

PARKS AND LEISURE SERVICES BOARD MEETING

MINUTES

June 10, 2013 @ 6:30 p.m.

Arnold Recreation Center

Roll Call: Paul Freese, Butch Cooley, Gary Plunk, Heather Wegge, Molly Curcuru, Jamie Lindsey, Teresa Kohut, Tim Schwierjohn, Bob Furkin, Dave Crutchley

Excused: Dave Lane, Susie Boone, and Brian Waldrop

Approval of minutes: Motion made by Gary Luebbers and seconded by Gary Plunk to approve minutes as submitted. Minutes from April 15th, 2013 were approved unanimously.

Business from the floor: Gary Luebbers asked about the standing of the Splash Park in Ferd B. Lang Park. Paul Freese said he was not sure if there is funding for the Splash Park. Gary Luebbers said he wants to make sure it is still being talked about. Paul Freese said he wasn't sure it was still on the front burner at this point. Gary Luebbers reminded the committee that the parks and their expansion and improvement was the number one priority in the community poll and said he would like to see it discussed on the agenda at the next meeting.

Butch Cooley stated that he would like to see the Brush Program started at an earlier date in the spring so that it might be finished earlier than it was this past spring. He stated that he had received numerous complaints regarding the late pick up for his ward. He said he would like to see it finished by May 1st.

Old Business: Jamie Lindsey stated that the discount for bringing a new friend to class at the Arnold Recreation Center has been utilized by numerous people and is still being used.

New Business:

Staff Reports:

Pomme Creek Projects: Tim Schwierjohn reported the flooding on the Golf Course was higher than in 2008 by about 3-4 feet. He said water is still about 3' deep in the pump house and that holes 7,6, and 5 are still out. Eight of the greens were covered by water. Tim stated that 9 of the holes would be open tomorrow and that concrete work on #11 had been completed and provides a much smoother ride.

Bob Furkin reported that there have been many headaches with the floods at the Golf Course. One tournament has been cancelled due to floods. The Fox Tournament on June 4th was cancelled.

Park Projects: Dave Crutchley reported that the Brush Pick Up has been completed and that they are trying to keep up with the mowing. Due to the extreme amount of rain, that has been very challenging. The Park staff has been very busy keeping up with the pools and clean up for the Farmers Market and Parks following the flooding.

Spring/Summer Programs: Molly Curcuru reported the new Youth Sand Volleyball has 30 registered for the program. This is a new program for the parks department.

Special Events: Teresa Kohut reported that the Concert in the Park was rained out on June 1st and is rescheduled for June 22nd for Lucy's Palace

Band. Dance Floor Riot is scheduled for August 3rd Concert in the Park. In addition plans are finalized for the July 4th Celebration in Arnold City Park and will include music by Joe Dirt, food vendors, beer, and bounce houses for the kids. Planning is underway for the Arnold Days Festival which will take place on Sept. 20, 21, and 22nd.

Farmer's Market Update: Teresa Kohut reported the flood water has receded and the Arnold Farmer's Market is due to be reopened on June 15th after being closed on June 8th. Business has been good at this location and the parks department is busy making sure it is ready for reopening.

Next Meeting Date: August 19th, 2013 @ 6:30 p.m.

Motion to Adjourn: Motion was made by Gary Luebbers to adjourn and was seconded by Gary Plunk. The Board unanimously adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Teresa Kohut

Adm. Assist. Parks and Recreation Department

City of Arnold