

City of Arnold
Parks and Leisure Services Board Meeting
Minutes

Nov. 10th, 2014 @ 6:30 p.m.

Roll Call: Butch Cooley, Molly Curcuru, Susie Boone, Gary Luebbers, Brian Waldrop, Tim Schwierjohn, Teresa Kohut, Gary Plunk, Joe McKee, Joyce Thomas.

Election of Officers: Susie called for discussion on Election of Officers. It was decided to table until there is an election of a 5th member.

Business from the floor: Garry Plunk said that he had received a lot of feedback about the Golf Course Annual Membership being reduced to 9 months. He requested that the cost be evaluated.

Old Business: Tim Schwierjohn stated Dec. 15th has been set as a closing date for the golf course. Maintenance and servicing of golf carts continues as does mulching of the leaves. Tim stated that he and Susie have some new ideas about bringing in new people. Tim listed the following as target points for growing the golf course.

1. Modernize
2. On the Internet
3. Customer Service
4. Grow the Game
5. Soccer Golf- Joyce Thomas asked about how the game worked and Tim explained it. Fox Teams are coming this weekend to give it a try.

Recreation Center: Molly reported that a new event “Work-Out before you Pig-Out” would be held the day before Thanksgiving. Molly also reported that the Turkey-Trot on Thanksgiving could use volunteers from the Park Board for parking and packet pick.

Ajsa Hukic was introduced as a new Recreation Leader. She will supervise kid’s and adult’s athletic programs.

Teresa Kohut reported that Arnold Days reported growth in all areas this past September. Breakfast with Santa and Senior Christmas Luncheon are scheduled for December. Volunteers are needed for both events. Farmers Market also wrapped up with growth from last year. New classes have been introduced: Piyo, Kettleworx, and Kajukenbo for adult fitness.

New Business:

Susie reported that many ideas came from Planning Committee. Money is a concern. Gary Plunk mentioned the sign that is already made but that he knows there are additional concerns with dealing with MODOT. Joyce Thomas mentioned that we could get free trees for the dog parks. Susie and Tim both mentioned the concerns with a 50 foot right of way when planting trees. Joyce also mentioned that she would like to see a Basketball Hoop put up at Arnold City Park. Susie said she would talk to Dave Crutchley to see if a hoop could be installed at Arnold City Park. Joyce also mentioned that she had observed people dumping in the park dumpster. She was advised that she should report to police when observed. Joyce also mentioned that there were inappropriate drawings on the trail back by Disc Golf course. Susie said to let her know when things like that were observed. Joe McKee said Mike McCoy works with Dave Crutchley when there are issues. Brian Waldrop mentioned the Stream Team Clean-Up that is scheduled for March 7th. He is looking for places that need cleaning up. Please let him know if anyone has suggestions.

Board Meetings: The following dates were set for the Board for the 2015 Year.

Mar. 9th

June 8th

Sept. 14th

Dec. 7th

The meetings will convene at 6:30 p.m. at the Arnold Recreation Center.

Motion to Adjourn by Susie

Next Meeting Date is Mar. 9th at 6:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Teresa Kohut

Recreation Supervisor

City of Arnold Parks and Recreation

