PARKS & RECREATION BOARD MEETING

September 18, 2024 @ 5:30 p.m.
SERGEANT BLUFF COMMUNITY CENTER
903 TOPAZ DRIVE- FIRESIDE ROOM

Meeting called to order at 5:31 pm.

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

APPROVE AGENDA

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

APPROVE MINUTES

A motion was made by Hawks, seconded by Stockfleth to approve the May 15, 2024, minutes. All ayes, motion carried.

REVENUE & EXPENDITURE REPORT

No major expenses yet this year. (7/2024 – Present) Did get some new heavy duty pickleball nets today.

1. **Sergeant Bluff Community Center**
   a) Noticed after the storms in May that the ceiling was leaking, and the tiles were holding a bunch of water. Had Public Works come and drain the ceiling tiles. Insurance adjuster came out to look at the damage and stated that the damage is not from the storm but from being 10 years old. So, we're working with JR on getting a roofing company out here to give us a quote. Another issue with the ceiling is where the ceiling meets the wall on the outside you can see sunlight coming through so need to look at getting that sealed up before winter.

2. **Recreation**
   a) There are 24 flag football teams registered and there are more out of town teams interested in joining. Only issue we are running into is not having enough space. Looking at switching volleyball games to weekdays due to attendance

being down and having more space available for flag football. There are 177 kids registered for soccer.

b) Summer Adventure Camp did go well this year. Brooklyn is on board to come back next year as the camp director. Looking at theming SAC going forward.

3. Parks
   a) B Street playground equipment has been installed. It was completed yesterday(09.17.2024).
   b) The concrete by the splashpad is going to be redone to match the width of the trail's sidewalk. Discussed the trail on S. Lakeport and the speed issue.
   c) The rec playground is corroding and breaking due to it being 20 years old. Asked the boards opinion on replacing the whole playground rather than piece by piece. Will get with Jason and discuss the money situation. Tyler would like to have it installed by next spring. Jeff Edlund informed the board that the two pieces of equipment for Jewel Park have been installed.

4. Pool
   a) We did make it to Labor Day, but plans didn't go as planned. Wanted to have swimming after school but had some staff issues and had to fire a couple kids. So, the pool was only open on the weekends.
   b) Staffing for the pool next year may look different with the new water park coming. Anna Coffee does plan on coming back next year as the pool manager.
   c) Splashpad did get closed on Monday September 2nd and is ready to be winterized.

5. Other
   a) October 17, 2024, the rec will be showing a scary movie for adults ONLY. (18+) Before the adult movie there will be a craft in the Fireside room while supplies last. Hotel Transylvania will be showing on October 24th. Spooky Fest and the Trick-or-Treat trail are also scheduled for October.

OPEN DISCUSSION

Discussed finding a person to teach Senior Fit, discussed when the gym will be painted, discussed the issues from last year regarding flag football, discussed Kiwanis Pond and talked about short-term and long-term goals and scheduling a joint meeting with Council.

ADJOURN

A motion was made by Tague, seconded by Van Otterloo to adjourn the meeting at 6:19 pm.
All ayes, motion carried.

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Peyton Bainbridge, Acting Secretary Tyler Tweet, Chair