

Garnett Parks & Recreation Advisory Board
Meeting Minutes
February 15th 2023

The Parks and Recreation Board met Wednesday February 15th ,2023, at the Recreation Center with the meeting being called to order at 6:00pm

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

Minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved by the board.

New Business

A. Employment

Phil reported that they had started the process of looking for summer seasonal help. Most of the maintenance crew were coming back this season.

B. Pool

Phil said they were still looking at summer pool staff. He mentioned that he hoped to send a few new guards to get certified over spring break and possibly have a couple get their certification renewed. He also stated there would be a second certification at some point in May so they could get any late hires certified. He also mentioned that he thought he had his management staff in place.

Questions arose about the condition of the pool and if it would be repaired. It was reported that there was not money in the budget at this time to repair the pool. However, it was the consensus of the board to open the pool this summer regardless.

C. Recreation Center

There are a couple new programs coming to the recreation center this winter and spring. One of them was Zumba, it was slated to start in March. The other was Pilates and there was no date set for its start. Angela McSpadden would be teaching the Zumba class and Jenelle Klehammer would be teaching the Pilates.

D. Youth Sports

It was reported that the basketball season was going well and sign ups for soccer were underway. The basketball season was scheduled to end at the end of February and soccer practices to start mid-March.

E. Meeting Change

The board discussed the possibility of changing the date and meeting time to accommodate more board members. After discussion it was deemed that Wednesday nights were the best night to hold the meetings.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:37

Minutes recorded and submitted by Director Phil Bures