



PARKS & RECREATION BOARD MEETING

March 15th, 2023 @ 5:30 p.m.

SERGEANT BLUFF COMMUNITY CENTER
903 TOPAZ DRIVE- FIRESIDE ROOM

Meeting called to order at 5:30 p.m.

ATTENDING WERE:

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

Absent: Angie Van Otterloo, Carol Clark--City Council Member

Others attending: Tyler Tweet, Parks & Recreation Director
Andrea Johnson--City Council Member

APPROVE AGENDA

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

All ayes, motion carried.

APPROVE MINUTES

A motion was made by Nelson, seconded by Hawks to approve the February 15th, 2023, minutes.

All ayes, motion carried.

REVENUE & EXPENDITURE REPORT

Did purchase a warming oven for the new Senior Center. No expectations of making any big purchases anytime soon due to spring volleyball registrations being so low.

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

Discussed why spring volleyball registrations were low. A lot of teams have already signed up through the Arena. There was discussion about why we think people are going to the arena instead of through Parks & Rec. Kirk had mentioned maybe adding more poles that have the dog poop mitts on them.

There was also discussion about the IBF Building being damaged and different ideas on how to fix the issue. Tyler is going to type a letter to send out to all the IBF members. Also discussed needing adult/college supervision during open hours and discussed different solutions on how to fix it.

1. Parks

- a. Kiwanis Park- Target date for removing dirt is set for April 1st. There was discussion about how the city is going to stop kids from swimming in the pond.
- b. Summer Park Activities- Mystery box at each park that will have an activity inside for kids to do. Also trying to get some summer adult leagues set up.
- c. 5210 Equipment purchase- This is the last year of the 5-2-1-0 grant. There is \$4,200 to spend on outdoor exercise equipment. The new exercise equipment is going to be put up at the splashpad park for a little outside gym for people to use.

2. Community Center

- a. AV upgrade bids- Bids have come in from Pflanz and Midstate's out of Sioux Falls. Tyler never did hear back from Kingsbury Electric.

3. Recreation

- a. Soccer Registration- Ends on Sunday (3/19/2023) and looks like there will be 300 kids signed up, same as last year. Did push the start date back so hopefully the weather will be nicer. Snow needs to melt so the fields can be painted.
- b. Summer Adventure Camp (SAC)- Lexi has all the activities and field trips planned out. Price did increase \$20 due to adding a few more field trips. Price for SAC is \$220, if you have more than one child there is a \$20 discount. There is an early drop off option for an additional \$60. Camp runs from June 5th – July 14th every Monday, Wednesday, Friday from 9am to 12:30pm. Discussed prices needing to be raised for SAC. Revisit SAC prices in the fall.

4. Pool

- a. Pool Hiring- Pool applications have been coming in and we have enough staff for the season. Anna Coffee is the Pool Manager this year. They had 20 lifeguards apply and 11 concession staff apply. Discussed pool rentals and allowing alcohol inside the pool during the party.
- b. New Equipment- Tyler and Lexi will be ordering 40 to 50 new chairs and ordering some new guard stands. The diving board has also been fixed.

5. Senior Center

- a. New Equipment- New Heating Cabinet (food warmer) and 2 new laptops have been ordered. They have a list of items that they are going to order also.
- b. Opening- Planning to open April 3rd. Lexi has a list of activities for April. Discussed advertisement and who should be allowed to use the center.

6. Discuss Parks & Rec Projects

- a. There was discussion about the dog park.

ADJOURN

A motion was made by Moriarty, seconded by Tague to adjourn the meeting at 6:40 pm.
All ayes, motion carried.

Peyton Bainbridge, Acting Secretary

Neil Stockfleth, Chair