

Garnett Parks and Recreation Advisory Board  
Meeting Minutes  
May 10, 2023

The Parks and Recreation Board met Wednesday May 10th, 2023, at the Recreation Center with the meeting being called to order at 6:06.

The members present were Rochelle Kohlmeier, Kalana Jewett, Roy Salazar and Director Bures. Absent were Matt Stevenson, Janon Gordon, Ben Tush, and Brandon Palmer.

New Business

A. Employment

Phil stated that most of the positions were full and that they were ready to start the summer.

B. Pool

Reported that all the staff were pretty much in place, and they were sending a group of guards to Burlington at the end of the month to get certified. We will have a young set of guards, but we will have more than in years past. Phil was looking forward to a good summer at the pool.

C. Recreation Center

Things are progressing at the recreation center we are in the process of switching over to a new access system that will tie the door and RecDesk together and will make it much easier on staff and members. It will allow people that pay online to automatically be updated when they pay and not rely on staff to update their cards.

D. Youth Sports

Phil reported that the youth soccer season has drawn to a close and it was a very successful,

Phil reported that the league baseball/softball meeting was held and all the schedules are in place for the upcoming season. He gave a breakdown of the teams

5 – T-ball

3 – 8U boys

2 – 8U Girls

2 – 10U boys

2 – 10 U Girls

2 – 12U Boys

2 – 12U Girls

2 – 14U Girls

3 – 15U Boys

Phil also reported that every team had its own sponsor this year and the city did not have to purchase any uniforms.

## Other

Phil reported on the last commission meeting and what was discussed as far as the pool and any updates or plans for fixing the pool. He stated that the pool would open as scheduled and was asked to report back to the board as to if they would be on board to support any initiative to raise money for the pool.

It was the board's decision to help out in any way possible to assure that there would be a pool for future summers to come. The thought of not having a pool concerned those members present and they thought it would not be a good idea to close the pool.

With no other old business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:45pm

Meeting adjourned 6:31