

Parks and Recreation Team Meeting Minutes

Presented by Rob Jackson

The August Parks Meeting came to order on August 10th at 3:30 pm.

Present Were Neal James, Jim Bockelman, Lin Gray, Gordon Stephenson, Rob Jackson and Lenard Hatch

No New Business

1. Discussion on Softball agreement and where we are currently at. It was decided that we will study the current agreement and the request from the Softball Association and discuss possible changes at the next meeting and then negotiate a recommend to the full city council for an October meeting.

2. Dogs in parks are still an issue. It seems that the dog droppings are not getting better in the Veteran's Memorial Park. Hopefully the new bridge will get installed soon and the allowance of dogs in the park will cease.

3. Cars parking on the lawn on the VanDreff portion of Veteran's Memorial Park is still an issue. After discussion we would like to see this moved on to the Public Works on the viability of curbs and gutters or a fence.

4. Fire Pit in Veterans Memorial Park. There is a fire pit on the south side of the park. Someone fell into the pit one evening and we would like this to move on to full City council to ask what can be done to have a guard installed or something to make it more visible.

5. The ADA Lift at the pool is up and working and we now have hot showers at the pool.

6. Facebook was discussed to make sure both the pool and Sacajawea center are both utilizing these media sources

7. Final item for discussion was a Sacajawea Center update.

1. The roof on the Kilpatrick Cabin is now fixed with a very large thank you needing to go to Kathy McDonald and all the donors. She spearheaded this project to raise funds from the community and get the roof fixed.

2. Heritage Days are this Friday and Saturday the 19th and 20th. We hope to see everyone come out to the Sacajawea center this weekend.

3. Visitation numbers are in for this year and the numbers are slightly up from last year.

Roundtable, Gordon would like the team to talk about the possibilities of an added sidewalk to the restroom in Veteran's Memorial Park. People are cutting across the lawn and wearing a path in the grass.

Next meeting will be September 14th at 3:30 pm in the conference room in city hall.