

Huntingburg Park Board

February 18, 2013

Board Members Present: Mike Fulkerson, Jason Lange, Mande Keusch, and Jose Gil

City Employees Present: Jim Rueger

- I. Mike made a motion to approve the claims. Mande seconded. Board approved 4-0.
- II. Jason made a motion to approve the January 21, 2013 minutes. Jose seconded. Board approved 4-0.
- III. Director's Report:
 - A. League Stadium
 1. The gift shop is being renovated this week. The City is paying for the improvement and the Bombers have secured funding through Dubois County Tourism for some exterior painting and improvements. The Bombers will be staffing the gift shop with interns during the months of May to August. Tentative times that the gift shop will be open during those months are 12 PM to 4 PM on weekends and 10 AM to 4 PM during the week. The park will pay for the gift shop staff for the months of May and August and will receive a percentage of the gift shop sales. The Bombers will pay for the months of June and July.
 2. Jim updated the Board on the baseball tournaments and events that have already been scheduled at the stadium for the Spring and Summer. The National Club Baseball League will play May 3rd to 5th with the Division 1 Club tournament being held on May 10th and 12th. The Youth Ironman Baseball Club, 14 & 15 year olds, will play games on April 27th & 28th. Kim Kendall has requested the use of the stadium for a Father's Day Movie Event similar to last year on June 14th.
 - B. Fees and Charges
 1. The Board reviewed the current and proposed fees for many of the facilities and services the Park provides. The pool admission fee will increase by \$1 and pool parties will charge per person in addition to the \$50 an hour fee. Some of the ball field fees remained unchanged as well as the Bark Park. Mike motioned to accept the proposed fees. Mande seconded. Board approved 4-0. A copy of the fees is attached to the minutes.
 - C. Projects
 1. Jim discussed the storm drain that was installed near the pool concession stand to divert water from the sidewalk area. The parking lot had to be cut into but will be resurfaced when the Splash Park is completed.
 2. Items have been removed from the old concession stand in the stadium. The Bombers plan on putting in a machine that accepts credit cards so wiring will need to be done. They are also planning on putting an ATM outside of the gift shop but inside the fence area. Mike expressed concerns about the potential for vandalism. Mande suggested adding a security camera. Jason mentioned that the ATM is bank property so they would be responsible for any vandalism that happens to the ATM.
 3. The storage building at Southside Park is currently being framed. Jim checked with the Safety Director about whether or not a railing was needed for the ledge at the park. Since the drop off is less than 4' there is no railing needed.
 4. The playground equipment that was ordered should be in this week.
 - D. Archery Park
 1. Tim Beck is working with DNR to design an archery park that is feasible for the current site on Chestnut Street.
 2. Jim contacted Lisa Gehlhausen with Indiana 15 Regional Planning Commission to get help completing a grant application through DNR which would provide 80% funding with a 20% match by the Parks Department.

E. Little League Lease

1. Jim presented the lease for the 2013 Little League season. The lease is the same as the previous season. Mande made a motion to approve. Jason seconded. Board approved 4-0.

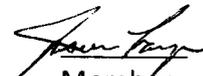
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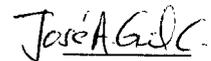
1. Mike questioned if anyone will be sharing the softball field with the youth softball league. Jim did not know of anyone who will be sharing it.
2. Mike asked about the Music in the Park program. This will be continuing this year due to secured funding. Mike feels that there needs to be better organization with this group.
3. Jose stated that there will be a Hispanic-American baseball league this year with the possibility of 20 games.
4. Jason discussed how he has been approached by a few people about trying to get some college baseball tournaments or games at League Stadium. Jim will look into this as a possibility. In the past there were some junior colleges that played at the stadium.
5. Jim mentioned building a gazebo in the current sand playground as a possible future project. Mayor Spinner is looking into design ideas and costs.

G. Jason made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mike seconded. Meeting adjourned at 6:15 PM.


President


Secretary


Member


Member

FEES AND CHARGES APPROVED BY PARK BOARD MONDAY FEBRUARY 18, 2013

Swimming Pool

Daily Admission \$4.00 per person (4 & under free)

Coupon Books 20 coupons for \$50.00

Group rates (Day Care, girl scouts, P.E. classes) \$3.00 per person

Swim lessons City resident \$40.00

Swim lessons Non-resident \$50.00

Water aerobics 10 trip ticket \$20.00 or \$3.00 per session

Pool parties \$50.00 per hr. (\$100.00 for 2 hr. party) plus \$2.00 per person

Summer Playground

City residents \$5.00

Non-residents \$10.00

Bark Park

First Dog is \$25.00 and \$5.00 per additional dog.

Golf Driving Range

Large bucket of balls \$5.00.

Southridge Golf teams \$2.50 per bucket

Softball Field Rental-Men's Field and Girls Field

\$50.00 per day fee for tournaments or \$10.00 per game if the amount is more than \$50.00. League will provide their own grounds crew, equipment, lime, and field materials.

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\$50.00 per day fee for tournaments plus \$15.00 per game if Parks Department grounds crew prepares field.

Softball Clinics

If Parks Department fields are used to host clinics, the Parks Department will receive 10% of the gross profits.

Ed Hoffman Field at Southside Park

Middle School Baseball Teams-7th grade & 8th grade. \$200.00 fee for 7th grade and \$200.00 fee for 8th grade spring seasons. This includes all games and practices. Parks Department will prep field for first game and teams will be responsible for additional games.

Hispanic-American Baseball League

\$200.00 for their League Season. Parks Dept. will prep field for first game and league will be responsible for additional games.

Field Rental for other groups and tournaments. \$50.00 per day and \$15.00 per game when Parks Department preps games.

SARG swim team using City Pool

Practice in A.M. only between 6:30-9:45. No fees for practice.

One swim meet per year. Swim meets on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. Swim meet fees are \$75.00 per day plus 10 % of gross receipts on concessions, and 15% of the entry fees.