

PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

Date: Thursday, February 3, 2022

Time: 4:00 pm – BRILLION COMMUNITY CENTER

1. In Attendance:

Al Ebert, Mark Rajkovich, Judy Christianson, Joel Thorpe , Betty Nies, Wendy Behnke, Mayer Smith and Director Ann Marx,. Excused were: City Administrator Wills, Alderperson Tim Hanson, PWD Andy Geiger and Dennis Miller

2. Approval of Agenda:

A motion was made by Judy Christianson, seconded by Mark Rajkovich to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

3. Approval of Minutes:

A motion was made by Mark Rajkovich, seconded Judy Christianson to approve the minutes of the January 6, 2022 Park and Recreation Commission Meeting. Motion carried.

4. Visitors: None

5. Chairman's Report: None

6. Directors Reports:

A. Community Center:

1. Facility Report: Everything going good. Scans up and we have many Silver Sneakers.
2. Building & Grounds: A group from Ariens CO. toured the gym and is interested in helping us upgrade. They will let us know what they can do.
3. Facebook Name Change: The board requested instead of changing the name we would like a sub heading added to the Facebook name.

B. Parks:

1. School Project Request:

- a. Mia Cherney requested of the board to put a “miniature library” in Heritage Park. A motion was made by Judy Christianson, seconded by Joel Thorpe to accept the proposal. Motion carried.

C. Aquatics:

1. Patron comparison: Up from last year. Ann noted that a new set of swimming lessons is already full.
2. Open Swim – pool rules: A new set of rules and acknowledgment form was developed. Wendy Behnke suggested that instead of saying “Violators will be prosecuted”, to say “Violators will be asked to leave”. Wendy Behnke questioned why parents were not allowed to have cell phones in balcony. Ann noted that some instructors do not like having their pictures taken. After discussion we want to allow parents to take pictures of their children’s swimming lessons and we would ask that parents do not post pictures of

instructors on social media. Wendy Behnke also suggested to add a date to the acknowledgement form.

3. Swim Lesson Guide: A guide was developed to help parents know what class to sign their children up for.

D. Recreation:

1. Sign up will begin for Lake to Lake Soccer, Dribblers, Softball Baseball Spring League, Babysitting Class and Swim Lessons. Soon T-ball, summer soccer will be out.
2. Yoga: The Ariens CO. has generously opened up their yoga program to all members.
7. Old Business: Betty Nies questioned whether the reserve money was available to now upgrade the lights in the A&B conference room. Ann was unsure of the standing of reserves and will check on it and get back to the board.
8. New Business:
 - a. A couple of Trees were removed from Horn Park as they had died.
 - b. A Knox box was installed at the Community Center for the Fire Department.
9. Adjournment: Chairman Al Ebert adjourned the meeting at 4:30 pm. Next meeting will be March 2nd, 2022 at the Community Center
10. Respectfully submitted for approval,

Wendy Behnke, Commission Secretary