

Indianola Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting Minutes

The Indianola Parks and Recreation Commission held a meeting on Wednesday September 10 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
Greta Southall
Ron Smith
Mary Jane Smith

Approval of Minutes

NA

Public Consideration/Correspondence

We had a presentation where Greta Southall donated half of her stipend as a council member to the trails program.

Consent Items

In packet

Support Group Reports

Sustainability Committee: NR

Trees: NR

Park Friends: Dyer reported that Park Friends held a Garden Party and made a \$1929.00 profit for the group. There will be a Butterfly Flourish sculpture dedication next week.

FIT: There was a donation from Greta Southall to the trail system.

Department Heads Report

Parks: The Parks Department is just trying to stay ahead of the mowing and deal with all the flooding from excessive rain we have had this summer. Bowlin also said someone contacted him with a request to change the tobacco policy to include e-cigarettes. Bowlin also suggested changing guidelines that are in place for the amphitheater to include all parks when holding events with a large groups at the parks and maybe putting a capacity for each park

Recreation: Bylund reported they too have had to deal with a lot of rain clean up and cancellations due to weather. Soccer, volleyball, flag football have all started. The tournaments at the Pickard complex have increased revenue this year. Bylund reported the Zone started Monday. He also suggested implementing a late fee for signing up late to leagues. The board discussed this and suggested having an early bird registration fee with a higher post date fee, rather than calling it a late fee.

Council Reports

None

Commission Member Comments, Reports

None

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be Oct. 22, 2014 at Senior Activity Center at 5:00pm

It was moved by Dyer and seconded by Anderson to adjourn the meeting at 5:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Jennifer Leech