

PARK & RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

CITY OF DYERSVILLE

February 26, 2020

Meeting called to order by Scott Kluesner at 6:00 P.M.

Commission Members Present: Brian Cassidy, Scott Kluesner, Pam Goedken, Sarah Goldsmith

Commission Members Absent: Adam Huehnergarth, Matt Monahan, Jon Scherbring

City Staff Present: Gavin Nadermann and Sandy Oberbroeckling

Oral Comments: None

Approve September 23, 2019 Minutes

Kluesner asked for comments or changes and there were none. Cassidy made a motion to approve the September 23, 2019 minutes. Motion seconded by Goedken.

Voice Call Vote: **AYES:** All

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Adam Huehnergarth, Matt Monahan, Jon Scherbring

Motion Carried

Approve December 11, 2019 Minutes

Kluesner asked for comments or changes and there were none. Goedken made a motion to approve the December 11, 2019 minutes. Motion seconded by Goldsmith.

Voice Call Vote: **AYES:** All

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Adam Huehnergarth, Matt Monahan, Jon Scherbring

Motion Carried

Receive & File: Director's Report (December 2019)

Park & Rec Director, Gavin Nadermann, stated that the report talks about how the Beyond the Games items will impact some of our programs. It also talks about a bus trip. He was going to touch on this, but we have a lot to go over tonight.

Goedken made a motion to receive and file the December Director's report. Motion seconded by Cassidy.

Voice Call Vote: **AYES:** All

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Adam Huehnergarth, Matt Monahan, Jon Scherbring

Motion Carried

Receive & File: Director's Report (January 2020)

Park & Rec Director, Gavin Nadermann, stated that this report has many dates with registration deadlines. He also stated that our soccer field was GPSed, which will help for marking and allow a quick turn around to set up. He also stated that the dog park is being used. There are signs ordered. They have shoveled out around the gate so people could get in and out more easily when it snows.

Goedken made a motion to receive and file the January Director's report. Seconded by Cassidy.

Voice Call Vote: **AYES:** All

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Adam Huehnergath, Matt Monahan, Jon Scherbring

Motion Carried

Approve Wednesday, February 26, 2020 Agenda

Kluesner asked for review and approval of the agenda. Cassidy made a motion to approve the Wednesday, February 26, 2020 agenda. Motion seconded by Goedken.

Voice Call Vote: **AYES:** All

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Adam Huehnergath, Matt Monahan, Jon Scherbring

Motion Carried

Oral Comments:

Gavin asked that we table the Dyersville Market item due the fact that Jon Scherbring and Mick Michel are not present.

Item #1: Potential Aquatic Center Changes:

a. Swim Lesson Changes:

Taylor Klostermann presented information regarding what other pools/aquatic facilities charge for lessons and the length of time for the lessons. She did feedback surveys from employees and the public. We are comparable for the cost. We were having the kids in lessons for a total of 250 minutes, which is almost double what some of the lesson programs were offering for private lessons. We are getting through so much curriculum that many parents feel like their child should pass two levels. The problem with this, you then have a very young child in level 6 and then they have to wait another 7 years to be a lifeguard. Taylor is recommending that we change from 5 days/50 minutes to 4 days/40 minutes. Pam Goedken questioned whether day four would then be a test day, meaning that they would only have 3 days of instruction. Taylor said that they are assessed throughout the entire week. The other item is that 50 minutes one on one is a long time for these smaller kids to pay attention and they get tired. This would allow Fridays to be a make-up day for weather related cancellations. They could also use Fridays for training days if there are no make-ups. There were questions about the make-up day as to what can be made up. They will keep Fridays as a weather-related cancellation or if the guard is sick. To move to the next level, they just need to be proficient in their skills. It does not require a certain number of minutes.

Item #4 Dyersville Market:

It was motioned by Goedken to table this item and seconded by Goldsmith because Jon Scherbring and Mick Michel were not available to attend.

Voice Call Vote: **AYES:** All

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Adam Huehnergath, Matt Monahan, Jon Scherbring

Motion Carried

Commission Member Comments:

Gavin talked to Brian Cassidy earlier today regarding the softball/baseball teams. We are at awkward spots for numbers on teams. Matt Monahan called up girls for "A" league softball and he did not have any girls that were interested, so we took that off-line so just 2 people didn't sign up.

A League Softball – not having

B League Softball – 21 girls

C League Softball – 42 girls

D League Softball – 27 girls

A League Baseball – 7 boys

Babe Ruth – 10 boys

B League baseball – 27 boys

C League Baseball – 27 boys

D League Baseball - 36 boys (perfect)

We might want to see if the two 8th grade boys signed up on Babe Ruth could play both on Babe Ruth & A League Baseball. Gavin wants to let it sit until next Tuesday. Prairie league meets next Wednesday. He's hoping to get a few stragglers.

Cassidy questioned refund policy. Refund if they have a medical note or if we no longer have activity due to lack of enrollment.

Swim lesson sign-ups will begin on April 6th for residents and April 9th for non-residents.

Set date for next meeting: The date for the next meeting will be Monday, March 23, 2020 at 6:00 P.M.

Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 6:58 P.M. on a motion by Cassidy, seconded by Goedken.

Voice Call Vote: **AYES:** All

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Adam Huehnergath, Matt Monahan, Jon Scherbring

Motion Carried

Sandy Oberbroeckling

02/26/2020

Date