

Centralia Park Board Meeting Minutes (unapproved)  
Tuesday, May 17, 2016  
Centralia Recreation Center –12:00 PM

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

**Also Present:** Erle Bennett-Park Director, Andrea Owens-Park Department Secretary, Matt Harline—City Administrator and Nathan Kuhn, City Intern.

Meeting was called to order at 12:05 p.m. by Park Board Vice President, Laurie Peavler.

Minutes from the April 19, 2016 were approved by consent.

The Treasurer's Report was approved by consent.

**Recreation Center**

It was reported that the Rec Center currently has 2,908 members. Last month the membership was 2,932, and last year the membership was 2,756.

**Class Session Summer Info:**

- ❖ Traditional Yoga 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. TTH will begin May 24, 2016 and end June 30, 2016--no classes the month of July.
- ❖ Bar/Ball Yoga 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. MWF began May 1 and will end June 3, 2016---no classes the month of June.
- ❖ Seniors in Shape 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. MWF began May 9 and will end June 3, 2016---no classes the month of June.
- ❖ Mom's Fit noon to 1:00 p.m. MWF will run from June 6 to July 1---no classes the month of July.
- ❖ Kick Fit will run June 7 through June 30 on Tues/Thurs mornings at 5:00 a.m. --no classes in July.
- ❖ The Body Blast Class will be meeting on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 6:30 to 7:30 pm the month of June.
  - *New 5 AM class "Rise and Grind Aerobics" taught by Taylor Ross will be offered on: Monday, Wednesday, Fridays June 6 through July 1, 2016. This class will be Moderate Aerobics with light weights, and some classes will incorporate use of the steps.*

The downspout project in front of the Rec Center is almost complete---concrete has been poured. Once concrete is set, the fabricated metal cover will be installed, as well as the extension of the downspout.

The Adult Rec Basketball League will begin Tuesday June 7, 2016 from 8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. at the High School gymnasium. Cost is \$8.00 per person for a one month session, or \$3.00 walk-in fee. Forms will be available at the Recreation Center next week.

The Rackets class for Seniors taught by Jill Angell, will be held on the following days at the Rec Center: June 7, 9, 16, 17, 23, 24, 30 and July 1, 2016 from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Cost is free to Rec Center members, \$16.00 for non-members.

Plans are underway for volleyball camps this summer at the Rec Center--- details to be announced at a later date.

The Art Camp taught by Rachel Reno will be held May 31 through June 2, 2016 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.—Cost is \$60 per camper. Forms available at the Rec Center.

## **Park Report**

The Park Director updated the Park Board on the projects completed/will be completed at the Parks:

- Park crew in process of continued mowing and weed eating.
- North field projects will be complete after installation of water fountain this week.
- The construction of covered bridge will begin next week at City Park.
- All mulching complete at City Park, continued mulching at BC.
- Continued pruning of trees at City Park.
- Flag poles will be painted throughout Parks.
- Renovations of all dugouts are complete.
- Irrigation system is fixed.
- Backstops are all finished except T-ball field, will be done next week.
- New trash cans and benches at JayCee Park, handicap parking to be completed next week.
- CPR and AED machines have been installed at Park concessions.

Several Park programs will be taking place this summer: 3 on 3 basketball at Anchorfest, Teen Night in the Parks and pool in June, and Archery and Fishing programs. Details to be announced at a later date.

## **Pool Report**

The pool has been painted and filled.

The new concessions building will have sheet rock and soffits up this week, painting to be completed next week.

The new security system has been wired by Alarm Communication Center throughout the Pool area.

Concrete for deck and sidewalks at pool area will be completed this week.

There will be an Open House ribbon cutting ceremony at the Pool on Saturday, May 28, 2016 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.—this will include a tour of the pool and a free swim for the public.

## **Items Which May Arise**

Bev Reynolds moved with a second from Harold Beasley to accept the donation from the City of Firehouse #2 at JayCee Park once it is deemed surplus property. Motion passed unanimously.

The pre-requisite swim course for lifeguard training is being held at Mexico Military Academy on May 18, 2016 from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Certification course will be held at MMA on May 22, 23, 24, and 25, 2016. Re-certification will be held on May 25 and 26, 2016.

The Park Director reported the July 4<sup>th</sup> festivities in the City Park will include local vendors all day, a 5K run, a bounce house, and games---pool will stay open until one hour after fireworks are displayed.

Next meeting scheduled for noon on Tuesday, June 21, 2016.

Meeting adjourned at 1:12:49 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Andrea Owens Parks and Recreation Dept Secretary