PARKS & RECREATION BOARD MEETING

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

Meeting called to order at 5:32 pm.

ATTENDING WERE:

Present: Gloria Hawks, Neil Stockfleth, Angie Van Otterloo, Colin Tague

Absent: Jeff Edlund, Mark Reinders, City Council Member

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 Hawks, seconded by Tague to approve the October 16, 2024, minutes. All ayes, motion carried.

REVENUE & EXPENDITURE REPORT

No major expenses have been made.

1. Sergeant Bluff Community Center
    a) JC Roofing is the roofing company selected to repair the roof. City Council made an emergency motion to get the roof repaired. Expecting JC Roofing here the week after Thanksgiving. When the building was built, they used metal washers and screws and so the metal washers have basically disintegrated and fell away which is why it was leaking. They will be replacing all those and then put some rubberized material around the whole roof to prevent leaking going in. Cost is $60,000 to repair.
    b) December 8th the Community Action Team will be running Winter Fest again hosted at the Community Center.

2. Recreation
    a) Basketball registration will be open until December 13th. There are currently 50 kids registered which is only 2 behind from last year at this time. League is for Kindergarteners to 6th grade.

b) In November the Rec hosted the elections, craft fair, hosting the warrior zone tournament this weekend, hosted the Fire Department Banquet last weekend, and have basketball practices during the week, and pickleball every Wednesday, so have had lots of events in the building this month.
c) December will have lots of events as well. Hosting Winterfest, candy cane hunt again, a Christmas movie- Showing the Santa Clause, having a Christmas craft, and doing letters to Santa. This year going to try and find someone to write back to the kids if it works out. Going to try and do more Christmas lights on the ground this year so that Tyler and Nick can manage them better.

3. Pool
   a) Start hiring in January. The new water park is still set to open Memorial Day. To operate they will need between 98 to 110 lifeguards. The plan is to try and operate as normal and do what they can to make sure the pool is fully staffed. There are certain state requirements that must be met to staff a pool. Also, will have to look at if we'll be able to provide swimming lessons if there isn't enough staff.

4. Other
   a) Discussed 3 large and 3 small projects to take to City Council. The 3 large projects are: Rec Complex Park Replacement, Community Center Beautification, & the Trail System going out to the river. The 3 small projects are: put electricity around rec trail, dog park enhancements, & putting another storage shed for little league.

OPEN DISCUSSION

Tyler wants to know from the board what they want to see from parks and rec? What are the goals for the future. There isn't enough space for youth sports with how big the programs are getting. Need to discuss a long-term plan for the Community Center.

ADJOURN

A motion was made by Stockfleth, seconded by Van Otterloo to adjourn the meeting at 6:47 pm. All ayes, motion carried.

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Peyton Bainbridge, Acting Secretary Tyler Tweet, Chair