

Centralia Park Board Meeting Minutes (unapproved)

Tuesday, June 19, 2018

12:00 p.m.

Park Board Members Present: Mike Kinkead, Bev Reynolds, Harold Beasley, Richard Dickerson, Marilyn Dick, Phil Hulen, Mandi Barnes, and Dale Davidson.

Also Present: Erle Bennett-Park Director, Andrea Owens-Secretary, Heather Russell-Interim City Administrator.

Meeting was called to order at 12:08 p.m. by Park Board President, Mike Kinkead.

Minutes of the June 6, 2018 and May 15, 2018 meetings were approved by consent.

The Treasurer's Report was approved by consent.

Recreation Center

It was reported that the Rec Center currently has 2,997 members. Last month the membership was 3,037 and last year the membership was 2,886.

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-10 participants.
- ❖ Seniors in Shape held MWF from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. taught by Christyne Robertson- 24 participants.
- ❖ Evening Aerobics held M-TH from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. taught by Christyne Robertson-7 participants.
- ❖ Traditional Yoga held T/TH from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. taught by Andrea Owens-17 participants.

A Zumba class taught by Jayci Gesling will be offered in July—dates and times to be announced at a later date.

The Park Director reported that 12 children participated in the Art Camp that was held the last week of May.

There were 96 participants in the High School Basketball Camp that was taught by Coach Humphrey the last week of May.

A mini basketball camp taught by John Durant is currently being held at the Rec Center for the month of June from 10:00 a.m. to Noon on Monday through Thursday.

The Park Director reported that the cracks in the parking lot have been sealed and will be repainted.

Park

The Park Director presented a detailed list of projects completed and projects to be completed (see attached list).

Harold Beasley made a motion with a second from Bev Reynolds to purchase a Generation Swing Set for the South Playground at a cost of \$1,650.00. Motion passed unanimously.

The Park Director reported that Centralia Friends of the Park have donated \$2,500.00 to help rebuild the dugouts at South field.

Discussion was held regarding using polyurethane on the posts at JayCee Park in order to help prevent rotting.

The Powerhouse Panthers will be holding a 5K on Saturday morning August 4, 2018 at the City Park beginning at 6:30 a.m. Registration for this event is online or the morning of the event.

Music in the Park will be held Thursday nights at 7:00 p.m. at the Gazebo at City Square. There were approximately 50 people in attendance at the June 7th concert.

The Park Director reported that approximately 35 people attended the movie Jumanji at City Park on June 8, 2018.

Pool

The pool attendance to date is 3,400—last year attendance at this time was 2,681. 420 people attended the opening day of the pool.

AquaSize is held Monday through Thursday at 9:00 a.m. and currently has 17 participants.

AquaDance is held on Saturday mornings at 9:30 a.m. and currently has 18 participants. The Kids Fit class that is held at the same time has 11 children attending.

There are currently 100 participants in Swim Team. The Home Meets are scheduled for June 20th, June 29th, and July 6th, 2018.

Discussion was held to allow the Splash pad to be open to the public during pool parties.

A new liquid chlorine system has been installed and is working very well. Discussion was held regarding issues with the filter system—to be determined at a later date.

The following is a list of upcoming events at the Pool:

- ◆ Home Swim Meet June 20, 2018 at 6:00 p.m.
- ◆ World's Largest Swim Lesson June 21, 2018 at 6:00 p.m.
- ◆ Dive In Movie Friday June 22, 2018 at 9:00 p.m.
- ◆ Discover Scuba Saturday June 23, 2018 at 10:30 a.m.
- ◆ Adult Swim Lap is held from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Tues through Thursdays
- ◆ There will be 2 sessions of Swim Lessons beginning July 9, 2018.

Items Which May Arise

The Park Director reported that Baseball/Softball Season is off to a good start, and the Park Director has received a number of positive comments about the umpires.

Discussion was held regarding the Energy Efficient Destratification Fans to be installed in the gymnasium of the Rec Center next week.

Discussion was held about progress in obtaining property to build a park in the Northeast part of town.

Renaming the Recreation Center to the “Enlow Recreation Center” has been approved by the City Ordinance. New signage will be installed later this summer.

A special meeting will be held on July 10, 2018 at noon to discuss a Park facilities business plan.

Next regularly scheduled meeting will be held July 17, 2018 at noon.

Meeting adjourned at 1:23 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Andrea Owens Parks and Recreation Dept Secretary.