PARKS & RECREATION BOARD MEETING

February 21st, 2024 @ 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: Gloria Hawks, Cyndi Nelson, Neil Stockfleth, Angie Van Otterloo, Colin Tague, Jeff Edlund
Absent: Nick Venesky, Rec Coordinator, Mark Reinders—City Council Member
Others attending: Tyler Tweet, Parks & Recreation Director
Kirk Moriarty--City Council Member

APPROVE AGENDA

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

APPROVE MINUTES

A motion was made by Tague, seconded by Edlund to approve December 13th & December 20th minutes. All ayes, motion carried.

REVENUE & EXPENDITURE REPORT

Biggest purchase recently was buying new nets for the IBF Building. Price was $2000.00. Also, Parks and Rec department has been asked to cut around $2000 of their budget due to the new state laws that are affecting money coming into the city.

1. **Sergeant Bluff Community Center**
    a) **Daddy Daughter Dance-** 120 plus couples (dads/daughters) come in. Grossed close to around $1800. Cyndi did a very nice job at planning and executing that. This is the most couples Tyler has seen registered since he has been here.
    b) **Adult Prom-** Only 3 couples have registered. We have tried to push it out, but still not enough people registered to be able to have the event.
    c) **Potential Remodel-** Public works was here Monday to look at the doors and frames and did some measuring to get an idea of things they need to get this on their summer list. City Council wants to see what it will take to make a larger remodel which would include Tyler and Nicks offices. Try to make it more welcoming when people come in.

2. **Recreation**
    a) **Basketball recap-** Finished up basketball last Sunday. Had 140 kids signed up and it went well. I didn't hear any complaints.
    b) **Spring Volleyball-** Had to cancel spring volleyball due to only having 12 teams signed up and with only having 4 grade levels it didn't make sense to have the kids play the same team each week. We are looking at doing an adult basketball league next year instead during this time. Jeff had some questions regarding volleyball being cancelled. Tyler said that we could look at doing just a 3rd grade league, but he would want to look at moving it to weeknights instead of on weekends. There was discussion on how some people think rec league sports are declining in participation and what can we do to prevent that from happening. Decided to try individual sign ups in the spring instead of signing up as a team. Registration will increase by $5 because prices haven't been increased since 2016.
    c) **Spring Soccer-** Registration is open and there are already over 100 kids signed up. Expecting to have around 350 kids registered.

3. **Parks**
    a) **Dog Park-** There was discussion on paving the alley that goes to the dog park and everyone agreed that would be a good idea.
    b) **B Street Park-** Waiting on 3rd bid for playground equipment at B street ballfields. Once the 3rd bid has come in Tyler will take them to council and get that project going.

4. **Club 55+**
    a) **Suggestions for activities-** Cyndi has been asking the current members what they would like to do but hasn't gotten a lot of feedback from anyone. Bingo is popular and men's coffee is popular. Talked about different activities to do and ways to get the information out to everyone.

5. **Other**
    a) **New nets for IBF-** Ordered new nets and Tyler and Nick are putting them up row by row each day.

OPEN DISCUSSION (No action may be taken) Please limit discussion of each item to 10 minutes.
Tyler just wanted to mention again to everyone that next year the budget will be tighter than normal. Tyler is getting quotes for resurfacing the tennis courts. The horseshoe pit and the trail will not be done this year due to those being bigger projects. Looking at beautifying the front of the Rec Center and looking at partnering with the brick yard to see about getting some bricks from them.

ADJOURN
A motion was made by Van Otterloo, seconded by Stockfleth to adjourn the meeting at 6:25 pm. All ayes, motion carried.

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Peyton Bainbridge, Acting Secretary Tyler Tweet, Chair