

PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

April 28th, 2014

The meeting of the Parks & Recreation Committee was called to order at 5:20 PM on April 28th, 2014 at the Youth Club.

Members Present: Kevin Schmidt, Russ Nockerts, Paula Wiese and JoAnne Schneider

Members Absent: Jan Dart

Also Present: Sara Robertson, Mike Decur, Daniel Holstead, and a Staff Member from AHTL

Moved by Schneider, second by Nockerts to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

Moved by Nockerts, second by Schneider to approve March minutes.

No public comment.

Presentation by Daniel Holstead with Advocates for Healthy Transitional Living, LLC on their program and what they offer for children in terms of foster care services, educational support and after school programs. Expressed interest in renting Knudson Hall for the 2014-2015 school year for educational support. Will get back to us after they have communication with area school districts and the county.

Moved by Wiese, second by Nockerts to approve bills. Roll call vote: 3 yes, 0 no

Old Business:

- Youth Club Rentals: 2
- Hosted the Every 15 Minutes Program for an overnight retreat for the students participating in that program
- We hired 3 part-time summer employees, Elliot Prokash, Derek Johnson and Jake Zimmerman. We will have an orientation with them in May.
- We purchased a new mower from Luxemburg Implement. We were able to trade in the old one for \$2500 and paid the difference of \$9,900.
- We held Breakfast with the Easter Bunny on April 19th. We handed out 85 gift bags to children and had 8 youth volunteers run activities and help with the clean-up.

Supervisor Report:

- Programming Update: Many upcoming programs. Bike to School May 6th at 7:00 am at Perry Field to ride to AES, Tumbling for kids ages 4-9 starting in May for 6 weeks, Babe Ruth Baseball for boys ages 13-15, Spring Fling Dance at the YC on May 10th for a fundraiser for Babe Ruth Baseball for kids in grades 4th-12th, T-Ball for boys

and girls ages 5-6 starting June 11th, Summer Dance Program with Barb Alloy for all ages starting June 16th and running 8 weeks, Summer Park Program starting the first part of July at Perry Field and finally, Beyond the Bell and Martial Arts still going well. Looking into starting a flag football program in the fall.

- Community Building Update: We have several projects at the Community Building that need to be started but will fit them in when Mike has the time.
- Parks: We would like to thank the Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts for their service in cleaning up multiple parks for their Earth Day Clean-Up. Would also like to thank the Street Department and Jan Dart for their help in cleaning up Legion Park and getting the Christmas decorations put away.
- Peterson Park Project: A few final things have to be done but for the most part it is complete. We are working on fixing electrical issues in the concession room. Sometime later this summer we will paint the outside and construct a pavilion on the lower level.

New Business:

- Looking for more boys to go out for Babe Ruth Baseball. Mike Lucas is helping run the program and is still looking for a coach.
- Robertson is working with 5 scouts on Eagle projects.
- Blood Drive- May 13th, 2014 from 1-6 at the Youth Club

Next meeting: Monday, May 19th at 5:15 at Algoma Youth Club.

Motion by Schneider, second by Wiese to adjourn.

Meeting adjourned at 6:01 pm.