

Waynesville Park Board Minutes May 14, 2009

Members Present: Roger Olney (Chairperson), Charles Kristek, Marti Bishop, JoAnne Bishop, Loretta Carson

Members Absent: Joe Oliver, Mike Prater

Also Present: Rick Sallee (Park Superintendent), Luge Hardman (City Council), Mike France (City Council), Mr. Bruce Harrill (City Administrator), Media.

Visitors: Brian Couch, Steven Graves, Randy Brown, Cindy Sallee and grandson.

Call to Order/Approval of Minutes - The meeting was called to order at 5:33. The minutes were reviewed and were accepted with one correction. That correction is that Nathan Carmack has resigned from the board and his name was removed from the minutes. The motion to accept the minutes was made by Marti Bishop and seconded by JoAnne Bishop. The vote was unanimous.

Recognition of Mr. Sallee - Roger started the meeting by calling Rick and Cindy Sallee to the front of the room. He presented a lovely bouquet of flowers for putting up with all of the extra work that Rick has had over the years. Rick Sallee has accepted a new position and will be leaving later this month. He was given a plaque and a gift of appreciate for a job well done. Roger Olney said that Rick has made his job easier and that it has been a pleasure working with him.

After opening his gift, Rick gave a short speech. He thanked the city, the council, and the park board for allowing him to work in the city for 16 years. He also thanked the guys that worked with him. He presented a plaque to each worker and thanked each one. He said that they are doing an outstanding job.

Superintendent's Report

Rick Sallee reported that work on the Spray Pad has been completed. The umbrella is back and it is ready for the 20th of May. A school would like to use it next week.

Everything was moved from the R.V. Park due to high water.

The baseball/T-ball fields by the middle school and admin building are ready for the upcoming season.

He reported on some upcoming activities that will be held in the park. The Stream Team will be in the park on the 13th and 14th of June, Class of 89 reunion and the Cave State Cruisers on the 27th and 28th.

They will begin some work on the flag poles at the Cemetary on Monday.

The Cub Scout will use the R. V. Park on June 23-27 for their Day Camp. They will supply their own utilities, port a potties, and etc.

Rick Sallee told the board that his last day will be on the 22nd of May. He thanked the city and the board for everything.

Committee Reports

Youth Sports – JoAnne Bishop reported that baseball and softball sign up has been completed. She said that there is a total of 20 teams, 251 children and that the kick off is on May 26th. The games will be played in Waynesville, St. Robert, and on Ft. Leonard Wood. She gave an outline of players on each team. There are 8 tee ball teams, 3 machine pitch, 2 colts, 2 mustangs, 2 pintos, 1 petite, 1 chic and 1 debutante team.

Old Business

Pride Day – Over 300 people were involved in Pride Day. 300 plus bags of trash, tires, and other things were collected. There were 20 sponsors and 16 different organizations and individuals. Roger Olney said that even though each sponsor and others helping were given certificates he feels that we could do more to recognize them. Suggestions were given as to how to recognize everyone. One was to use Channel 12 and the other is to put an ad in the paper.

Disc Golf – Randy Yoakum has volunteered to help install the disc golf facilities if they are purchased. There was a short discussion on the number of people using the course. It was suggested that there needs to be some higher level of interest in disc golf opportunities before an investment in commercial grade equipment is made.

Roger Olney said that the electric crew did a great job on the renovation and upgrade of electric in the park. He also thanked Rick and his crew for the work they did on the backhoe.

Spray Park – It was decided to open the spray park earlier, if possible, because of a request. A youth group would like to use it on May 20th. Rick thought it could be ready by the 20th of May.

Soccer Academy/Soccer Clinic - There was a request to use the fields for a soccer clinic. The fields will probably not be available (U-10 and U-12) because of scheduled turf maintenance. Roger suggested that the sponsors of those clinics contact the school system to reserve school owned facilities. Mr. Porter has scheduled a soccer clinic in the park. It appears that the individual scheduled and advertised clinics to be held in the Waynesville Park without informing the City or Park System. After a long discussion it was decided that that the request will not be honored. The reason is that a letter of

request to use the park was not sent in and there are questions about insurance. Roger will contact Mr. Porter about the decision.

Roubidoux Spring Bathroom – Roger Olney reported that two quotes were made for the repairs to the bathroom. He said that one quote was general and was \$2000. The other was more specific and was \$2600. He said that the bathroom needs work and that as a board we need to put some thought into the repairs that are needed. Charles Kristek made a motion to repair the Spring Bathroom and Loretta Carson seconded. The vote was unanimous.

Soccer Field rehab – The information for rehabbing the soccer fields turf has been provided to the city. The U10 and U12 fields will not be ready for play until probably late summer.

Softball field fencing and rehab – The fences will be put up and the infields repaired as soon as weather and manpower permit in order to get softball fields up and running.

Park maintenance building – The city has closed the real estate for the new building. Some asbestos was found and must be cleaned up before getting to work on the new building.

Girl Scout – Request to use the park on Saturday, May 16. A waiver of the fee was requested and they would like to use pavilion #2. A motion to waive the fee was made by Marti Bishop and seconded by JoAnne Bishop. The vote was unanimous.

New Business

MO Dept. of Cons Stream Improvement – Roger Olney reported that he received a note from Nick Giroando. He said the Nick needs him to see if the needed materials are available. He said that boulders are needed. The Stream Team will be held in the park on June 13th and the 14th. Rick Sallee has taken care of all of the details such as trash pick up, port a potties, and etc.

Stampede in the Park - A letter was received from Travis Bohrer requesting the use of the park for the Cross Country Stampede. It will be held on October 9, 2009. They would like to reserve the whole park. A motion to approve the request was made by Charles Kristek and seconded by Marti Bishop. The vote was unanimous.

Movie night in the Park – A request to use the park for a movie night was made by Mr. Flynt. It will be held on June 19th from 6:00 – 11:00. He will use the backstop for the screen, but if there is a problem he will make a frame. Roger Olney will check to see if there is an admission fee. If there is no fee then the fee for using the park will be waived. A motion was made by Charles Kristek and seconded by JoAnne Bishop. The vote was unanimous.

Cub Scout Day Camp - A request to use the park for the camp was made. The camp

will be held on June 23rd through the 27th of June at the RV Campground. The fee was waived.

Other Business

The 19th Combat Engineering group requested the park for Sept 11th, 2009

Adjournment – A motion was made to adjourn the meeting. The meeting adjourned at 7:03. There was a motion and the vote was unanimous.