

PARKS & RECREATION BOARD MEETING

March 14, 2017

The regular meeting of the Parks & Recreation Advisory Board was called to order at the Recreation & Aquatic Center at 7:30am on Tuesday, March 14, 2017. Chairman David Schrader, and Board Members Carolyn Marlowe, Joy Phillips, Rob Oman, Elizabeth Giordano, Greg Giordano, Dana Suiters, and staff liaison Elaine Smith were in attendance.

The February 14, 2017 minutes were unanimously approved.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Reservation Signs/Sims Park – The signs for shelter reservations have been posted in Sims Park.
- 2nd Video Board Approved for Sims Park – This will be up and working soon.
- Additional Shade Features for Sims Park – Some of the shade structures will be replaced and then 2 more will be added.
- RRHS Air-Potato Pick-up/Grey Preserve – The High School Environmental Club participated in a special clean-up of Air-Potato plants at the Grey Preserve on February 25th. This was an educational experience for them to see exotic and invasive species in this non-native environment and how these plants flourish and take over.
- March Family Movie Night w/Restaurants at Sims Park – Only 1 Restaurant (Sno Shak) participated in offering concessions at movie night.
- Chick-Fil-A Concession at RAC – They are not able to provide concession service at the RAC at this time. Seasonal staff will run the concession to start with. *(Advisory Board Member, Justin Billings arrived at the meeting.)
- NPR Rocks – Patrons have been having fun finding the Painted Rocks in the Parks.
- Summer Concert Flyer (Hand-out)
- Family Movie Night (Hand-out) – 4 movies are advertised on one flyer.

NEW BUSINESS:

- *(Not on Agenda) Silver Sneakers Program – Membership and participation is growing. (693 Silver Sneakers visits in January)

- Recycling containers – We are working with Public Works to have recycling containers paired with trash receptacles in the City Parks.
*(Carolyn suggested that glow-in-the-dark reflectors are placed on the recycling containers to help identify them at night, as they are difficult to distinguish from the trash receptacle in the dark.)
- Skylar Diggins, Sunday, March 26th: 2-6pm – All Advisory Board Members (and City Council Members) are invited to a meet and greet in the Conference room beginning at 1pm. Some refreshments will be provided. Her Camp will be held from 2-6pm. Recreation staff will play a short game against her staff after that.
- Marketing & Public Information Specialist – KC was introduced to the Advisory Board. She will be doing the advertising and promoting for the RAC and the Parks.

SPECIAL EVENTS

- Lifeguard Re-certification Classes at the end of March – Registration is almost full.
- Spring Camp is also filling up
- Pool Days/Hours Changes – During Spring Break, all of the pools will be open (new schedule is available as a hand-out); then all pools will be open on the weekends only, until the end of May (hand-out is available for that schedule).

VOX POP

Steering Committee for the Parks Master Plan has been changed to May 2nd at 1pm. Elaine will re-send an email about it.

Justin explained his illness.

The Chasco Float is almost done – “Salute to America”

Next meeting will be held Tuesday, April 11th at 7:30am.

The meeting was then adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

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