

Centralia Park Board Meeting Minutes (unapproved)  
Monday, February 22, 2016  
Centralia Recreation Center –12:00 PM

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

**Also Present:** Erle Bennett-Park Director

Meeting was called to order at 12:10 p.m. by Park Board President, Mike Kinkead.

Richard Dickerson made a motion with a second from Harold Ward to hire Stidham Electric and Harper Plumbing as the subcontractors to work with Rinehardt Construction on the pool project. Motion passed unanimously.

**Items Which May Arise**

Harold Beasley made a motion with a second from Richard Dickerson to hire Brent Dowell, Zachery Townsend, and Clayton Marty as part time summer help for the parks and pool. Motion passed unanimously. See attached list of returning employees from last year.

Discussion was held about the possibility of having a grand opening at the pool the Saturday before the official opening day on Memorial Day. To be further discussed at next meeting.

Discussion was held regarding not allowing outside teams to utilize North Field until the end of High School baseball season. West Field will not be available until the middle of May, in order to allow the turf to get established.

The Park Director reported that two people will be hired for Kids Club at the Recreation Center due to employees leaving for track season.

Harold Beasley made a motion with a second from JoDean Newsted to make the following changes to the pool policies. Motion passed unanimously:

- The Pool will be open from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. daily
- Pool parties are now available every night of the week from 6:15 p.m. to 8:15 p.m.
- Senior swim has been moved to Saturday mornings from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.-Free of charge
- A Lap Swim for ages 18 and over will be available Saturday mornings from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. for \$1.00 per person
- All pool parties will now cost \$175.00, regardless the number of people in attendance.

Meeting adjourned at 1:11 p.m.

Minutes taken by Mike Kinkead.

Typed and respectfully submitted by Andrea Owens Parks and Recreation Dept Secretary.