Minutes
Parks & Recreation Board Meeting
Adel City Hall
6:30pm, Monday, May 6, 2019

1. Attendance and recognition of guests
   Members present: David McAdon, Rich Miller, Carter Nordman, Heith Hockenberry, Melissa Heikes and Heather Mager

   Staff present: Director of Parks and Recreation Nick Schenck
   Kylie Brandt-Aquatics/Recreation Supervisor and Curtis Waddingham, Parks Maintenance Supervisor

   Guests present: Bob Ockerman, City Council Liaison

2. Approval of April 2019 minutes
   Motion: Nordman, 2\textsuperscript{nd} McAdon, 6 Ayes 0-Nayes

3. Citizens to address the Board
   None

4. Director’s Report
   Recreation update
   A. Youth Baseball and Softball Update
      Both programs are well underway with both leagues having practices and games are in full swing. Uniforms and hats have been handed out, and the concession stands are buzzing.

   B. Adult Slow-Pitch Softball and Sand VB
      Preparations are underway for both leagues; marketing and advertisements for both leagues have recently been distributed. Slow-pitch is played on Thursday nights beginning June 6\textsuperscript{th}, and Sand Volleyball is played on Tuesday nights beginning June 4\textsuperscript{th}. Schenck expects strong numbers again for this year’s leagues. Team registration for the leagues ends on May 24\textsuperscript{th}. Currently 6 teams are signed up for Slow-Pitch and 8 for Sand Volleyball.
C. Little Sluggers Program
Schenck and the Park Board reviewed and discussed the Little Sluggers program. Little Sluggers is an introduction to t-ball; very basic baseball/softball. The program is offered to 3 and 4-year olds and will be played in two sessions, one in June, and one in July, on Monday and Wednesday nights. Schenck said the response has been great, with nearly 80 total registrations right now.

D. Volunteers @ Baseball Fields
A very special thank-you to Sharon Hanson and her daughter Kerianne Roder for their time and efforts in painting the concession stands and restrooms at the little league fields. A thank-you card was signed by the Park Board for them.

Parks Department Update
A. Pool Preparation Update
Opening day is June 1st. Lifeguards have been very plentiful this year. Currently there are 39 guards and 3 managers. The Lifeguard staff meeting is Tuesday, May 14th.

B. Parks Staff 2019
Schenck reported that a few of the seasonal staff members in the Parks Department will start next week and that the majority would begin the week of May 20th. The Parks Department will have 8 Seasonal employees.

C. Flood Clean-Up Update
City Staff continues to clean-up from flooding in March. However, it is getting more difficult to keep those efforts going as the mowing season is in full swing. Fence repairs at ballfields should begin soon. Mcaninch Corporation has been to Island Park to estimate the road repairs and general clean-up of the grounds. Schenck expects to see a cost estimate from Mcaninch soon.