

**City of Arnold**  
**Parks and Leisure Services Board Meeting**

**Minutes**

**March 9, 2015 @ 6:30 p.m.**

**Roll Call:** Teresa Kohut, Susie Boone, David Crutchley, Gary Plunk, Joyce Thomas, Joe McKee, E.J. Fleischmann, Gary Luebbers, Brian Waldrop, Tim Schwierjohn

**Election of Officers:** Gary Luebbers was elected as the chairperson. Joe McKee was elected as the Vice- Chairperson.

**Business from the floor:** Susie announced that a new logo has been designed for Pomme Creek Golf Course because the old logo was hard to read. Gary Plunk and Brian said they liked the new logo. Tim said that for \$50 we would own the new logo. A unanimous vote was taken in favor of purchasing the new logo.

**Old Business:** Teresa gave a summary of the programs and events since November. Breakfast with Santa had an increase in attendance with a record total of 452 participants. An extra time was added this year to accommodate more participants. The Holiday Luncheon and Bingo was sponsored by the Arnold Jaycees. There was great attendance and it was enjoyed by all. PiYo classes have been added to the Fitness Programs.

Gary Luebbers said that he has attended two of the Planning Meetings and feels that the Park Board needs to step up plans for a spray park.

Susie reported that a memo to the P and Z includes the wishes of the Parks and Leisure Services Board. Those include addressing the issues of flooding, dress up around the lake, front of Arnold City Park, possibly some tall grasses that would help keep the goose poop down. Susie also reported that hole 6,7,and 8 floods at the golf course. Gary Luebbers addressed that Arnold only has two parks, would like to see more. Gary Luebbers asked if we ever dredged the lake. Susie said it would be very expensive. Dave said we did when there was a drought. Garry Luebbers would like to see us push the comprehensive plan.

Gary Luebbers would like to see some shade at the dog park. Susie said plans are underway for some improvements there.

**New Business:** Dave C. reported that improvements have been implemented at the Farmers Market with additional improvements as the weather allows. Some of those include:

New structure with additional 5 bays

Electric pulled to the market side of the street with additional electric pole.

Water on Market side of road.

Probably next year for asphalt

**Special Events:** Teresa reported that special events for Jan., Feb. and Mar. include:

Fire and Ice show

Mad Science Show

Adult Egg Hunt

Dog Gone Bone Hunt

Breakfast with the Bunny

We will need volunteers for the events. Four people volunteered including: Joyce Thomas, Gary Luebbers, Gary Plunk, and EJ Fleishman.

Gary Plunk reported that council approved company to run our website for \$5,500 to promote Pomme Creek Golf Course. Susie also reported that she had applied for a grant from the Jefferson County Memorial Foundation for \$160,000. She expects to hear something about it in April or May.

Brian Waldrop said he would like to see the City take down the snipe signs from out of town businesses. Susie said she would remind the Council. Susie also reported that Ozzie Smith Sports Camps will be run out of the Parks Department this spring/summer.

**Brian Waldrop made a motion to adjourn and it was seconded by Joyce Thomas.**

**The next meeting will be June 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm at the Arnold Recreation Center.**

**Respectfully Submitted,**

**Teresa Kohut**

**Recreation Supervisor**

**City of Arnold Parks and Recreation Department**