

Centralia Park Board Meeting Minutes (unapproved)

Tuesday, June 16, 2015

Centralia Recreation Center –12:00 PM

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

**Also Present:** Erle Bennett- Park Director, Andrea Owens- Park Department Secretary

Meeting was called to order at 12:07 p.m. by Park Board President, Mike Kinkead.

No Minutes from May 19, due to not having enough to make quorum to have a meeting.

Treasurer's Report approved by consent.

**Recreation Center**

It was reported that the Recreation Center currently has 2,755 members. Last month the membership total was 2,747 and last year the membership total was 2,443.

The Recreation Center is offering a one month session of a variety of classes for the month of June. Classes are as follows:

- ❖ Sunrise Yoga held Wednesday mornings at 6:00 a.m. at City Park, taught by Andrea Owens—4 participants
- ❖ Morning Yoga held MWF from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. taught by Christyne Robertson—7 participants
- ❖ Noon Yoga held Tues. and Thurs. from Noon to 1:00 p.m. taught by Andrea Owens—8 participants
- ❖ Low Impact Aerobics held MTWTH from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. taught by Christyne Robertson—7 participants
- ❖ Pilates/Yoga held Mon and Wed nights from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. taught by Christyne Robertson—6 participants
- ❖ Seniors in Shape held MWF from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. taught by Christyne Robertson—11 participants
- ❖ Mom's Fit held MWF held from Noon to 1:00 p.m. taught by Samantha Bryson—14 participants
- ❖ Kickboxing held Saturday mornings from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. taught by Samantha Bryson—17 participants

Instructors will be taking a break the month of July, with the exception of Christyne Robertson, who plans to teach the Senior in Shape class, Yoga, and Low Impact Aerobics. All other classes will resume the middle of August when school starts.

The Park Director reported that the painting is complete in the foyer, lobby, and hospitality room at the Recreation Center. Plans to continue painting the rest of the Recreation Center are underway.

**Pool Report**

Daily attendance at Pool to date is 2,736. Last year attendance at this time was 2,530.

There are 98 participants enrolled in Swim Team.

The first session of Swim Lessons will run from June 22<sup>nd</sup> to July 2<sup>nd</sup>.

There are 16 participants enrolled in the first session of Aqua-Size. The second session will run from July 13<sup>th</sup> to Thursday August 13<sup>th</sup>.

The Park Director reported that Westport Pools came to do an inspection on Centralia Pool. The findings are as follows: Filtration room running smoothly; Recommended a self-regulating chlorination system; and recommended a new pump and motor due to age and condition of current one.

Richard Dickerson moved with a second from JoDean Newsted to allow the purchase of a new pump/motor for pool at a cost of \$7,558.00. Motion passed unanimously.

The Park Director reported that the refinance of the Recreation Center and pool project received tentative approval from City Council, and awaits final approval to proceed.

### **Park Report**

The Park Director reported that the new scoreboard has arrived, and will be installed on West Field when weather permits.

Richard Dickerson informed the Park Board that Hubbell Power Systems has 16 foundations that the Park Department could use where needed.

The Park Director reported that the City Council approved the installation of new sidewalks along Howard Burton Street at the Recreation Park.

The Park Director reported that the refurbishing of Bicentennial Park playground is complete.

Bev Reynolds moved with a second from Harold Ward to allow the Park Department to purchase four loads of Kiddie Cushion for the parks at a cost of \$1,500.00 per load for a total cost of \$6,000.00. Motion passed unanimously.

Discussion was held about paving throughout the Parks to update the handicapped parking areas, as well as fixing the concrete at Skate Park. To be tabled until later date.

### **Items Which May Arise:**

The Park Director reported that the Front End mower needs to be replaced.

The Park Director reported that there will be three workers from the Career Center that will be doing work for the Parks and Recreation Department this summer.

The Park Director reported that the Swim Team will be doing fundraiser activities throughout the day on Fourth of July. Some activities include: Kayaking on the pond, giant slip and slide, and water polo at the pool.

The fishing tournament, sponsored by The Show-Me Lure Innovations, will take place from 9:00 a.m. to noon on Fourth of July.

The Park Director reported that the Tree Grant is complete and has been submitted.

A new starting system has been purchased for Swim Meets.

Next meeting scheduled for July 21, 2015.

Meeting adjourned at 1:03 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Andrea Owens Parks and Recreation Dept Secretary