

GARNETT PARKS & RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD
MEETING MINUTES
September 13, 2017

The parks and Recreation Advisory Board met Wednesday, September 13, 2017, at the Recreation Center with the meeting being called to order at 6:05 p.m.

Members present were Brandon Palmer, Rochelle Kohlmeier, Janon Gordon, Dave Brummel, Roy Salazar, Dave Brummel and Phil Bures. Not in attendance: Ben Tush and Matt Stevenson.

Minutes were reviewed. Rochelle made a motion to approve, seconded by Brandon Palmer, 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. Pool
 1. Has been drained
 2. Overall had a satisfactory season.
 3. Will need some minor repairs before next season from wear and tear and chemicals.
- B. Fall Sports
 1. Tackle football
 2. Cheer- Numbers are the same if not more than previous years. Some complaints and concerns were made known about there being no adult at practice(s). Phil advised it is not a liability issue but it is a concern to some parents leaving children without adult supervision. Also, will consider a change in sign up dates in the future.
 3. Volleyball- Starts the Monday proceeding meeting. Numbers are the consistent with previous years.
 4. Flag football- Numbers are up from previous years. 36, 1st-2nd graders. 14, 3rd-4th graders.
 5. Future Footballers- Numbers are down. But is to be expected as the 4 year old age group has been discontinued. Currently 5 years-Kindergartens only.
- C. Fitness Classes
 1. Spin- Mornings with Stacey Bures. Evening
 2. Yoga- 4 nights a week
 3. Core and Cardio- will resume classes after the first of the year.

OLD BUSINESS

- a. Playground project- budget is in review.
- b. 24 hour access- still in waiting stage but is looking hopeful.

OTHER BUSINESS

1. Phil brought to the board's attention that there is a generous donor who would like to invest in the parks and recreation of Garnett. Phil asked for ideas on how the community could benefit from this and where the money could be spent. The following are some suggestions that were mentioned at the meeting and board members were asked to keep thinking and bring more ideas back to the next meeting.

Playground equipment for the South Lake

Batting Cages

Extension to the rec building

Play ground by soccer field

Fish cleaning stations at the lakes

Swimming area at the lake- Brandon questioned liabilities and if it would be possible

Archery

Improvements to the sand volleyball courts

With no further business to discuss Brandon made a motion to adjourn the meeting Dave seconded and meeting was adjourned at 6:47 p.m. Next meeting November 8th, 6pm.

Submitted by Janon Gordon, Secretary.