



PARKS & RECREATION BOARD MEETING

April 19th, 2023 @ 5:30 p.m.

SERGEANT BLUFF COMMUNITY CENTER
903 TOPAZ DRIVE- FIRESIDE ROOM

Meeting called to order at 5:40 p.m.

ATTENDING WERE:

Present: Gloria Hawks, Cyndi Nelson, Kirk Moriarty, Neil Stockfleth, Angie Van Otterloo

Absent: Colin Tague , Carol Clark--City Council Member

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

APPROVE AGENDA

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

APPROVE MINUTES

A motion was made by Hawks, seconded by Nelson to approve the March 28th, 2023, minutes.
All ayes, motion carried.

REVENUE & EXPENDITURE REPORT

Scaling back until next budget season.

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

n/a

1. Parks

- a) Summer activity schedule- making a schedule of events for kids during the summer. Some things we are looking at doing are chalk to walk event, mystery box at different parks, picnic in the park, fitness challenges, national night out where different communities come together and barbeque, movie in the park and maybe some DNR stuff, lots of activities to get everyone out.
- b) Scavenger Hunt- Medals or medallions to hide at different parks and each week we would give 1 clue until the medals/medallions are found. Looking for sponsors to put something in a prize basket for the winner. Sioux City Parks is on board as well.

2. Community Center

- a) Game Room- It is finally cleaned out and has already been rented for parties. The last 2 weeks the game room has been reserved 6 times.

- b) Book through August- Also looking in the scheduler today and we are booked through August. Fireside room, gym, and game room.
- c) Cleaning Contract for an elderly gentleman who will clean the Rec Center. Also discussed working on a position for another P&R full time employee.

3. Recreation

- a) Spring Volleyball- Held the end of the year tournament at the rec center due to availability and we got lots of compliments and enjoyed having it at the rec.
- b) Spring Soccer- Started last weekend and there are 350 kids signed up and 41 teams going, and 7 fields painted.
- c) Sand Volleyball- Going to try sand volleyball again this year. Registration is submitted to sports engine so just waiting to hear back from them because they review everything and send it back.
- d) PVD Planning- Starting to plan for PVD. Golf outing will be July 21st and Parks and Rec has 4 events that we will run on the weekend of Pioneer Valley Days. Community Action Team is looking for volunteers so send them our way.

4. Pool

- a) Staffing- Staffing interviews will be complete this week.
- b) Pool Cleaning in May- Water Department guys have been out pumping the pool these last couple of weeks. Not sure when they plan to fill it, probably needs to warm up a bit.
- c) Training classes scheduled- Lifeguard certification is scheduled the day after school gets out. WSI training is run by John from Sioux City Parks teaches those classes and is scheduled to come down the beginning of June to get certified to teach swim lessons.

5. Senior Center

- a) Opened in April- Soft opening in April due to some things that still need to get some things done. Tyler didn't know that the center needs inspected before food can be brought in. Every Wednesday from 1:30 to 3 pm there is a men's group that meets for coffee and cookies and talk. People have been using it. Club 55+ is open from 8 am to 5 pm.
- b) Lexi is working on a schedule of events that people would like to see here. We are working with the Iowa State Extension Program, and they are doing an 8-week program where they come in once a week and show them how to make healthier meals. There is no running water in the senior center.

6. IBF

- a) New Door- We think the door got caught in the wind and slammed back and the hinge on the door bent. New door is ordered just waiting for it to show up. Tyler is going to check and make sure there isn't a homeless man staying in there. Discussed the netting issues and other issues as well. Tyler shared an idea of what he thinks could be done to the IBF building.

7. Project Updates

- a) Kiwanis Park- Pond is dug out to the appropriate level, but the bottom is now sand and will not hold water. A plan is being figured out.

- b) Dog Park- Tyler handed out a flyer with a proposed dog park at Baker. A few of the founder members will be here in May to discuss this. Waiting for the fence to come down at the old MCI building. There was discussion over the dog park and wanting a time frame.

A motion was made by Moriarty, seconded by Nelson to continue the dog park at Jefferson Park. All ayes, motion carried.

- c) Audio/Video (AV)- Ordered through Midstate's out of Sioux Falls. Get all the new stuff installed in august. 50% has been paid and when the project is done the other 50% will be paid. There will be new projectors and new sound board. Also, they will train us on how to use/set it up.
- d) HVAC- Set to be installed the beginning of May.
- e) Pool- Chairs are ordered and scheduled to ship next week and will be here by May. New lifeguard stands are already here and put up.

ADJOURN

A motion was made by Moriarty, seconded by Nelson to adjourn the meeting at 6:33 pm. All ayes, motion carried.

Peyton Bainbridge, Acting Secretary

Neil Stockfleth, Chair