

PARKS AND LEISURE SERVICES BOARD MEETING
MINUTES
April 2nd, 6:15 P.M.
Arnold Recreation Center

Roll Call: Dave Lane, Gary Plunk, Dave Crutchley, Teresa Kohut, Bill Moritz, Gary Luebbers, Diana Streicher, Susie Boone, and Molly Curcuru

Excused: Heather Wegge, Brian Waldrop, Cricky Lang

Approval of minutes: Motion made by Gary Plunk and seconded by Gary Luebbers to approve minutes as submitted. Minutes from February 6th, 2012 were approved unanimously.

Business from the floor: Councilperson Bill Moritz asked if the sun shade over the golf carts was doing what it is supposed to do as a sun shelter. Susie said it does protect from sun and snow. Bill Moritz asked if we could get more shelter and Susie said she and Dave Crutchley would look into it.

Old Business:

AAVP: Teresa Kohut reported that AAVP assisted with Breakfast with the Bunny (3 volunteers) and the Adult Egg Hunt (12volunteers). The AAVP table at the Arnold Recreation Center continues to attract new members.

Parks update: Dave Crutchley reported that parks employees are keeping very busy cutting grass and finishing with the brush pick-up. Approval has been given for the grading on Holiday Beach road area and the renovations on the dog park. The camera system is almost up and working for the Flamm City area. There is heavy dumping in the Flamm City area during this time of year. Gary Plunk also reported that graffiti is also a problem there and hopefully having a camera will help deter these types of incidents.

Pomme Golf Course updates: Tim Schwierjohn and the golf course crew are doing a great job with the course. They will start mowing fairways this week and aerating the greens. Susie reported that Bob Furkin is doing a good job ordering attractive sportswear for the pro shop. Bridgestone, Callaway and other Cardinal's sportswear is now available for purchase. There have been no complaints about the seasonal rates at the golf course. Bob Furkin and Teresa Kohut made a presentation to Arnold-Imperial Rotary on March 14th concerning new golf tournament packages for fundraising as well as the membership pricing now available for county residents for both the Arnold Recreation Center as well as Pomme Golf Course. There are approximately 20 participants on the Monday golf league. They will be having 2 marshalls per day, seven days a week, starting next month at the golf course. Bill Moritz commented about the repair of the divets. Dave Lane said the carts have a holder for the repair tool. Bill Moritz said we should get more boxes because there is a carpet of tees out there.

New Business:

Recreation Center Program updates: Molly Curcuru announced that we have new programs for Children's Dance, Martial Arts, Zumba Gold and Aqua Zumba . The youth t-ball program has approximately 124 participants. The Arnold Recreation Center is also gearing up for the start of Day Camp A running club has also been started in Arnold City Park.

Outdoor Pool: Rubber safety mats are being replaced at the outdoor pool and the Splash Pad will be rubberized. Umbrellas for the pool have been donated by Pepsi and will also be installed for the summer.

Road Maintenance: Work on the Astra Way round-about was scheduled to begin after Memorial Day and the area will be closed for three weeks.

Farmer's Market: A 20 x 20 community tent was donated by Rotary. The Grand opening for the Arnold Farmer's Market is scheduled for May 5th. The Fox High School Jazz Band is scheduled to perform at the opening. Terry Long will be the Market Manager and currently works for Monsanto. Terry Long is also a grower of produce. The cost of the generator may also be donated. The cost of the generator is \$10,000 and will be used at other events. The market will be open through the end of October.

Staff updates: Molly Curcuru will be out for maternity leave and Jamie Lindsey will be covering her position during the absence.

Next Meeting: June 4th at 6:30 P.M.

Motion to Adjourn by Gary Plunk and seconded by Gary Luebbers.

**Respectfully Submitted,
Teresa Kohut
Adm. Assist. Parks and Recreation Department
City of Arnold**