

RECREATION BOARD MINUTES

Minutes of the Recreation Board Meeting held on May 3, 2010 from 4:15 p.m. to 5:00p.m. in the Council Chambers.

Present: Tim Bickel, Mary Jannides, Jeff Courter-Secretary, Jerry Knoop-Chairman, Greg Jones, and Tom Barnett with Sidney Daily News

Also Present: Duane Gaier- Parks Director, Jennie Rogers-Recreation Specialist, Katie McMillan-Council

Absent: No one.

Knoop called the meeting to order at 4:15 p.m. No corrections were made to the minutes. Jannides made a motion to accept April 3rd, 2010 minutes. Jones seconded the motion. The motion passed with no objections.

NEW BUSINESS:

Recreation-temporary reductions: The playground program as well as the summer clinics for 2010 have been temporarily reduces for the 2010 summer. Amos Memorial Library will continue their stories in the park and OSU extension food for fun with physical activity will continue this summer. Wells Hydro Aluminum has agreed to sponsor the Art in the Park Program with Gateway Arts in June. The Parks Department will continue with the summer food program this summer. The City of Sidney Parks and Recreation Department will sponsor a food service program under the Ohio Department of Agriculture, Summer Food Service Program for Children. We will operate this food service program at five different sites. (Brown, Humphrey, Greentree & Berger Parks and the Alpha Community Center). At each site we will serve lunch Monday-Friday. All sites will operate from June 8th, 2010 through August 20th, 2010. Hot meals are prepared by Wilson Memorial Hospital.

Seasonal Park Ranger-temporary reductions: Through budget reductions the seasonal Park Ranger's last day of service will be June 1st, 2010 for the season. There have been several meetings about the reductions with the Police Department and they have agreed to help the full-time Park Ranger out when needed.

Canal Feeder Phase II bids: The bid for the Canal Feeder Phase II was awarded to Finrock Construction. They will be starting construction soon and the completion date is set for September 1st, 2010.

Memorial Park bench policy: There was discussion on this topic as to whether it should be standardized or left up to the Parks Director. There was a motion from Jannides to table this discussion until Parks Director Duane Gaier was able to put together a proposal for the board to look at, discuss and vote on. A second was from Bickel for the motion. Motion and second passed.

McMillen Park: The City of Sidney applied for a \$100,000.00 grant for improvement to McMillen Park. The grant would be for the development of Carey Street, move the existing drinking fountain near the play equipment, put in street curb and side walk and make the parking lot bigger.

Sidney Municipal Pool: Pool ticket went on sale May 3rd and will continue on sale until June 4th. The Sidney Pool will open on June 5 until August 15th the hours will be from 12:30-6:30 all season. The pool can be rented any day from 7-9 p.m. for \$225.00.

Comments: None at this time.

Jerry Knoop, Pres.

Jeff Courter, Sec.