

**PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
MARCH 28th, 2013**

The meeting of the Parks & Rec. Committee was called to order at 5:02 PM on March 28, 2013 at the Youth Club.

Members Present: Kevin Schmidt, Joanne Schneider, Marge Rodrian, Paula Wiese & Jan Dart

Also present: Jennifer Paape & Tom Reynolds

Moved by Dart second by Schneider to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

Moved by Dart second by Schneider to approve the February meeting minutes. Motion carried.

Moved by Rodrian second by Dart to approve the bills. Roll Call: 4 yes 0 No

Old Business:

- The Youth Club continues to be rented out frequently for parties.
- The Saturday Morning Program averages about 18 children.
- A Zumbatomic Class was held for children on Saturday mornings.

Supervisor's Report:

- The Summer Park Program will be run the same time frame as last year and under the same Supervisor.
- A dance instructor will be offering dance classes starting in June for Ages 2 through Adult in ballet, tap, jazz, baton/ribbon twirling, acting, and social dance.
- Salsa continues on Thursday nights and an Introductory Salsa Workshop will be offered April 20th.
- Construction of the gym stage is completed and the stage has been painted. The Youth Club floors have been sealed and waxed. A new steel door has been installed in the Youth Club with a window for additional lighting. Knudson furniture has now all been replaced with the help of donations.
- Newman Park is being looked at for additional perennial plantings with design help from some of the Gardening Club members-Paula Olson & Mary Goodner.
- Lifeline Screening is being held at the Youth Club on April 12th.
- The VIP Dance will be held at the Youth Club on April 19th.

New Business:

- The Committee reviewed the proposed mission statement for the Park & Recreation Department. Moved by Schneider second by Dart to approve. Roll call: 5 yes 0 no
- The Committee reviewed the new sponsorship program. Paint for the Knudson Hall ceiling, a bathroom remodel at Peterson Park, blacktop repair on the Perry Park tennis courts and a new pavilion at Peterson Park are all still on the wish list.
- The Eagle Scouts have approached the Committee asking for project suggestions. Jennifer has suggested they make recycling bins to correspond with the garbage

receptacles along the Boardwalk and around the Youth Club. The Committee also has been approached about putting a life course at a park.

- Jennifer has been researching installing a misting pole at Perry Field.
- NWTC may be willing to come in with some programs for seniors, such as chair yoga.
- Tom Reynolds talked about feedback he received from some local high school students about our Marina, beach redevelopment and the Parks.

The next meeting will be Monday, April 22nd, 2013 at 5:00 P.M.

Moved by Dart second by Schneider to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 6:00 PM.