PARKS & RECREATION BOARD MEETING

October 18th, 2023 @ 5:30 p.m.
SERGEANT BLUFF COMMUNITY CENTER
903 TOPAZ DRIVE- FIRESIDE ROOM

Meeting called to order at 5:29 p.m.

ATTENDING WERE:
Present: Gloria Hawks, Cyndi Nelson, Neil Stockfleth, Angie Van Otterloo, Colin Tague
Absent: Nick Venesky, Rec Coordinator
Jim Linafelter--City Council Member
Others attending: Tyler Tweet, Parks & Recreation Director
Andrea Johnson--City Council Member

APPROVE AGENDA
A motion was made by Van Otterloo, seconded by Stockfleth to approve the agenda.
All ayes, motion carried.

APPROVE MINUTES
N/A

REVENUE & EXPENDITURE REPORT
We did purchase 4 different pieces of equipment for the dog park. Got an elevated pad, couple jump things and a tunnel. Total price was $4200. Other purchases that were made were supplies for crafts, rec trail, and spooky fest.

1. **Parks**
    a) **Playground equipment for B street-** Looking at getting a playground installed at the B street fields. Working with Michelle from City Hall on a generic letter that explains what parks and rec is about, what different projects that we are working on and if they would be interested in giving some grant money or sponsoring some of the different things. Jason and Tyler are hoping the playground equipment can be installed before next summer comes.

2. **Community Center**
    a) **Court Rentals-** There are several teams that are signed up for court times and right now just scheduling until right before Christmas. After the Recreation basketball teams get signed up for court times, they will open the schedule back up.

3. **Recreation**
    a) Fall sports review- Volleyball teams were down, but the teams that did participate had a lot of fun. Soccer went well, there was one rain day and the coaches/families all agreed not to make the game up. It was difficult to try and find 6 referees for soccer. There were 2 or 3 weeks I think where they were 1 referee short. There is a list of 15

kids that can referee and so Tyler's not sure why they don't want to. Flag Football had more issues. There were 18 teams and in the past the most teams signed up were 8. We also moved the time back an hour and games are going into the afternoon. There are several coaches in town that are looking to start their own flag football league. Tyler said that is fine if they want to start their own league, they will just need to rent the field space from Parks & Rec. There was one week that the games were cancelled due to rain and parks and rec offered a make-up game and some coaches scheduled their own make-up games and that is not acceptable in a league. There was some discussion regarding flag football and next year instead of doing a draft parks and rec will just pick the teams.

b) **Adult Volleyball-** Start next Friday and will be played on Friday's. There are 7 teams signed up this year. Just one short from last year. The tournament is the 1st week in January.

c) **Oct activities-** Did a kid's craft on the 13th and had 6 people show up. Last night the haunted trail happened and there was over 400 people that came through. On the 28th spooky fest will be in the gym from 2 to 4 and following that is the trick or treat trail from 4 to 5. Talked about social media and if the information is getting out to people.

4. **Pool**

5. **Club 55+**
   a) **Programming-** Cyndi has been doing some programs. She did tie blankets, a phone class, bingo, and chili cook-off. Cyndi is looking to do field trips and is looking for a reasonable priced bus for the field trips.

6. **Project Updates**
   a) **Dog Park**- purchased equipment and is open daily. Signage is at public works waiting to be put up.

OPEN DISCUSSION (No action may be taken) Please limit discussion of each item to 10 minutes.
Gloria asked if the chairs could be wiped cleaned and asked about getting new Styrofoam guards. Discussed some work that happened at Kiwanis and talked about adding a new park on the west side of the city. Gloria asked some questions regarding surveys and there was some discussion about rental prices. Kirk Moriarty resigned from Parks Board due to taking a Council member position. There are 2 spots open for Parks and Recreation Board.

ADJOURN
A motion was made by Van Otterloo, seconded by Tague to adjourn the meeting at 6:06 pm.
All ayes, motion carried.

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Peyton Bainbridge, Acting Secretary Tyler Tweet, Chair