

Huntingburg Park Board Meeting

June 16, 2014

Park Board Members Present: Jason Lange, Mande Keusch, Jose Gil

Absent: Mike Fulkerson

City Employee Present: Jim Rueger

- I. Jose made a motion to approve the claims. Mande seconded. Board approved 3-0.
- II. Jason made a motion to approve the minutes from the May 19th board meeting. Jose seconded. Board approved 3-0.
- III. Director's Report:
 - A. Swimming Pool-Due to the weather the pool has taken in about \$2,500 less than this time last year. SARG did not start practicing at the pool until Saturday due to the cold. The pool has been closed two days this season due to mechanical failure and rain.
 - B. Golf Driving Range-The Bermuda was reseeded on May 30th and is starting to come up. Fertilizer was put on this week. The Range has made about \$400 more this year than this time last year. Jim discussed adding a second set of tee boxes in front of current ones. They will look at doing this in the fall.
 - C. Baseball Sectional-Jim reported that overall the Sectional tournament went well and he hopes that Brett Bardwell puts a bid in for it again next year. Some floor boards were repaired and field work done prior to the tournament.
- IV. Projects-
 - A. Jason Thacker has started on the maintenance building. He has framed the building and some park employees are helping him move dirt.
 - B. When Maintenance building is completed the sidewalk to the Splash Park will be completed and then they will start on the Cherry Street playground.
 - C. The Eagle Scout project to landscape by the tennis courts has been approved and will start sometime after August 1st.
 - D. Some seats at League Stadium need to be repaired.
- V. 2015 Budget-
 - A. Jim stated that some Bermuda will need to be re-sodded at League Stadium.
 - B. Fall Rests need to be added to the stadium light towers.
 - C. Jim discussed possibly enclosing the large shelter house so it can be used year round.
 - D. Mande and Jim discussed adding a summer camp for children with disabilities similar to Camp Care in Jasper as well as a weekly or bi-weekly social gathering for adults with disabilities. Mande will send out questionnaires when school resumes to parents of children/adults with disabilities in Huntingburg to determine interest. She will also contact local service organizations to see if anyone wants to help monetarily support the program.
- VI. Comments-
 - A. Jim stated that Kim Kendall will possibly come to the next meeting to discuss purchasing a movie screen to be able to show movies at the stadium on a frequent basis. Jim suggests creating a lease agreement.
 - B. Water aerobics is starting Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays at 10:30. They will also have a lap swim at 10:00 on Saturdays.
 - C. Mande commented that the paint on the fence near the basketball courts is chipping off and discussed maybe replacing the wood fencing in small sections with Hardy board or some material that will not need constant maintenance. Jim discussed doing a brick wall or maybe stamped concrete wall to match the one inside the stadium. He will look into prices on different options.
- VII. Adjournment-Mande made a motion to adjourn. Jose seconded. Meeting ended 6:17 p.m..


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