

GARNETT PARKS & RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD
MEETING MINUTES

September 12, 2018

The parks and Recreation Advisory Board met Wednesday, September 12, at the Recreation Center with the meeting being called to order at 6:15 p.m.

Members present were Brandon Palmer, Janon Gordon, Matt Stevenson, Roy Salazar, Rochelle Kohlmeier, Dave Brummel and Phil Bures.

Minutes were reviewed. Brandon made a motion to approve, seconded by Matt Stevenson, motion passed.

RECREATION FINANCIAL REPORT

Recreation Center records show numbers consistent with this time of year.

NEW BUSINESS

Phil Bures reported the following new business:

- A. Board Members Terms Expire
 - 1. Brandon Palmer 3/2018
 - 2. Ben Tush 3/2018
 - a. Both were reappointed to new terms on the Park Board
- B. Pool
 - 1. Phil reported that the pool season had ended and it was a very good year over all for the pool. There were a couple things that came up during the year and at the end but overall it was successful.
 - 2. We did not keep the pool open as long as normal due to a pump issue.
- C. Baseball/Softball
 - 1. The ball season was a big success we had 36 days we played games and played 216 games this summer. Very busy.
- D. Football/Softball
 - 1. We changed the sign up for cheer to correlate with football our numbers were down but that was expected with the date change. The change was made so the team could get more practices in before the season.
 - 2. Football signups were good we will have a good team of both 5/6th and 3rd/4th grade. The schedule is set but Phil is working on getting some additional games for the 3rd/4th grade team.
- E. Volleyball
 - 1. Signups for volleyball was good. Phil is going to look into changing things up next year and see if there is a league to join to get away from the instructional program to actually playing organized games.

F. Recording the meeting

1. It was the opinion of the board to not record the meeting or put them on Facebook live.

G. Budget

1. Phil reported that he was going to meet with the commission to go over his budget and get things set for 2019. He was hoping to get a couple new employees and some new equipment that was not in the current budget at this time.

OLD BUSINESS

A. 24 hour access

1. 24 hour access is coming and will be in place by November 1st. We have been training with the RecDesk system and the door is in place. We will go live with everything that day. We are anticipating some people not liking it but we think the positive will outweigh the negative in the end. After November we will then evaluate our hours and fees and make changes as we see fit.

Discussion

Roy asked if the Parks Department or the city would think about adding a sign out at the Reservoir to make people aware of it being closed during flooding or any other circumstance. It is a long drive and hard to turn around at the gate if you are pulling a boat or RV.

With no further business to discuss Brandon made a motion to adjourn the meeting Dave seconded and meeting was adjourned at 7:07 p.m. Next meeting Nov 14, 2018 at 6pm.

Submitted by Phil Bures