

Centralia Park Board Meeting Minutes (unapproved)
Tuesday, November 17, 2015
Centralia Recreation Center –12:00 PM

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

Also Present: Erle Bennett- Park Director, Andrea Owens- Park Department Secretary, and Matt Harline-City Administrator.

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

Minutes from the October 20, 2015 meeting were approved by consent.

Treasurer's Report was approved by consent.

Recreation Center

It was reported that the Recreation Center currently has 2,708 members. Last month the membership total was 2,691 and last year the membership total was 2,532.

The current six week class session will end Friday, November 20, 2015. There will be a break from classes the week of Thanksgiving, and then a new session will run the month of December. The following list of classes will be offered:

- ❖ 5 AM Aerobics held MWF from 5:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m. taught by Emily Hedrick.
- ❖ Morning Yoga held MWF from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. taught by Christyne Robertson.
- ❖ Morning Yoga held TTH from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. taught by Andrea Owens.
- ❖ Seniors in Shape held MWF from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. taught by Christyne Robertson.
- ❖ Mom's Fit held MWF from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. taught by Samantha Bryson.
- ❖ Zumba held TTH nights from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. taught by Taylor Ross.
- ❖ NEW 20 DAY CHALLENGE class! This class will run from Dec 1, 2015 through Dec 30, 2015 meeting Monday through Fridays at 5:30 p.m. (no class Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, New Year's Eve, and New Year's Day).

Forms for all of the classes are available at the Rec Center---the forms include the cost and the specific dates of each class.

A letter has been drafted and sent off to the to the State of Missouri in order to be approved for internet background screening access. Follow up will be provided next meeting.

The Recreation Center front desk will be closed Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, New Year's Eve, and New Year's Day. Members who have a 24 hour access card will be able to utilize the fitness center during the holiday hours. Members who will be having a guest visit from outside a 50 mile radius must fill out a guest agreement form prior to the date they will be utilizing the facility.

The Recreation Center is part of the National Independent Health Club Association, in which members who possess Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Minnesota are eligible to receive \$20.00 reimbursement fee each month for working out 12 or more times within that month. The Rec Center staff will be sending out information to those businesses that qualify for this reimbursement program.

Park Report

The Park Director gave a recap of projects completed/to be completed in the Parks:

- ◆ 7 Trees have been removed from the City Park
- ◆ 20 Stumps will be removed in the Spring
- ◆ Southfield Scoreboard is complete
- ◆ The concrete and pads have been installed for Disc Golf Course
- ◆ Researching the possible addition of nine holes to Disc Golf Course

- ◆ Landscaping/Flower box has been added to North Shelter
- ◆ A covered bridge will be installed at City Park
- ◆ 3 BBQ grills have been added to City Park
- ◆ Fencing at tennis court has been repaired

Future Projects:

- Electrical repair work to NEOS machine at BC Park
- Roof on the dugouts at North Field to be replaced
- Repair north half of concrete at Skate Park
- Replace roof on storage building by North Shelter
- Recreation Programs year around

Pool Report

The Park Director reported that the pool project has officially begun, and that it is currently in the demolition phase.

The City Administrator stated that the Aldermen approved the lease to IDA (Industrial Development Authority) for the pool project. Westport pools have applied for a building permit for the Splash Ground and zero entry part of the project.

Items Which May Arise:

The Park Director reported that a representative from Medicare would like to offer a free seminar at the Rec Center. To be tabled until more information gathered about a possible Health Fair.

The City of Centralia will not be dumping slurry into the North pond at City Park.

The Park Committee will be meeting on Tuesday, December 1, 2015 at noon for a special meeting to discuss projects for 2016, Fourth of July activities, and Recreation programs.

Next regular meeting scheduled for noon on Tuesday, December 15, 2015.

Meeting adjourned at 1:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Andrea Owens Parks and Recreation Dept Secretary