

Centralia Park Board Meeting Minutes (unapproved)
Tuesday, September 18, 2018
Centralia Recreation Center
12:00 PM

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

Also Present: Erle Bennett-Park Director, Andrea Owens-Secretary.

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

The Minutes from August 21, were approved by consent.

The Treasurer's Report was approved by consent.

Recreation Center

It was reported that the Rec Center currently has 3,000 members. Last month the membership was 3,015 and last year the membership was 2,872.

The following list is the number of participants enrolled in our fall classes:

- ❖ Morning Mix held MWF from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. taught by Christyne Robertson-12 participants.
- ❖ Seniors in Shape held MWF from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. taught by Christyne Robertson-28 participants.
- ❖ Evening Aerobics held M-TH from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. taught by Christyne Robertson-9 participants.
- ❖ Traditional Yoga held T/TH from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. taught by Andrea Owens-8 participants.
- ❖ 5 AM Sculpt Class held T/TH from 5:00 a.m. to 5:45 a.m. taught by Samantha Bryson-12 participants.
- ❖ Noon Blast Class held T/TH from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. taught by Jayci Gesling-8 Participants.
- ❖ Zumba Returns held Monday nights 7:45 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. taught by Jayci Gesling-6 participants.

A discussion was held regarding participants enrolling in the classes by paying the full session amount in order to obtain a proper head count of classes. There must be 9 paid participants to offer the class.

The Park Director reported that there are 23 participants in the Volleyball Clinic for 3rd through 6th graders. This clinic is being taught by the high school volleyball players.

Discussion was held regarding the possibility of having a cheerleading program for youth. No decision made at this time.

The Park Director reported that heavy rain pushes water under garage door into the gym and looking into options to rectify this issue.

The Enlow Recreation Center sign will be installed in front of the Recreation Center as soon as brackets and posts are painted.

The Park Director reported that the second Free motion treadmill was still under warranty and repaired last week.

The compressor in the water fountain in the Fitness Center was repaired this week.

The painting in the office areas at the Rec Center is completed.

Park

The Park Director reported that the following projects will be completed at the Parks:

- A generation swing and tot swing will be installed at the South Field playground.
- The roofs of the three park storage buildings are in the process of being painted.
- The pond bank has been seeded and large rocks will be placed at the east end.
- The North Field and area to the north of the Skate Park have been seeded.

- The City Square will be seeded and sprayed this fall.
- All of the ball fields will be sprayed over the next few weeks.

The co-ed softball league was cancelled due to not enough sign ups. Will offer again in the future.

The Park Director reported that there are 43 participants in Flag football for 3rd and 4th graders. This clinic is being taught by the high school football players.

The Cross Country Cheetahs is a youth program out of Columbia and they are utilizing the Centralia park system on Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

Pool

The Park Director reported that he will be attempting to test the main pool drain for leaks.

The slide is in the process of being repainted by Park Maintenance workers, and the filter room is being boxed in.

The Park Director reported that 8 more lights in the pool need to be replaced next season.

The Park Director reported the need for an additional air conditioner unit in the concession stand for next season.

Nic-N-Noah's

Harold Beasley made a motion with a second from Marilyn Dick to accept the amended rental policies for the new building and to change the name to East Annex. Motion passed unanimously. See attached rental policies.

Items Which May Arise

The Park Director reported that dugouts will be ordered for the South Field.

The Park Director reported that upgrades will be made to the security system at the Recreation Center and East Annex.

Next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 16, 2018.

Meeting adjourned at 1:24 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Andrea Owens Parks and Recreation Dept Secretary