



PARKS & RECREATION SPECIAL BOARD MEETING

February 23, 2022 @ 5:30 p.m.
SERGEANT BLUFF COMMUNITY CENTER
903 TOPAZ- FIRESIDE ROOM

Meeting called to order at 5:33 pm

ATTENDING WERE:

Present: Neil Stockfleth, Kirk Moriarty, Colin Tague, Gloria Hawks

Absent: Cyndi Nelson, Angie Van Otterloo, Carol Clark, City Council Member

Others attending: Tyler Tweet, Parks & Recreation Director
Lexi Doletina, Asst. Parks & Recreation Director
Andrea Johnson, City Council Member
Jon Winkel, Mayor

Mayor attended this meeting and stated that during the next 4 years while he is mayor, we're going to go through all the ordinances one by one. There are quite a few things that are outdated and we're trying to bring things up to date. He also let the board know that we decided to increase the number of members to 7 and get rid of the alternate due to this board having some difficulty trying to have a quorum. So, the new quorum going forward will be 4. He also stated that once a month at the Council Meetings they will hand out the Parks and Rec minutes, so that there is better communication between everyone. Andrea also stated that the bylaws for Parks and Rec Members needs to be reviewed.

APPROVE AGENDA

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

APPROVE MINUTES

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

Andrea announced that RAGBRAI would be in Sergeant Bluff in July and talked a little bit about that.

REVENUE & EXPENDITURE REPORT

Tyler went through the report and stated that they did a radio add at the beginning of February and during those two weeks, they had more calls than they've had in the last 6 months that Tyler has been here. Going into March, every single weekend, Saturday & Sunday has some sort of party booked.

OPEN DISCUSSION

Colin opened discussion with him being approached about Parks & Rec taking over the softball league. Tyler stated that he would like more information before he commits to anything. Tyler asked if anyone knew the history of why parks & rec scheduled little league and softballs practices and games? Kirk and Tyler had some discussions about this, and Tyler stated that they have some ideas for the fields this summer. The Rec Complex will be used as the main campground for RAGBRAI. There are plans to open the side window at the pool and sell concessions out of there while they are here and selling showers out of the pool too for the weekend. The Splash Pad and B street fields were also looked at for camping areas. Kirk asked about the prices for Summer Adventure Camp. There was discussion about the price not being high enough. They discussed different price variations. Mayor asked about using a scholarship option for families who are on the free/reduced meal plans at the school and Andrea asked about having a sibling discount. They decided on \$200 for SAC this year.

PARKS

Kiwanis Park:

Tyler gave us Aaron's update on Kiwanis Park. There was discussion on the ideas for the project.

Tyler printed out a page that had prices for different materials needed for the dog park. There were multiple discussions about the location of the dog park. The board agreed to put the dog park on pause for now until a location has been agreed upon between the potential donor, City Staff, and board members.

The Parks & Rec received new park equipment through a 5210 Grant. This summer Parks & Rec would like to have pop-up parks. So basically, they'd load up the park truck with a bunch of yard games and everyone would be invited to come out and play the different yard games that are set up. There would be advertisement throughout the summer so people would know which park and when. Talked about having a launch party for the NEO's, which is the equipment by the splash pad.

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Tyler discussed the gym floor. He discussed the estimates that he received and the different options to put the floor in. Mayor expressed wanting to get the floor done sooner than later. They discussed the option of having a removable gym floor again. Tyler said we need to figure out if it's cheaper to float the floor or to scrub the paint off the floor. March 16th, our next meeting we will decide on the floor.

Daddy daughter dance was great. There were 70 couples that showed up. Lexi said that she got a lot of great compliments on the dance. Tyler said that this is the first time in the last five years that they have made money on the daddy daughter dance.

The Couch to 5k started yesterday, March 22nd.

OUTDOOR POOL

For the upcoming season the concession menu will be changing. There are way too many items on the menu so we will be cutting those items down and create a new pricing system. This year we will be following Iowa Pool Codes instead of Red Cross. Discussed lifeguards and staffing the concessions. Swimming lessons will also be extended this year and swim time shortened.

Tyler discussed the pool study that he received from JEO. There is some work going on with the pool and Tyler will keep us updated as he is updated.

RECREATION

Basketball Season was completed last Sunday, March 20th. Tyler discussed that the fourth and fifth graders really enjoyed being involved and discussed adding sixth grade as well. Sports through the school start in 7th grade.

Youth volleyball started this last Sunday and there were 48 teams registered, unfortunately there was only one 8th grade team registered so they got refunded.

Parks and Rec has partnered up with the high school soccer team and they are going to be offering a camp on March 26th. Soccer league will run from April 9th – May 14th.

ADJOURN

A motion was made by Tague, seconded by Moriarty to adjourn at 7:03 pm
All ayes, motion carried.

Peyton Bainbridge, Secretary

Neil Stockfleth, Chair

