

Park and Recreation Advisory Committee

Meeting: Wednesday January 20, 2016

4:25 called to order

Members Present:

Present: Jack Harkness, Matt Tullis, Renee Mathews, Ruben Rodriguez.

Terry Gray

January meeting minutes:

1. Director's Report – Terry Gray- A Memorandum of Understanding is being established for both the Softball League and for the MCSD : Special Olympics. The memorandum will detail the responsibilities of Park and Rec and each partner.

2. Aquatic Center Survey Results and proposed changes for 2016: Hand out

A survey of 5-8th grade MCSD students was organized by Bill Martin. The survey focused on what students viewed as barriers to going swimming at the aquatic center. It also asked their suggestions for improvements to the Aquatic Center. Survey results were discussed. The goal for the Aquatic Center is to increase attendance and increase revenue. Terry proposed changing the hours of operation in 2016 and discounting weekend & evening admission rates. The motion was approved 4 out of 4. The change will be presented at the next City Council meeting.

Mon- Friday 1pm-7 pm, \$4 per person, discounted rate \$2 person after 5pm.

Sat- Sun 1pm-6pm, \$2 admission per person

3. Naming rights: Handout Marshalltown currently has no naming rights policy. Terry researched other communities' naming rights policies and drafted a policy for Marshalltown. The P & R advisory committee reviewed the draft and discussed the pros and cons.

4:55pm Meeting Adjourned