

Indianola Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting Minutes

The Indianola Parks and Recreation Commission held a meeting on Wednesday, February 11 at 5:00 pm at the Activity Center. Those present were:

Roger Netsch
Cyd Dyer
Jennifer Leech
Laura Beals
John Hagener
Jon Anderson

Also present were: Mike Bowlin
 Doug Bylund
 Elodie Opstaad

Approval of Minutes

The minutes were presented for the Commission review and approval. It was moved by Dyer and seconded by Anderson to approve the minutes. Unanimous approval.

Public Consideration/Correspondence

Consent Items

In packet

Consent items moved for approval by Netsch and seconded by Anderson. All in approval

Support Group Reports

Sustainability Committee: Beautification Blowout April 25 12-2:30, register by April 13

Trees: Meeting February 25

Park Friends: Applying for Master Gardners grant to replace roses. Membership letter going out. Bought an umbrella for the pool. Collaborating on story walk.

FIT: Inquiring to be involved with the Ride Across Warren County again this year.

Department Heads Report

Parks: Looked over the budgets from 2013-2014. There will be a March 2 public hearing for the budget. There was a motion to approve a new message board at Buxton Park. Dyer made the motion Beals seconded it. Motion passed. There was a motion by Dyer to change the fee structure at Buxton Room to a rate of \$12.00/hour from \$10.00/hour to cover the cost of the attendant provided by Park and Recreation due to liability reasons. Netsch seconded and motion

passed. The Annual report was handed to each member to look over and see if anything needs to be added.

Recreation: There was discussion about YMCA program sharing. YMCA is interested in running some of the youth sports programs

Council Reports

None

Commission Member Comments, Reports

John reported that the city is looking into hiring a director for Parks and Recreation. There will be a meeting to focus on needs of the new director. Dyer brought up a concern about the dog park safety and wanted to know where we stood on getting a coded gate at the park.

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be March 11, 2015 at the Activity Center at 5:00pm

It was moved by Hagener and seconded by Leech to adjourn the meeting at 6:25 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Jennifer Leech