



## PARKS & RECREATION BOARD MEETING

JUNE 15, 2022 @ 5:30 p.m.

SERGEANT BLUFF COMMUNITY CENTER

903 TOPAZ DRIVE-FIRESIDE ROOM

Meeting called to order at 5:32 p.m.

### **ATTENDING WERE:**

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

**Absent:** Neil Stockfleth, Angie Van Otterloo, Lexi Doletina, Asst. Parks & Recreation Director, Andrea Johnson, City Council Member

**Others attending:** Tyler Tweet, Parks & Recreation Director

Carol Clark, City Council Member

John Robinson, Public Works Crew Chief

### **APPROVE AGENDA**

A motion was made by Hawks, seconded by Tague to approve the agenda.

All ayes, motion carried.

### **APPROVE MINUTES**

A motion was made by Nelson, seconded by Tague to approve the minutes for the April 20, 2022, meeting.

All ayes, motion carried.

### **REVENUE & EXPENDITURE REPORT**

Tyler stated nothing big, but that we are on track for the best year rec revenue has ever had. He did say that the pool has been doing much better since the concession prices have been raised. We are no longer losing money on the concessions.

**OPEN DISCUSSION (No action may be taken)** Please limit discussion of each item to 10 minutes.

Colin was asked to ask the Parks board about fixing a hole that is covered up by a board outside a field at the complex behind the backstop. There was discussion about different ideas to try and cover the hole up.

#### **1. Parks**

- a. Tyler said the Pop-Up Parks have been going well. They are averaging 25 kids, but it just depends on which park it's at that day. Kiwanis and the Rec Complex have a lot more kids that show up.
- b. John Robinson from the Public Works Department attended this meeting to discuss the water supply for the splash pad. There was discussion about continuing to supply the splash pad by circulating the water or switch to using fresh water.

A motion was made by Nelson, seconded by Tague to approve fresh water for the water supply for the splash pad.

All ayes, motion carried.

- c. Due to Covid hitting around the time we got the NEOS 360, we are going to throw a relaunch party next Thursday from 2 – 4pm. We’re going to get some healthy snacks to help tie it into the 5210 program and just let people know what it is, how to operate it, and make sure everyone is utilizing the equipment properly.

**2. Sergeant Bluff Community Center**

- a. The concrete guys are coming June 27<sup>th</sup> to get all the paint off. They are thinking it will take 5 days to scrape off all the paint and get it all grinded off. Then another 2 to 3 days to get the saw lines filled in. After that, we can get with H2I and have them come mark out anything that needs to be fixed. The gym is closed from June 27<sup>th</sup> through July 8<sup>th</sup>.
- b. With the new floor coming in we are getting lots of calls about reserving the floor. Tyler is wanting feedback from the parks board on how to portion out who is going to use the community center because rec activities are starting soon and those will take priority over everything.

**3. Outdoor Pool**

- a. The pool has been doing very well. We did open a week late due to a motor issue that is now resolved. Tyler has challenged the kids to come up with different night events, so when we do host an event at nighttime, we get 40 to 50 people instead of 10 people.

**4. Recreation**

- a. Summer Adventure Camp has been going well. There has been some bullying going on, but parents have been contacted. In the next two weeks they will be going on two field trips.
- b. There were only 3 people signed up for 3 different summer rec programs so we will get the information out earlier next year and try again.
- c. Softball Tournaments went well. There were only 9 teams registered, 5-14u and 4-12u. If we are going to continue to do the softball tournaments, we need to make some changes. The only reason the Parks Department made money was because we ran the concession stands.
- d. There was discussion about rec program guidelines and what makes a club a rec program.
- e. There was discussion about fall volleyball. With the new floor being put in we are going to lose two weeks of volleyball. So, we would go from 7 weeks to 4 weeks. It can’t be pushed back due to other sports going on. Parks Board agreed to still offer Fall volleyball just lower the price to \$40.
- f. There was discussion about who to contact for bids for pictures this fall.

**5. Other**

- a. There was discussion about voting for Chair and Vice Chair.

A motion was made by Nelson, seconded by Tague to have Neil stay as the Chair, if he’s okay with that and Kirk as the Vice Chair.

All ayes, motion carried.

**ADJOURN**

A motion was made by Hawks, seconded by Tague to adjourn the meeting at 6:07 pm.

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Peyton Bainbridge, Secretary

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Neil Stockfleth, Chair