

Minutes from the February 16th 2021 Parks and Rec Board Meeting

1. Call to order by Andy Shoemaker at 6:09 pm

Roll Call

Present- Corey, Brian, Andy, Molly, John and Doug

Not Present- Renee, LaAngela

2. Citizens Comments

None

3. Approve the Minutes of the January 19th, 2021 Minutes

This was tabled because I forgot to get the Board Members the Minutes from the January Meeting

4. Buildings Report

A few rentals have taken place at the Pavilion and Senior Center as of late. The Pavilion is being used Wednesday and Thursday evenings for yoga from the rec dept. I am waiting for some bids to come in for the new siding on the Pavilion. Gateway Church is going to be using the Pavilion for their free community Easter event. They have run this event for many years and it is a great event for the city.

5. Grounds Report

The Park Board is the City Tree Board and with the guidelines completed for the city "Tree Planting Program", the Park Board will be overseeing this program together with the Parks Director. The "Tree City USA" application has been completed and sent out to the State Arborist to be reviewed. After it has been reviewed, the application will be sent to the Arbor day Foundation and at that point it will be determined if we have met the criteria to be named a Tree City USA city. We have been keeping up with the snow and ice removal from the parks buildings and parking lots.

6. Recreation Report

Doug reported that the TAG Center has been running many kids activities that are taking place in the pool and blue room as well as youth fitness classes. These programs have been going over very well. We are planning to set up spring break programming. The youth basketball camp has been real successful with almost 40, 1-4th graders participating.

7. Discuss with possible action rental at Park Pavilion for teen dance.

A parent of a senior has approached the parks about using the Pavilion for a teen dance. This dance is for this year' seniors that had their junior prom cancelled last year. This is a private event not with the school district. This group had received a lot of prizes donated for their post prom. The parents wanted to give this class their junior prom. We picked March 27th as the date they were going to shoot for. This date was a cancelled polka dance date. We have not had any inquiries about renting the Pavilion for other events on this date. After discussing, the park board decided to let this group of parents and student use the Pavilion for their dance at no charge. The rental agreement has to be signed by an adult and the normal security deposit of \$200 has to be collected like all other Pavilion rentals. With a proper clean up of the facility after the event.

Motion by: Andy 2nd by: Molly Motion passed 4-0

8. Date and time of the next Park and Rec Board meeting

Tuesday March 16th, 2021 at the TAG Center 6pm

A thank you out to Corey held for his time on the Park and Rec Board as this was his last meeting.

9. Adjourn

Motion to adjourn at 6:40 was made by Brian, 2nd by Molly Motion passed 4-0

