

PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

December 15th, 2016

The meeting of the Parks & Recreation Committee was called to order at 7:00 PM on December 15th, 2016 at the Youth Club.

Members Present: Sara Olejniczak, Paula Wiese and Kevin Schmidt

Members Excused: Melissa Scheck and Mitch Groessl

Also Present: Sara Robertson, Donny Krumpos, Ashlyn Peterson, Aleida Toebe and Jessica Krumpos

Moved by Wiese, second by Olejniczak to approve agenda.

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Public Comment: Destination Imagination Team Krumpos proposed some improvements that they would like to make for the dog park at DeMeuse Park. They will be constructing some dog park features as part of their challenge. If anyone would like to make a monetary or supply donation, call Jessica at 264-4451 or call the Park and Rec office 487-5480.

Old Business:

- Rentals- Youth Club: 4, Knudson Hall: 2

Supervisor Report:

- Programming Update:
 - Winter Potting class had 35 people register
 - Held a Christmas luncheon for the Pool Players
 - Beyond the Bell will be resuming on January 3rd.
 - Planning a ribbon cutting event for the opening of the ice rink hopefully sometime in January, weather dependent.
 - Saturday Morning program will be in February
 - Blood Drive was held on December 20th. 37 units of blood collected.
- Community Building Update
 - Robertson and Salzsieder will come up with plans to redo the entrance at the Youth Club and do this as a winter project.
 - Held an employee Christmas luncheon for the Parks, Street and Cemetery work crew.
- Parks Update:
 - Ice Rink liner needs to be laid down. Waiting for a calm day with little wind and will need volunteers to help us. Weather expected to warm up so ice rink might not be ready for skaters until it can freeze up.
 - Committee approved the purchase of a safety parka and snow pants for Mike Salzsieder. Robertson will price them out.

- Crescent Beach Update:
 - Crescent beach signs have been removed and will be painted in January. Rules and Regulation signs will be redone as well.
 - We purchase all new LED lightbulbs for the boardwalk. Will replace bulbs in the spring and wash off globes.
 - Lakeshore Natural Resources Partnership (LNRP) has approved LISMA worker to come to Crescent beach to treat the invasive species in 2017. We will also use this opportunity to train city workers on how to do the treatments

New Business:

- Robertson made a recommendation for hiring two Youth Club Supervisors. These individuals will also help with some rec programming.
- Daniel Christy showed the committee a new Youth Club logo he designed. He will come to the next meeting with one more kid friendly design. Robertson will use these designs to put on T-shirts to sell at the Club as well as aprons for Youth Club workers.

Next meeting: January 17th at 5:00 at City Hall. (Meeting held with Marina Committee to discuss improvements at Olson Park.)

Motion by Olejniczak, second by Wiese to adjourn.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm.