

## Centralia Park Board Meeting Minutes (unapproved)

Tuesday, June 21, 2016

Centralia Recreation Center –12:00 PM

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

**Also Present:** Erle Bennett-Park Director, Andrea Owens-Park Department Secretary, Matt Harline—City Administrator, Ron Rowe—Coordinator of Youth Community Coalition, and Becky Markt-Supervisor of Youth Community Coalition.

Meeting was called to order at 12:05 p.m. by Park Board President, Mike Kinkead.

Minutes from the May 17, 2016 were approved by consent.

The Treasurer's Report was approved by consent.

Ron Rowe gave a presentation about the Youth Community Coalition program in Boone County. The program consists of promoting healthy behaviors and reducing at risk behaviors. The goal is to partner with the schools and recreation programs in the area. More information will be available at a later date.

### **Recreation Center**

It was reported that the Rec Center currently has 2,901 members. Last month the membership was 2,908, and last year the membership was 2,745.

#### **The following list of classes are currently being held at the Recreation Center:**

- TTh Traditional Yoga 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.taught by Andrea Owens---15 participants
- 5 AM Kick Fit Tuesday/Thursdays 5:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m.taught by Samantha Bryson—13
- Rise N Grind 5:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m. MWF taught by Taylor Ross—
- Mom's Fit MWF 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. taught by Samantha Bryson—14
- Aqua-size Mon-Thurs 11:15 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. taught by Consuelo Baum at City Pool—13
- Rackets Class 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. for 8 different days in June taught by Jill Angell—11

The Rackets class, which includes pickle ball and badminton, has been a huge success.

Classes that will be offered the month of July are as follows: MWF Yoga with Christynne Robertson, Body Blast Mon thru Thurs taught by Christynne Robertson, and Aqua-Size classes taught at the pool by Consuelo Baum. Sign up forms are available at the Rec Center.

The Men's Rec League has been meeting Tuesday nights from 8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. at the Centralia High School, and has 10-12 men playing. Forms are available at the Rec Center, or you may pay \$3.00 at the door. Plans are to continue during the month of July as well.

The Park Director reported that the upholstery on the equipment in the Fitness Center will be repaired this summer by a man that travels to the site to do repairs.

### **Park Report**

The Park Director reported that Anchorfest weekend was a success. The wages for the Park employees totaled \$2,864.00, in which a partial amount will be reimbursed by the Chamber of Commerce.

The Parks Department has all day activities planned at the City Park for the Fourth of July---see attached schedule of events.

The American Legion will be having a fundraiser yard sale at the City Square all day on Saturday June 25, 2016.

The Centralia Friends of the Park will be hosting a movie night at City Park on Friday August 5, 2016 beginning at dusk, with concessions opening at 6:45 p.m.. Movie to be announced at a later date.

The Park Board gave permission by unanimous consent to Centralia Friends of the Park to put up banners on the fence to thank their sponsors during the July 9 and July 10, 2016 tournaments.

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

- ADA Water fountain has been installed at North field.
- All concession stands are now compliant with the Health Department standards with new sinks and exhaust fans.
- New wire has been installed on the backstops at South field and North field.
- The irrigation system has been repaired and being used at Bicentennial ball fields.
- Handicapped parking is now available at JayCee Park.
- A new deep freeze was purchased for the City Pool.
- The sidewalk has been installed between the pool and basketball courts at City Park.
- All playground equipment has been inspected and will cost the Park Department \$15,000.00 for repairs and changes.
- Handicapped parking has been installed at the East field-will be installing bollards for the signs.
- All plastic trash receptacles throughout the parks have been replaced with steel trash receptacles.
- Rules will be placed by each of the ponds.
- A new sandbox will be put in at City Park by the South field playground.
- A covered bridge will be installed at City Park by the 4<sup>th</sup> of July.

### **Pool Report**

The pool attendance to date is 3,478. Last year attendance at this time was 2,736.

The Splash playground hours will now be from 6:00 a.m. until the pool opens, and at the close of pool hours until 11:00 p.m.

The new addition to the parking lot at the pool began this week.

The chlorination pump has been replaced twice thus far, and the Park Director is working with Westport pools to resolve this issue.

Rinehardt Construction will be completing punch list items at the pool within the next week.

### **Items Which May Arise**

Discussion was held regarding the possibility of having an Adult Swim time from 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 a.m. Monday through Friday for \$1.00 per person. More information to follow.

The Park Director reported that the City Council voted to allow the Fire Station at JayCee Park to be donated to the Park Department.

Next meeting scheduled for noon on Tuesday, July 19, 2016.

Meeting adjourned at 1:16 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Andrea Owens Parks and Recreation Dept Secretary