

Peru Park and Recreation Minutes

September 12, 2023

Recreation Director Seth Brannan called the meeting to order at 6:02 pm.

Attendance: Board Members – Ray Zborowski, Linda Dzierzynski, Liz Grzybowski, Jeff Puetz, Camp Coordinator/Splash Pad/Recreation Manager Seth Brannan, Director of Parks, Recreation and Special Events - Adam Thorson

Absent: John Fusinatto, Steve Michelini

I- Guest: None

II- Previous Minutes

The minutes from the May 2023 meeting were approved with a motion by Jeff P and seconded by Ray Z.

The minutes from the June 2023 meeting were approved with a motion by Ray Z and seconded by Liz G.

The minutes from the July 2023 meeting were approved with a motion by Linda D and seconded by Ray Z.

III- Revenue and Expense Report

The Revenue and Expense Report was presented to the board by Adam T. It was explained that the construction line item was the main reason for the budget being high due to the main park construction projects. Any questions are to be directed to Adam Thorson.

IV- New Business

Communications:

Seth B mentioned the Splash Pad is officially closed for the season. The Splash Pad was used for birthday parties a lot this summer.

Discuss Music Under the Oaks:

Adam T mentioned that on September 16, Regle Beagle will be performing at Centennial Park from 5-8pm and Hyvee will be serving food.

Update on Sunset Park Playground:

Adam T informed the board that the playground equipment was shipped on August 31 and delivered on September 5. The installation date is to be determined, but the installation is expected to be completed by the middle of October.

Discuss Halloween in the Park:

Adam T informed the board that the event will be Saturday, October 28 from 1-3pm. The police department will have a k9 demo, firetruck aerial rides, pumpkin decorating, dancing witches, and businesses providing treats.

Discuss National Fitness Campaign Opportunity:

Adam T informed the board of the opportunity that the City is proceeding with for an outdoor fitness court. The City plans to have it incorporated at Baker Lake with the walking path. Adam T submitted the grant application recently and will know if the grant is awarded by the end of September.

V Unfinished Business

None

VII- Public Comment

None

VII- Adjournment

A motion to adjourn at 6:40pm was made by Linda D and seconded by Jeff P. All were in favor and the meeting was adjourned.

*** Minutes submitted by Adam Thorson