 2014 were approved by consent.

Treasurer's Report was not available at this time—will be approved at next meeting.

Recreation Center

The Recreation Center currently has 2502 members.

Class schedule: Yoga is being offered T/Th until Christynne Robertson returns; 5 AM Aerobics on MWF, Zumba will be offered T/Th from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. for the month of June; First session of Aqua-size class at the pool will be offered MTWTH mornings from 11:15 to noon beginning June 9th and will run until July 3rd at a cost of \$40.00 per session. Forms for all classes are available at the Recreation Center or can be downloaded from the City Website.

Discussion was held regarding a request by Melissa Reams to do a Boot Camp class over the summer in the Parks, and to assist as a Fitness Trainer for the Weight Room area at the Recreation Center. Park Director will check on required certifications for Melissa Reams and will provide details at next meeting.

Three Treadmills and One Recumbent Bike for the Weight Room area has been ordered through OrthoTech.

Silver Sneakers update to be discussed at the next meeting due to not enough information gathered at this time.

The interior of the Recreation Center will be painted once school is out.

Harold Beasley made a motion with a second by Harold Ward to approve the purchase of a ball rack for the Yoga Balls at the Recreation Center at a cost of \$70.00. Motion passed unanimously.

Parks Department

A Summer Art Camp for children ages 6 to 9 will be offered at the Recreation Center August 4th – August 8th 2014 from 9 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at a cost of \$100.00 per camper. Registration forms are available at the Recreation Center and on the City Website.

Park Director presented the finalized list of Summer Recreation Programs to the Board---please see attached list. Lynn Behrns will check with City policy regarding having Archery in the Parks.

Park projects: Replaced over 30 GFI switches, 26 stumps have been grounded with 12 more to grind, lights have been replaced at Shelters, parking blocks have been fixed at parking lots, 17 Posts have been fixed at Tear Drop as well as dirt moved and area mulched, Lady Panthers mulched trees and painted picnic tables at Bicentennial Park, City Park has been mulched and seeded, Stidham Electric worked on Scoreboard at East Field—control panel has been sent off to Company; Rotary Club will be donating 2 benches for the T-Ball field at Bicentennial Park.

Park Director still in process of making plans for Bicentennial Park bathroom to be Handicap accessible.

The Centralia Garden Club will be re-doing the planter boxes at City Square on May 10, 2014.

Pool Report

The Centralia Municipal Pool will open at 1:00 p.m. on Memorial Day Monday, May 26, 2014.

The following projects have been completed at the Pool: Gutted and painted basket room, moved ice machine to North Shelter because Pepsi will provide a cooler, Harper plumbing is re-doing the plumbing and hanging metal brackets for baskets, Women's dressing room has been cleaned and has better lighting, all gutters have been cleaned starting blocks are fixed, and cracks in Pool have been fixed.

The Pool lift is in and will be installed at Pool once Jeff Preston finishes concrete work.

Due to a change in scheduling, one more lifeguard for the pool will be hired.

Items Which May Arise

Harold Beasley moved with a second from Richard Dickerson to allow the High School to rent the gymnasium at the Recreation center for Prom on May 2, 2015 at a cost of \$600.00. Motion passed unanimously.

Harold Ward moved with a second from Richard Dickerson to allow Parents As Teachers to use the Pool from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. on Saturday July 19, 2014 with a rain date back up for July 26, 2014 at no charge. Motion passed unanimously.

Discussion was held regarding the need to advertise the policy about Golf Carts being allowed *only* on the roadways throughout the park.

Harold Beasley moved with a second from Bev Reynolds to allow a request for a 12- year old child to be able to utilize Fitness Center with his mentor/counselor with written permission from parent. Motion passed unanimously.

Bev Reynolds made a motion to loan the popcorn machine for the National Mental Health Day in Mexico. Motion died for a lack of second.

Harold Ward made a motion with a second from Bev Reynolds to allow the girl's P.E. class to come to one session of Yoga to be paid by the class. Motion passed unanimously.

Harold Ward made a motion with a second from Harold Beasley to accept the Pepsi contract of the next 5 years with the change of going from tanks to plastic bottles in the Parks and at the Pool. Motion passed unanimously.

Park Director read a request to hang up signage at the Parks regarding the litter of cigarette butts throughout the Parks. No action taken by the Board at this time.

Meeting adjourned at 8:48 pm.

Next meeting scheduled for Tuesday, June 17, 2014.

Respectfully submitted: Andrea Owens—Secretary, notes taken by JoDean Newsted.

Summer 2014 Recreational Program Offerings

Program	Sponsor	Dates	Location	Cost	Note	Flyer Done
Art Camp	Renaud	Aug. 4-8	Rec. Center	\$100.00	8-3	
Golf Camp	Burlison	July 8-11	Golf Club	\$40.00	8-noon T-Th 8-2 Fri	
Baseball Camp	Chick Ford	May 27-29	North & South Field	\$15.00	8-10:00 (7-9) 10:30-12:30(10-12)	
Softball Camp	Brown		East & West Field	\$10.00	8-9:45 10:00-11:45 2 days	
Disc Golf	Marty/Koster		Middle Shelter			
Archery	McKenzie	July 23-24	North Pond	\$10.00	9:00-11:00 a.m.,	
Fishing	McKenzie	July 8-9	North & South Pond	Free	8:30-11:30	
Camping	McKenzie		North Pond	Free		
Bicycle Safety	McKenzie	May 29	South Shelter	Free	9:00-11:00 a.m.	
Basketball Camp	Massey	July 16-18	City Park	\$15.00	3days -1 hr 45 min 3-4 Gr 8:00-9:45 5-6 Gr 10:00-11:45	
Volleyball	Schultz	Fall			4-6 Gr	