

Centralia Park Board Meeting Minutes (unapproved)

Tuesday, April 18, 2017

Centralia Recreation Center –12:00 PM

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

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

Meeting was called to order at 12:06 p.m. by Park Board President, Mike Kinkead.

The Minutes for March 6, 2017, March 21, 2017, and March 30, 2017 were approved by consent.

The Treasurer's Report was approved by consent.

Recreation Center

It was reported that the Rec Center currently has 2,948 members. Last month the membership was 2,929, and last year the membership was 2,932.

The spring class session will end on Friday, April 28, 2017. This session has the following number of participants:

- ❖ 5 AM Aerobics held Mondays and Fridays from 5:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m. taught by Emily Hedrick-8 participants.
- ❖ Morning Mix held MWF from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. taught by Christyne Robertson-12 participants.
- ❖ Traditional Yoga held TTH from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. taught by Andrea Owens-12 participants.
- ❖ Seniors in Shape held MWF from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. taught by Christyne Robertson-19 participants.
- ❖ Mom's Fit held MWF from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. taught by Samantha Bryson on MW and Amber Waltemate on F-9 participants.
- ❖ Evening Aerobics M-TH from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. taught by Christyne Robertson-9 participants.

There will be a May session of classes offered for the following: MWF Morning Mix, Seniors in Shape, 6 PM Aerobics. 5 AM Aerobics will continue until the middle of May, and resume again in the Fall. Aqua-size classes will be held in June and July—forms will be available in May.

The Park Director reported that he attended Kohl's Food Service show last week, and is in the process of making decisions on what foods to purchase for the Rec Center, park concessions, and pool. The Recreation Center has already moved to a new healthier variety of foods—soda and candy bars have been replaced with fruit juice, frozen grapes and strawberries, string cheese, granola bars, and baked chips. Bids have been sent to Prengers, C & R, Kohls, and SYSCO.

The Park Director reported that the priority project at the Recreation Center is to repair the potholes in the parking lot.

The Park Director reported that the cardio equipment has been assessed, and that all machines are in working order at this time.

There will be landscaping done on the East side of the building of the Recreation Center.

The Park Director will be reporting back on additional lighting for the Parking lot.

Park

The Park Director reported that the following projects have been completed in the Parks:

- ❖ The bathrooms been completely remodeled at JayCee Park.
- ❖ The T-ball field at JayCee Park has been revamped with a drainage tube surrounding the field.
- ❖ Concrete will be installed under the fence at T-ball field, and benches will be installed outside of field.
- ❖ Sidewalks and handicapped parking will be implemented at JayCee Park area.
- ❖ The North field has been completely renovated with seed, sand, turface, and new dugouts.
- ❖ There will be a fundraiser through CFP to raise money for new dugouts at South field.
- ❖ The JayCee Shelter and South Shelter roofs have been repaired.
- ❖ There are new picnic tables and benches that will be installed at City Square.
- ❖ The water fountains throughout the parks are now on and working.

Harold Beasley made a motion with a second from Bev Reynolds for the Rice Road Church of Christ to hold a revival at Jaycee Park on June 5th through June 10th from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Motion passed unanimously.

The Park Director presented the following list of activities that will be offered during the summer at the Rec Center or Parks: Golf Skills Camp, Art Camp, Softball/Baseball Camps, Running Club, Volleyball Camp, and a Recreation Program on Fridays to include disc golf, fishing, washers, and other outings.

Details on specific days and times will be available at the front desk of the Recreation Center soon. Information pertaining to the above camps will also be posted on the City website and Facebook.

Pool

The Park Director reported the new pool passes will be available via computer within the next week.

The additional lighting at the pool parking lot has been installed.

It was reported that the pool manager, Brandon Kinkead, has been certified as an Aquatic Facility Operator.

Concessions and menus were discussed regarding the addition of a variety of foods for the pool—some of these additions include Alligator Ice, corn dogs, walking tacos, and quesadillas.

There will be a Teen Night offered at the City Park and the City Pool in June. Details to be announced at a later date.

Items Which May Arise

Monday, April 24, 2017 there will be a concert at City Park presented by Centralia Choir Department led by Leah Rolfson.

A Pop Up Party at JayCee Park will be held on Saturday, May 27, 2017- details announced at a later date.

Harold Beasley was nominated to be the Vice President of the Park Board.

Next meeting scheduled for Tuesday, May 16, 2017 at noon.

Meeting adjourned at 1:01 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Andrea Owens Parks and Recreation Dept Secretary