

Centralia Park Board Meeting Minutes (unapproved)

Tuesday, March 20, 2018

Centralia Recreation Center–12:00 PM

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

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

Meeting was called to order at 12:04 p.m. by Park Board President, Mike Kinkead.

The Minutes for February 20, 2018 and February 26, 2018 were approved by consent.

The Treasurer's Report was approved by consent.

JoDean Newsted arrived at 12:20 p.m.

Park

The Park Director reported that the on-line registration for summer baseball and softball is going well, and the deadline has been extended to April 7, 2018.

The Park Director reported that there will be an umpire training on April 28, 2018 for umpires to be MSHHA certified in order to be covered by insurance.

A Game Manager will be available at the home games to help enforce the good sportsmanship contracts.

Discussion was held regarding an emergency plan of action being implemented to address emergency needs such as weather or medical concerns.

The Park Director discussed the idea of sports camps to be run through the Parks and Recreation Department, such as weekend tournaments on the ball fields. Further details will be addressed at a later date.

The summer outdoor concerts will be held again on Thursday nights in June from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. A schedule of bands will be announced at a later date.

Two movies will be shown at the basketball area at City Park—“Star Wars” will be shown on Friday, June 8, 2018, and “Jumanji” will be shown on Friday, July 27, 2018.

The Park Director reported that the North Shelter roof and bathrooms are currently being revamped.

The Park Director reported that Kevin Jennings bid was accepted to repair the skateboard park this spring.

Recreation Center

It was reported that the Rec Center currently has 3,040 members. Last month the membership was 2,987 and last year the membership was 2,929.

The following is a list of classes currently being taught at the Rec Center:

- ❖ Morning Mix held MWF from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. taught by Christyne Robertson-11 participants.
- ❖ Seniors in Shape held MWF from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. taught by Christyne Robertson- 26 participants.
- ❖ Evening Aerobics held M-TH from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. taught by Christyne Robertson-10 participants.
- ❖ Traditional Yoga held T/TH from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. taught by Andrea Owens-12 participants.
- ❖ 5 AM Aerobics held M/F from 5:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m. taught by Emily Hedrick-10 participants.
- ❖ Sculpt Class held T/TH from 12:00 p.m. to 12:45 p.m. taught by Samantha Bryson-13 participants.
- ❖ Body Blast held Tuesday night from 7:15 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. taught by Christi Austin-8 participants.

The Park Director reported that the movie “Coco” will be showing at the Rec Center on Saturday, March 24, 2018. Doors will open at 7:30 p.m. with the movie beginning at 8:00 p.m. The movie is free to all members and \$2.00 for non-members. Concessions will be available.

There will be many summer programs offered at the Recreation Center this summer including, but not limited to: Volleyball, Basketball, and Tots Dance & Movement for toddlers.

The Park Director reported that he obtained an estimate of \$100 per square foot for the addition of space to the Recreation Center. Ideas were discussed regarding options of an addition at the Recreation Center. This is an ongoing discussion as no decision will be made anytime soon.

Pool

The Lifeguard Certification course for new guards has been changed to the following dates and times:

- ❖ Friday, April 13th 6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
- ❖ Saturday, April 14th 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- ❖ Sunday, April 15th 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.,
- ❖ Friday, April 20th 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.,
- ❖ Sunday April 22nd 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The Park Director reported that the pool will be filled on April 15, 2018.

The Park Director reported that there will be two Concession Guards this summer that will rotate every 30 minutes between the top of the slide and the concession stand.

The Park Director discussed saving the pool approximately \$2,000.00 by changing to liquid chlorine instead of tablets.

The Park Director reported the pool will be using regular lights instead of LED in order to save approximately \$750.00.

The Park Director addressed some of the activities that will be offered this summer at the pool (dates and times to be announced when season begins):

- Cardboard Boat Race
- Mom & Tots swimming lessons
- Twilight Pool Parties 9:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.
- Inner Tube Water Polo
- Aquasize—weekdays, Swim Dance—Saturday mornings
- Soggy Doggie Day--day pool is drained

Items Which May Arise

The City Administrator reported that the Parks and Recreation Budget was approved by the Alderman at the City Council meeting on March 19, 2018, and that all request transfers will be made by April 1, 2018.

Discussion was held regarding street signs being created by Richman Graphics for the Park Shelters.

Discussion was held regarding Park Board members whose terms will end April 2018—to be further discussed at next board meeting.

The Park Director reported that two new treadmills have been ordered and will be traded out for the 2013 models.

Discussion was held regarding the timers on the fans in the fitness center—Stidham Electric will be contacted for consultation.

Discussion was held regarding the possibility of adding blinds to the windows in the gymnasium of Rec Center.

Next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 17, 2018 at 12:00 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 1:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Andrea Owens Parks and Recreation Dept Secretary.