

## **PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**

**March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2015**

The meeting of the Parks & Recreation Committee was called to order at 5:30 PM on March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2015 at the Youth Club.

Members Present: Kevin Schmidt, Paula Wiese, Sara Olejniczak, Jan Dart and Russ Nockerts

Also Present: Sara Robertson and Jeff Wiswell

Moved by Dart, second by Wiese to approve February minutes.

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Public Comment: Jan Dart spoke on behalf of Terry Dart to report to the committee that there will be 10 Babe Ruth games and 1 or 2 Legion games played at Perry Field this summer.

Old Business:

- Rentals: 3-Youth Club Rentals, 1- School Incentive Day, and 1- VIP Event
- Robertson informed the committee that the hiring panel recommended to Council to hire Noah VanderMuss for the Shared Laborer position and LouAnn Deprez for the Flower Maintenance position.
- Scott's Vending was hired to bring in new equipment, including new pool tables to the Youth Club. The Men's Pool League will take care of getting quarters for them to play.

Supervisor Report:

- Programming Update: Breakfast with the Easter Bunny was held on March 28<sup>th</sup>. 95 bags of candy were handed out to the children. Robertson reported that information will be going out for T-Ball in a few weeks for sign-ups. T-Ball will be held on Wednesdays from 5:30-6:30 at Peterson Park starting June 10<sup>th</sup>-July 29<sup>th</sup>. The Swim Committee is looking at getting a Summer Swim Session going. More information will be forthcoming. Robertson is also working on Summer Dance as well as starting a new program, Pool Techniques and Tournaments, for the youth.
- Community Building Update: Salzsieder finished the new flooring for the stage area in the club. Robertson will finish up repainting the walls. Salzsieder has been working at Legion Hall on a storage room repair this month.
- Parks: Salzsieder will be starting working the fields this week for the baseball and softball season. Robertson discussed with the committee the concern the Little League Teams have for a need for another practice diamond at Peterson Park. More research will be needed but the committee concurred that the upper portion (above the big slide) would be the ideal place.

New Business:

- Discussions were had by the committee for a need for a new Park Supervisor for the Summer Park program.

- Robertson explained to the committee that there have been numerous requests for a wifi password to be handed out at the community building. Robertson will reach out to Jason Melotte to inquire about this.
- Committee discussed the current fee schedule for the Department. Robertson will work with City Administrator Wiswell on some new policies.
- Robertson explained to the committee the need for the sign at DeMeuse Park to be repaired. Robertson will contact Jag Outdoor to see about keeping the current sign which is a “door” donated by the Hardwoods but adding something to the outside to protect the veneer from peeling and bleaching. We will also be adding the names of the groups to the sign that donated money for the Dog Park fence.

Next meeting: Monday, April 29<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm at Algoma Youth Club.

Motion by Dart, second by Nockerts to adjourn.

Meeting adjourned at 6:30 pm.