

# **Arnold Parks and Leisure Services Board Meeting Minutes**

**October 14, 2013**

**6:30 PM**

## **Arnold Recreation Center**

**Roll Call:** Butch Cooley, Molly Curcuru, Teresa Kohut, Susie Boone, Bob Furkin, Dave Crutchley, Kevin McCarthy, Bryan Ritchison, Tim Schweirjohn,

**Excused:** Brian Waldrop

No approval of minutes due to lack of quorum.

**Business from the floor:** None

### **Old Business:**

**Farmer's Market:** Teresa Kohut reported that the last day of the Farmers Market was Oct. 26<sup>th</sup>. The Farmers Market did very well this year with an overall increase in customer traffic, vendors, and gross receipts for rental of spaces. Additional events were held to promote the market including Summer Fest, Pumpkin Fest, Peach Festival, Apple Festival, Final Harvest, John Deere Day, and Make It and Take It Model Day.

**Pomme Creek:** Tim Schweirjohn reported that they have a little clean up left to do. The golf course has completed aerifying the greens. They will begin to service and fix carts soon. Susie reported that Tim and staff have rebuilt Hole #7 and that Hole #5 is shut down during sod replacement.

Bob Furkin reported that business has been good when not flooded this year. They have held several Saturday Scrambles including Pumpkin Patch Scramble and they will have upcoming Scrambles on Thanksgiving Friday, and a New Year's Day Scramble.

**Recreation Center:** Molly Curcuru reported that the Arnold Recreation Center hosted the Dog Swim at the Outdoor Pool with the largest number of dogs since the event began. In addition, the Magic Show and Circus Show have been held at the Arnold Recreation Center which were very successful as family night events.

Dave Crutchley reported that Arnold City Parks have pretty much been put back in shape following the Arnold Days event. They have been painting at the Arnold Skate Park. Some upgrades have been made to the Arnold City Park pavilions and those will continue. The second

phase of the trail at Arnold City Park will begin as well as the paving at the main parking lot at Arnold City Park. Everything behind the gates will also be paved. The Parks Department is working with Chris Bettale on some of these projects and their start dates.

### **New Business:**

Kevin McCarthy reported that he is working on a Senior Sports Survey for those over 50.

Brian suggested that Pickleball is a very popular senior sport and that his father-in-law plays the sport.

Susie Boone reported that they are doing some preliminary work on a possible playground at the Arnold Recreation Center. The labor for the playground would be completed by the Parks Dept. Staff. They are also looking at a possible artificial turf for the playground. Sometimes remnants from colleges are a possible option. Susie is also working with Lowe's grant program and the possibility of helping with the trail. Brian commented that he loved the idea of fresh/organic dumping. Susie also mentioned getting rid of the Honeysuckle at Holes 16 and 17 at Pomme. Also mentioned was the possibility of using Jersey Barriers at Rivershore Dr. with one barrier on each side. Butch Cooley mentioned that the Contractor wanted to furnish his own material so if they run short, they can get the material.

### **Fall/Winter Events:**

Teresa Kohut reported the City Wide Garage Sale was a success with 39 vendors participating. Many vendors suggested that they would be interested in a spring garage sale.

Teresa Kohut reported that the Hannibal Trip recently sponsored by the Arnold Recreation was a success with over 50 adults participating in the day trip. A Veterans Remembrance trip was also held on Oct. 8<sup>th</sup>.

Brian suggested the possibility of a Swap Meet and charging a fee of \$20 but not allowing people to leave their junk.

**Next Meeting Date: December 9<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 p.m.**

**Respectfully Submitted,**

**Teresa Kohut**

**Recreation Supervisor**

**Arnold Parks and Recreation Department**