

Centralia Park Board Meeting Minutes (unapproved)

Tuesday, May 16, 2017

City of Centralia Municipal Pool—12:00 PM

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

Also Present: Erle Bennett-Park Director, Andrea Owens-Secretary, Matt Harline-City Administrator, Sam Bezjak-City Administrator Intern, and Matt Andrews-Eagle Scout.

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

The Minutes for April 18, 2017 were approved by consent.

The Treasurer's Report was approved by consent.

Marilyn Dick made a motion with a second from Dale Davidson to approve Matt Andrew's Eagle Scout project of creating 2 shuffleboard courts at City Park to be complete by the end of June, at no cost to the Park Department. Motion passed unanimously.

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 May session of classes will end May 26, 2017 and a June session will begin Monday, June 5, 2017. The following is a list of classes being offered in June:

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

The following is a list of camps that will be offered at the Rec Center in June:

- Art Camp—ages 6-10 held May 30 thru June 2 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- Boys Basketball Camp—ages K-6th grade held M/W 8:00-9:15 a.m./9:30-10:15 a.m.-
- Girls Basketball Camp—ages K-6th grade held T /TH 8:00-9:15 a.m./9:30-10:15 a.m.-
- Volleyball Camp—ages K-6th grade held M/W 3:30-5:00 p.m./5:15-6:30 p.m.-
- Golf camp—4th to 8th grade held May 30 thru June 1, 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. (at Centralia Golf Course)

All forms to the above camps are available at the front desk of the Rec Center, call 573-682-2196 for details or questions.

The Park Director reported that a large clock will be purchased for the gymnasium at the Rec Center.

Discussion was held regarding people waiting to use the incline trainer early in the mornings-no decision made at this time.

Park

The following is a list of activities that will be held in the parks this summer:

- Pop Up Party at JayCee Park May 27th from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
- Free Music Thursday nights at City Park from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Local artists will be playing on June 8, 15, 22, 29, July 12, 19, 26, and Aug 2
- Free Movies will be at City Park on June 10th —“Sandlot” and on July 15th —“Storks”
- Teen Night—Friday June 16, 6:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. at City Park and Pool—Live band, games, and concessions.
- Fourth of July—All day activities at City Park/fireworks and late swim at Pool

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

- ❖ The concrete is complete at JayCee for parking lot/infield is complete at JayCee ball field.
- ❖ Signage, benches, trashcans to be delivered to JayCee park.
- ❖ Lights will be installed at the bathrooms at JayCee park.
- ❖ Four benches and three picnic tables will be installed at the Gazebo area at City Square.
- ❖ New lights will be installed at the Bicentennial Park Shelter.
- ❖ Bleachers will be painted at South field/plans underway for additional playground equipment.

The Park Director discussed the importance of creating an advisory board regarding the partnering with the library on an inclusive playground.

Pool

Special events at the Pool this summer include:

- Father's Day Swim on Sunday June 18, 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- Teen Night on Friday June 16th 8:30-10:30 p.m.
- Fourth of July midnight swim
- Dive-In Movie night June 23rd ---"Jaws"
- Dive in Movie night July 28th --"Finding Nemo"

Projects at the pool include:

- Broken valve at Splash pad
- Parking lot to be sealed, painted, and addition of speed bumps
- New thread tape on the pool slide

Items Which May Arise

The Park Director reported that the Parks department will be taking over Centralia Friends of the Park baseball, softball, basketball and flag football next year.

The parking lot at the Recreation Center will be repaired this week with concrete.

The Park Director reported that an insurance claim has been filed due to a rock from a mower breaking a window at Ritchies Hardware.

Discussion was held regarding using old trees to turn into sculptures throughout the parks.

The City Administrator informed Park Board of an abatement property to mow.

The City of Centralia will be purchasing fireworks from Premier Pyrotechnics Inc. of Richland, Missouri for the firework display to be held at the City Park on Fourth of July, 2017.

Next meeting scheduled for Tuesday, June 20, 2017 at noon.

Meeting adjourned at 1:14 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Andrea Owens Parks and Recreation Dept Secretary.