

Marshalltown Park and Recreation Advisory Board

Meeting Minutes

February 26, 2014

The re-scheduled meeting of the Marshalltown Park and Recreation Advisory Board was called to order at 4:15 p.m. on February 26, 2014, in the Basement Meeting Room by Jeff Sogge.

Present:

Floyd Harthun, Jeff Sogge, Matt Tullis, Renee Mathews, Terry Gray, Jenni Hart

Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the December 2013 meeting were approved.

Director's Report – Terry Gray

- Adopt a park letters to Arnold area – 2 responses thus far
- Adopt a flower bed solicitations are out – 4 out of 13 have been adopted to date
- Cleaniac is partnering with us for an Earth Day Cleanup at parks
- JBS is on board for Kids to Parks Day with pork burgers and sponsoring chainsaw art – which will be a wizard castle
- Budget is bleak – we have cut our part-time seasonal parks staff in half.
 - May look at doing things such as: close restrooms, eliminate flower beds,
 - charge for barrels/tables for community events
- Rogers University has approached us for programming this summer

Campground Report & Shelter Building Report

A report was distributed showing the usage of rental buildings and the revenue generated. Revenues cover the cost of all utilities and maintenance at Riverview Park.

Aquatic Center Report

Information was shared about the aquatic concession menu items with discussion centered on a Healthier menu. A sample menu from South Dakota using that state's DPH concept of color coding The menu items green, yellow or red based on the nutrition. Jenni shared concerns about making a profit while moving towards healthier items. The committee was asked for direction. The recommendation was to slowly move in that direction over the next few years by removing a few items and replacing them with healthier options.

Adjournment:

Meeting was adjourned at 5:05 p.m. The next general meeting will be at 4:15 p.m. on March 19, 4:15 pm.

Terry Gray