

## Centralia Park Board Meeting Minutes (unapproved)

Tuesday, April 17, 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 Dale Davidson.

**Also Present:** Erle Bennett-Park Director and Matt Harline-City Administrator.

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

The Minutes from March 20, 2018 was approved by consent.

The Treasurer's Report was approved by consent.

### Park

The Park Director presented a calendar of events to the Park Board:

- ❖ The baseball/softball draft was held May 14, 2018.
- ❖ The Umpire training will be held April 28, 2018 at the Rec Center at 10:00 a.m.
- ❖ A Coaches Clinic for Baseball will be held on April 29, 2018 at the Rec Center at 1:30 p.m.
- ❖ A Coaches Clinic for Softball will be held on May 6, 2018 at the Rec Center at 3:00 p.m.
- ❖ "What Every Young Man Should Know" will be held April 28, 2018 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. for boys grades 4<sup>th</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup>. Lunch will be served after the event.
- ❖ A Homerun Derby will be held on May 5, 2018 at Bicentennial Park at 10:00 a.m.
- ❖ A Hit, Pitch, and Run Competition will be held on May 12, 2018 at Bicentennial Park at 10:00 a.m.
- ❖ A Treasurer Hunt is being planned for June at the playgrounds—details will be announced at a later date.
- ❖ The 4<sup>th</sup> of July schedule is in the process of being organized.

Delwyn Duncan has been hired as Park Maintenance as of April 16, 2018.

The following is a list of projects going on in the Parks:

- The bathrooms are now revamped with the addition of hand dryers, and are now open for the season.
- Water fountains have been repaired and installed back in the parks.
- 100 ton of gravel has been delivered to Bicentennial Park area.
- The pier at North Pond is in the process of being built, with posts being installed this week.
- Mowing throughout the Parks has begun.

### Recreation Center

It was reported that the Rec Center currently has 3,047 members. Last month the membership was 3,040, and last year the membership was 2,948.

A new session of classes have started and have the following number of participants:

- ❖ 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- 27 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-9 participants.
- ❖ 5 AM Aerobics held M/F from 5:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m. taught by Emily Hedrick-5 participants.
- ❖ Sculpt Class held T/TH from 12:00 p.m. to 12:45 p.m. taught by Samantha Bryson-10 participants.

A new class –Preschool Music and Movement” taught by Jayci Gesling began this week for 2-3 year olds and 4-5 year olds. Registration forms are available at the Recreation Center.

Jayci Gesling will be getting certified in ZUMBA in May of 2018, and will begin teaching classes at the Rec Center.

A Memorial home plate with a name plate for Heather Morris is in progress of being made. Decision regarding a Memorial tree will be determined by family members.

Hubbell purchased a Memorial bench for the North Pond area for Hunter Williamson.

Discussion was held regarding a Memorial for Coach Jim Enlow—The Park Director and the City Administrator will gather information regarding options/regulations for naming the Recreation Center after him.

The new ADA automatic doors have been ordered and will be installed next month in the front of the building and into the foyer.

### **Pool**

The Park Director reported that six participants completed the Lifeguard Certification Training in Moberly April 7 and 8, 2018.

The Re-certification Lifeguard Course will be held in May. The local police and EMT’s will be providing additional training skills in order to develop skills to handle a variety of situations.

Swim Team begins on May 29, 2018 with a Swim test that must be passed in order to begin practice on May 30, 2018. Practice times are 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 a.m. and 7:45 a.m. to 8:45 a.m. See attached schedule of swim meets.

The Park Director reported that summer school will be using the swimming pool beginning June 4, 2018.

Beginning June 9, 2018, an Aqua Dance class will be held Saturday mornings at 10:00 a.m. throughout the months of June and July.

There will be three sessions of Aqua Size classes: June 11-June 28, July 9-July 26, and July 30-Aug 16. All classes begin at 9:00 a.m.

Some other activities scheduled for the Pool this summer are as follows: (Details and times will be announced at a later time)

- Discover Scuba on June 23, 2018
- Teen Night June 13, 2018 (Pool open until midnight)
- Float your Boat June 30, 2018
- Christmas in July July 27, 2018
- Triathlon (Swim, bike, run) August 25, 2018
- Soggy Doggy Day September 1, 2018
- Adult Swim lessons in August, 2018
- Mom/Tots swim class in August, 2018

The Park director reported that the Mexico Parks and Rec Department and the Centralia Parks and Rec Department will be working together to provide transportation for adults and seniors to go on outings to some local activities.

### **Items Which May Arise**

The City Administrator suggested not allowing comments on the Parks and Rec facebook page, and instead providing email information so that people could email the department with specific questions.

The Energy Efficient project for improvements for the City has been canceled, and may be revisited in May, 2018.

Next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 15, 2018 at 12:00 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 1:02 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Andrea Owens Parks and Recreation Dept Secretary (Notes taken at meeting by Mandi Barnes).