

## **PARKS & RECREATION BOARD MEETING**

January 19th, 2022 @ 5:30 p.m.  
SERGEANT BLUFF COMMUNITY CENTER  
903 TOPAZ- FIRESIDE ROOM

Meeting called to order at 5:30 pm

### **ATTENDING WERE:**

**Present:** Kirk Moriarty, Cyndi Nelson, Colin Tague

**Absent:** Neil Stockfleth

Others attending: Tyler Tweet, Parks & Recreation Director  
Lexi Doletina, Asst. Parks & Recreation Director  
Carol Clark, City Council Member  
Andrea Johnson, City Council Member

### OPEN DISCUSSION

Tyler opened discussion with wanting the board's thoughts on wages for the Community Center staff. There was discussion regarding wages and responsibilities of the employees. Also talked about camera systems. Carol gave two suggestions of putting their phone in a basket as soon as they come in or possibly having an adult supervisor at night. I let the board know that the City is updating their Comprehensive Plan and is starting a Steering Committee and they need at least one person from the parks board to attend those meetings. Tyler wanted to double check about little league paying for the fence capping and also let the board know they are running radio ads the first two weeks in February to remind people to come rent the Community Center. Kirk had one last item about court times being rented out. There was some discussion about this.

### APPROVE AGENDA

A motion was made by Tague, seconded by Nelson to approve the agenda.  
All ayes, motion carried.

### APPROVE MINUTES

A motion was made by Nelson, seconded by Tague to approve the minutes.  
All ayes, motion carried.

### REVENUE & EXPENDITURE REPORT

Tyler printed out the report for everyone and went through some details.

### PARKS

- a. Dog Park: There was discussion about the Bucheits wanting to donate money for the dog park and places to put the dog park. Kirk asked about the land down by the water treatment facility.

Carol stated they still need to do studies and it is under consideration. They discussed having the dog park at Jefferson park. Tyler stated it would be nice to do more things on the Northside of town and not just the Southside of town. Discussed different pricing options and what the Bucheits were wanting for accessories. There was discussion about turf.

Nelson made a motion to make Jefferson Park the dog park and Tague seconded.  
All ayes, motion carried.

### COMMUNITY CENTER

- a. There was discussion about getting a removable floor that you can bring in and out for different events. They discussed the concrete floor underneath needing to be treated. Tyler stated that they are going to look at the long lines floor that is available. They also discussed partnership with the Arena and holding volleyball tournaments at the rec center. Tyler is looking for recommendations from the parks board on what they think the best avenue is. Tyler stated that maybe they should go look at other community center floors around the area.
- b. Pickleball hours are Monday nights from 8:00 to 9:30 pm. The Siouxland Pickleball Association is coordinating everything because they are looking for more playtime during the evenings. There is information on their website.
- c. Parks & Rec partnered up with the library and proposed Sergeant Bluff falls in love with reading. There are 3 different age groups. On January 30th, the library is going to do a kickoff event. Kids will keep track of how many pages they read throughout the month of February. Parks and Rec will do the promotion and sponsor the prizes for the event. The library is going to coordinate it and help the kids keep track of their pages. The age groups are 3 to 5, 6 to 9 and 10 to 13. Kirk asked if there was a senior book club and Carol stated that there is a book club, not just for seniors and they meet the last Monday of every month.
- d. Parks and Rec started senior bingo today (1/19/2022). Carol stated there were 21 people that showed up to play bingo. Tyler said they tried to set it up right after they do the senior meals over at the legion. It started at 1:00 pm. Prizes were from the dollar store. Some examples of the prizes were snacks, word searches, planners, etc. Carol did state that the participants would rather win money. However, we can't give out money so Cyndi stated that she would donate some Hawks Coffee Shop gift cards. Kirk had suggested the grand prize winner gets an amount off of their city bill for the month. They discussed different gift cards that could be used for prizes.
- e. Daddy daughter dance is February 12th from 6-8 pm. There will be a DJ, refreshments, snack table and the gym will be decorated. There will be a photo booth area.

### POOL

- a. There was discussion about fee changes for the upcoming pool season. Water aerobics would be from 8-9am. Swim lessons from 9am to 12pm and 5 to 7pm and open swim from noon to 5pm. Tyler stated that they really want to push pool rentals. There was discussion about alcohol being brought into the pool or the parks and rec possibly getting a liquor license to serve private parties. Birthday party rentals will just be during open hours. The pool staff will reserve a spot for the party and instead of bringing in food, they can use our concession stand. The rental is \$170 dollars for up to 20 children, 20 hot dogs, 20 potato chips, 20 sodas, 20 ice cream sandwich

bars and paper products. Prices at the concession stand will also rise since they haven't been changed in 10 years.

- b. Tyler stated that he, Aaron and Jason are meeting with JEO to go over the scope of the project to make sure it's what we are looking for and affordable.

Tyler did let everyone know that Sioux City, Sergeant Bluff, and the YMCA are going to partner up to do a snowshoe program at Cone Park.

#### RECREATION

- a. Basketball season has started and Tyler stated so far he has only had two people reach out to him that aren't thrilled about kindergarten and 1st grade girls playing with kindergarten and 1st grade boys. It was set up this way so there were enough players to be able to rotate. Registration is out for spring volleyball. Parks & Rec is partnering up with the high school soccer coaches and they are going to run a soccer camp at the end of March.

#### FEE SCHEDULE REVIEW

- a. There was discussion about the IBF memberships. Everyone agreed to cut the old IBF membership fees and start fresh. Discussed the rest of the new fees that were updated. They discussed more about The Summer Adventure Camp, raising the prices for that, and also talked about field trips for SAC. Tyler stated that the Parks and Rec is looking into partnering up with Sioux City and maybe the YMCA to include kids up to fifth grade. There was also some discussion about Pickleball and they decided to talk about it at the next meeting when there is more time.

A motion was made by Nelson, seconded by Tague to approve the fee changes, except for SAC and Pickleball.

All ayes, motion carried.

#### ADJOURN

The meeting adjourned at 7:10pm.

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Peyton Bainbridge, Secretary

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Neil Stockfleth, Chair