

# **Minutes from the Tuesday October 2022 Park/Rec/Tag Board**

## **1. Call to order and Roll Call**

Called to order by Andy Shoemaker at 630pm - Members present, Andy Shoemaker, Mike Kurutz, Sheri Davis, Bethany Fisher, Kelsey Tighe, Michaela Luehring, John Wild      Members not present, Mathew Weisenel, Molly Henkel

## **2. Citizens Comments**

None

## **3. Approve the Minutes of the August 2, 2022 meeting**

Motion by Sheri, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mike      Motion passed 3-0 with 2 abstaining because this was their first meeting and they did not have a chance to read thye minutes.

## **4. Park Director Report**

Buildings Report-- Pavilion and Shelter Rentals are still strong with the Pavilion hosting weddings every weekend thru this month. Official closing of the Parks is Nov 1st. We had to close the bathrooms at Fireman's Field a few weeks ago for the season as the repairs were made to install new urinals due to the vandalism. The new urinals and new plumbing are completed with the concrete floor that had to be jackhammered out to be replaced yet. The retaining wall by the Pavilion started to collapse with a new one being installed. Fox Den did the work. The new walls turned out great. This week the seasonal parks buildings are to be winterizing for the year. Michaela and I are going to be working with the Red Cross to set up an emergency plan for building use.

Grounds Report- -We are done cutting grass for the year, but will continue to mulch and clean up leaves in the Parks and on City properties till the weather permits. This year we planted 18 new trees in the parks to replace some of the Ash Trees that have been cut done. Dan also cut down 14 trees at the Tag Center. Most of those trees were Ash with a few that were just dead. The upgrades that were done to

Fireman's Field are doing well because of the extended warm weather. These upgrades include new sod and new grass. The kayaks and the launch are going to be pulled this week, weather permitting. The warm weather permitted us to keep them in a little longer this year. Dan Bell painted a bunch of our Parks signs this last month and they look great

Senior Center Report- - The rentals at the Senior Center are still going strong. We have had the most rentals at this facility that I have ever seen this past year. The seniors continue to use the center for cards and bingo. They seniors picked up 8 new members for the year. This month the members are doing a bus trip to a theatre in Coloma for a holiday show. We are starting to set up more activities for the senior group as they want to be more involved.

## **5. Recreation Director Report**

Sports sampler program is a program for kids ages 5-10. It goes every Tuesday from 3:30-5:15. We teach a couple different sports during a 6-week session! We just had basketball this evening. The final week is next week Tuesday. We are bowling at Cardinal Lanes. We had 19 kids participate in the fall session!

Mayville hosts flag football on Saturday from 8 a.m.-1 ish p.m. This is taking place at Jack Omer Field.

Coed softball playoffs are this Thursday. There are 3 total games, winning team will receive a plaque to give to their respective sponsored business.

Adult Pickleball league starts October 27<sup>th</sup>. I had Baseman Bros come in and paint two pickleball courts on the gym floor, it looks super good! I also ordered a new pickleball net that comes in tomorrow.

Adult Bags and Ping Pong will be on Tuesday nights starting November 1<sup>st</sup>. Still need Ping Pong players to sign up! I already have 9 teams for Bags.

Coed 4's Volleyball and 6's Volleyball registration is also underway! Coed 4's is a new league, but 6's Women's volleyball we have 9 teams signed up.

I am having a Pumpkin carving contest for kids on October 28<sup>th</sup>. I don't know how well this will go over, since the Main Street trick or treat is the night before. They don't have school this day. If we get a minimum of 15 kids signed up, I will have crafts, pumpkins to carve and prizes for the contest.

Youth Basketball league is starting the last week in October. We will hopefully have enough for 2 1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup> grade teams.

## **6. Tag Center Report**

### 1. Membership Report

### 2. Staffing Update

I am looking for a part time front desk clerk (nights and weekends) and a night time cleaner. I put ads in the paper. We are currently contracted with the YMCA to provide lifeguards. Interest in becoming a lifeguard should go to Jason from the YMCA. This is contracted until August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023.

### 3. Maintenance Report

Per Scott:

All gym emergency lights are changed over to LED lights with battery backup. The Ash trees around the TAG Center building are completely dead and we are in the process of cutting them down. We are looking for ways to get funding for new trees come next year.

## **7. Discuss with possible action the Tree Program**

No action needed as the tree program has come to an end for this year and was a success with 32 trees being planted throughout the town.

## **8. Discuss with possible action park hours**

A resident that has property that is connected to Theiler Park has contact the city requesting we look into possibly changing the park hours of 6am to 11pm because of late activity in the park right behind their house to an earlier close time. The topic was discussed with the board as well as the police chief. It was

brought up that there are many people that walk thru the parks later in the evening with no issues and changing the hours would affect them. The board after much discussion wants to keep the hours the same, but would revisit it if more problems arise. No action taken.

### **9. Discuss with possible action field advertising at City Parks**

No action is needed and we are going to move forward with this as a source of income for field improvements and general upkeep.

### **10. Discuss with possible action Tag Center memberships for City Employees**

I was told that we have tried to get this passed in the past but it never went through. Since joining the city in July, I truly believe giving the full-time city employee's memberships would bring a better environment, comradery, and it could even bring more people to the recreation programs. It also brings city employees out with the Mayville population. They can work out together, use the 24-hour fitness, or use our facility overall. Our part-time employees get a free membership, even Piggly Wiggly employees get a discounted membership.

### **11. Discuss with possible action kid's activity room in the Tag Center**

September 1<sup>st</sup>, Jamie's Club House moved out of our activities room in our new addition by the golf simulators. With Jamie's Club House gone, we lose that monthly revenue. With that being said, the room is now vacant. My idea is to make up with possible lost revenue, we can also rent out that room for parties if we are already double booked in the 2 main party rooms. Another idea could be, I could use it as my "recreation room," and I could store a lot of sporting supplies in there, as well as run programs out of there for kids.

### **Set Time and Date of the next Meeting**

Tuesday November 1<sup>st</sup> 630 pm at the Tag Center

### **12. Adjournment**

Motion to adjourn at 8:16pm by Mike Kurutz, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Kelsey Tighe, Motion passed 5-0