

## **Waynesville Park Board Minutes September 10, 2009**

**Members Present:** Roger Olney (Chairperson), Marti Bishop, Joe Oliver, Charles Kristek, Loretta Carson

**Members Absent:** JoAnne Bishop, Mike Prater

**Also Present:** Randy Brown (Acting Park Superintendent), Mike France (City Council)

**Visitors:** Marv Boegler, Stan Porter, Tim Berrier

**Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 5:38.

After the call to order the visitors were introduced. Marv Boegler was visiting from the Cave State Cruisers. He presented the Park with a check for the amount of five hundred dollars. He thanked Randy and his crew for their help. Roger thanked him and the others for the contribution.

Stan Porter was introduced as the new Recreational Coordinator. Stan said that 235 children signed for soccer. He gave an overview of the programs. The new programs include cheerleading and mini kickers. He said that the mini kickers are 3 year old and there are 25 players. Other new programs are the walking club, aerobics, mini hoopers, running events, and he hopes to start track and field, swim team, kickball, and beach volleyball. Each new program will hopefully begin in the near future. Some will be geared towards young children, youths and teens, but others are for adults. The swim team could start start in January and will be in cooperation with Ft. Leonard Wood and the Davidson fitness Center Pool. The track and field program could also compete with other communities. Stan also said that many are interested in beach volleyball and would like to see a court in Waynesville Park.

He reported that soccer ends on October 24. The tournament will be held from the 22<sup>nd</sup> to the 24th of October.

Stan Porter told the board that he contracted a man in Jefferson City about 2 pallets of sod or even 1 pallet. He said the man is willing to donate the sod and it will be put down on the soccer fields at the end of the season.

Tim Berrier was introduced as a Kiwanis Club representative. On behalf of the Kiwanis Club he thanked the board and Randy and the crew for allowing the kids to fish in the park.

Rod Rodriguez is a representative from the Pulaski United Soccer Club. He has a concern about the priority of the signing for the fields. In explaining the priorities, Roger said that there is a problem with fields because of the heavy use they receive for practice and games. He gave the question to Charles Kristek. Charles is the Park Board Representative to the Community Recreation Board. Charles said that Rod should attend another meeting of the CRB to explain the purpose of the competitive soccer club and efforts can be made to accommodate all users with good coordination and early planning. He talked about the fact that the fields are there for all of the children to use. After more discussion about the question, Roger said that the priority for Waynesville fields is to the teams that fall under the Recreational League. But he was unable to address the priority for St Robert or Waynesville R VI facilities since they control their field use. Rod said that his group wants to do the right thing and that they belong to the OMSF. He will meet with Stan.

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**Approval of Minutes:** The minutes were reviewed and a motion to approve was given by Marti Bishop. Joe Oliver seconded. The vote was unanimous

## **Superintendent's Report**

Randy Brown reported that trees and limbs have been cleared from the R.V. Park.

He said that shower house work has been started.

The U 6 soccer playing field has been moved to an area behind the bathroom.

On September 26 a 5K run will be held in the park and part of the Trail. It is a run for diabetes.

Randy reported that the 19th Combat Engineer Reunion will be back. They will use Pavilions 1 and 3 and will be held on September 10 – 12. He also said that there will be a pig roast as usual. Donations were received from several businesses. Randy announced that he and Rick Sallee were made honorary members. Board members are asked to go to the park while the 19<sup>th</sup> Engineer Reunion is going on.

Randy Brown ended his report with information about the handicap fishing which was held on September 10. He said that 17 man hours were spent preparing the area for the event.

## **Committee Reports**

**Youth Sports** – Charles Kristek reported that the efforts of everyone has made Stan Porter's job easier. He thanked Randy, his crew, and the Board and made a suggestion that Stan address the board after each season.

## **Old Business**

**19<sup>th</sup> Combat Engineer Bn. Reunion** - The reunion will be in the park on September 10 – 12.

**Softball Field Fencing and Rehab** – Roger reported that nothing is going on, but the fields will be ready for the spring season.

**Park Maintenance Building** – Bids for concrete are coming in and work has begun.

**Park Board Ordinance** – The ordinance was adopted by the City Council. They did not change or could not change a couple of items. (Copy given to all attendees)

**R. V. Park Renovation** – the R. V. deadline is September 22. The main sewer line is all the way to the end. The water line is broken. There has been a lot of progress in the last few days.

**Roubidoux Creek habitat Improvement** – The first stage is done. Boulders are in, but work is not finished.

## **New Business**

**Church of God hayride waiver request** –The request to waiver the fee is for a hayride on October 10. The hayride will be free and there will be a control bonfire. One pavilion is needed. The hayride is for all members of the community. Charles Kristek expressed a concern about waiving the fee. After a short discussion a motion to waive the fee was made by Joe Oliver and Marti Bishop seconded. The waiver was granted after a vote.

**YMCA Request for park use-** This request is for October 17. This will be a back up in case there is a problem with Fort Wood.

**Spray Park Closing Date** – After a short discussion it was decided to keep the Spray Park open as long as weather permits.

**Other Business** – None

A motion to **adjourn** the meeting was made by Charles Kristek and Marti Bishop seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 6:50