PARKS & RECREATION BOARD MEETING

March 20, 2024 @ 5:30 p.m.
SERGEANT BLUFF COMMUNITY CENTER
903 TOPAZ DRIVE- FIRESIDE ROOM

Meeting called to order at 5:30 pm.

ATTENDING WERE:
Present: Gloria Hawks, Neil Stockfleth, Angie Van Otterloo, Colin Tague
Absent: Jeff Edlund
Others attending: Tyler Tweet, Parks & Recreation Director
Kirk Moriarty, 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

A motion was made by Van Otterloo, seconded by Tague to approve the February 21, 2024 minutes. All ayes, motion carried.

REVENUE & EXPENDITURE REPORT

The Only major purchase was a new Ice Machine should be here next week. It will be smaller than the old one.

1. **Parks**
   Tennis nets are up, there are new straps to tighten the nets.

2. **Sergeant Bluff Community Center**
   Saturday will be the Easter egg hunt, unless there is snow or it gets too cold. If it does, it will then move into the gym. It's separated into three age groups, Tyler reviewed the locations where each age group will be.

   ISU extension has reached out and booked 3 classes in the building. There will be a CSI class, a cooking class, and a babysitting class.

3. Recreation

There are 270 registered for soccer, we will surpass 300 kids again, in line with last year. Mainly Sergeant Bluff kids so far.
There was discussion about what Sioux City and YMCA are offering this year.

Summer Adventure Camp registrations are up to 30 already. It is capped at 150. Field trips are set, they will include the Sioux falls Zoo, Le Mars Blue Bunny, the Drop Zone, and other locations.
Neil suggested Kings Pointe & Dorothy Pecaut Nature Center for a future year.
Angie suggested Adam's Nature Preserve.

Tyler is still looking for counselors for Summer Adventure Camp. There are 10 kids returning, but he is about 8 short of what he needs. They need to be 14 or older.

4. Pool

Tyler is brining Anna Coffee back to be a pool manager. There are record number of applications, over 60 kids applied. The lifeguarding class is scheduled. He is looking at getting new safety equipment. He is working with Michelle to see if there are any grants for safety equipment.

5. Club 55+

Yoga classes are starting up on Thursday mornings. Chair Yoga is from 9-10am, and regular Yoga is from 10:30-11:30am.

6. Parks & Rec Projects

Tyler received an update on Kiwanis park from Jason Kvidera. John Robinson and himself are working with a few companies that sell and install liners. Clay was considered but there were concerns about the clay not holding the water. Council would like this done this year.
Kirk said that it is about 75-85k for a liner, which is much cheaper than clay. Is the City's #1 project. There was discussion what it would look like.
Neil said that liners look very industrial if they go all the way up. Kirk will ask Jason about that.
For the tennis courts Tyler has company coming to assess the courts. They are going to be quoting out the resurfacing of the tennis courts.
For the Playground equipment Tyler is waiting for one more quote. Once he has those other ones. Will bring that back.
Tyler is looking at grants for various projects.

OPEN DISCUSSION

Neil asked if we have ever gotten a grant from CF. Tyler didn't think so. There was discussion about what the criteria would be and how the process works. Neil will pass along some information to Tyler.
There was additional discussion about:

1. Covering the rust around the outside of the building.

2. Summer Adventure Camp rates/different rates for residents.
3. Having funds to accomplish desired programs
4. The need for the City to obtain a contracted Grant Writer.

Tyler said that Will not meet on the third Wednesday of April due to CommCon. He offered to reschedule if desired and he can provide an update by e-mail.

ADJOURN

A motion was made by Tague, seconded by Van Otterloo to adjourn the meeting at 5:59 pm. All ayes, motion carried.

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Danny Christoffers, Acting Secretary Tyler Tweet, Chair