

Recreation and Parks Advisory Committee Meeting

November 2, 2010

Minutes

In attendance: Marie Gilmore, Mike Howell, Paul Kelly and Mary Eash

Excused: Roy Foreman and Frank Cruice

Board Liaison: Ray Unger

Minutes of October 5, 2010 meeting were accepted as submitted.

Director's Report: Capital Project worksheets are now being implemented for all projects from cutting grass to major renovations. This allows for better tracking of completion and explanation for the need.

Budget:

A scoreboard, at a cost of \$3300, is needed in the gymnasium as well as bleachers, estimated at \$22,000, to better accommodate spectators and summer campers. There will be an inventory taken of all tables and chairs in order to see if more are needed at a cost of \$1500. A washer/dryer is also needed for the community center at a cost of \$935. Paving of the paddle court #2 at a cost of \$7500 is complete. New hours and new programs are on the horizon for the community center. Times and programs are to be announced.

Old Business: Mulch: A sheet outlining the square footage of each park was handed out for cost purposes. The discussion revolved around the different types of ground coverings, ie mats vs rubber mulch. More information is needed as to what depth of mulch is needed for proper cushioning. Also the topic of rain water drainage was discussed since flooding is an issue. Safety issues are to be looked at carefully. The possibility of experimenting on one park to see the full effects in order to go forward was mentioned.

Parks Reports: Mary – Robin Hood. Trash can is still missing. Marie – Huntington. Rust and graffiti has been repainted but seems to be peeling and chipping.

New Business: Yearly Executive Council meeting was good per Marie. Morale and ideas are looking up with a new General Manager in place.

New chair is needed for this committee.

Adjournment: Next meeting December 7, 2010, OPA Board room.

