

Parks and Recreation Commission Minutes August 1, 2012

The meeting was called to order at Mayville City Hall 4:30 p.m. with the following Roll Call:

Members Present: Darlene Smith, Rhonda Luehring, Brian Thom, Corey Held

Members Absent: D.J. Legas, Mike Schaefer

Others Present: Mike Kurutz, Lisa Schmitt, Dave Pieper

Item #1 Call to Order & Roll Call

Item #2 Citizens Comments

There were no citizens present for comment.

Item #3 Approve the Minutes of the April 4, 2012 Meeting

Motion by Luehring, second by Thom to approve the minutes of the April 4, 2012 meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Item #4 Discuss/Approve Waiver of Fees for Park Pavilion for American Legion Memorial Dance.

Motion by Smith, second by Luehring to approve waiving the rental fee for the Park Pavilion for Mayville American Legion Post 69 to hold a dance on February 16, 2013 with the proceeds going to the Veterans Memorial. Motion carried unanimously.

Item # 4 TAG Center Report

A. Pre School Report Report-Kari Smalley (See attached Report)

B. Membership and Daily Use Report Lisa Schmitt reported on the following items:

- *There will be a Customer Appreciation Day on Friday Aug. 17 with \$2 admission to the Aquatic Center.
- * Discount Tickets are still available at the TAG Center though Labor Day
- * 260 people have taken advantage of the Subsidy from the Bachhuber Foundation for Memberships.
- * The 3 month Memberships have gone over very well.
- * There are now 200 Silver Sneakers Members
- * The 10 Year Anniversary of the TAG Center will be Sat. Sept 15 from 10:00-3:00

C. Aquatic Report-Jo Anne Neuman reported on the following items:

- There were 66 Kids signed up for Summer Swim Lessons
- Two new Lifeguards are WSI Certified

D. Building and Facility Report-Dave Pieper reported on the following items:

- The Pool will be shut down for annual Cleaning & Maintenance from Aug.19 to Aug.31.
- Minor Building Problems have been handled during the summer months.

Item #6 Parks and Recreation Directors Report

A. Building and Grounds Report: Mike Kurutz reported on the following items:

- Dry summer has led to little or no grass cutting. Other Maintenance Projects around the parks are getting done.
- The Park Pavilion has been busy with Weddings this summer.

B. Recreation Programming Report:

- All Softball League are running smoothly. All will end in late August.
- Had to cancel the Mike Lee Basketball Camp due to low numbers.
- Football Camp was well attended.
- Mr. E Memorial run will be sponsored by the Rec. Dept and run on August 11.
- Cross Country Camp has good sign-up

C. 2012 Summer Recreation Program (See Item #6B for Report)

D. 2012 Fall & Winter Recreation Programming

- Co-Ed Softball will begin on August 31.
- Flag Football for Grades 1 & 2 and also grades 3 & 4 will run beginning in Sept.
- Women's Volleyball will begin in October
- Country Dances will be held monthly beginning in October.
- Yoga will be held on Wednesdays beginning in October
- Ping Pong Leagues will begin in November
- Bag Toss Leagues will begin in November.
- Basketball Tournaments will be held twice a month beginning in November

Item #7 Discuss/Recommend Fee Structure for Mayville Park Pavilion

Mike introduced a fee structure that will apply to people using the Park Pavilion for weddings that will allow people to get into Pavilion on Friday and have it until, Sunday. This will allow set up on Friday and cleanup on Sunday. This extra charge will apply to only these types of rentals. Motion by Thom, second by Smith to recommend to the Finance Committee the Rental Fee for weddings at the Park Pavilion. Motion carried unanimously.

Item #8 Adjournment

Motion by Held, second by Thom to adjourn at 5:31 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted;
Mike Kurutz
Director of Parks, Recreation, & Public Works

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TWIGS Preschool

Over the summer, both classes have remained FULL with 2 children on the waiting list for the TWIGS 1 (2 year old program) and 3 children on the waiting list for the TWIGS 2 (3-5 year old program).

Enrollment for fall is coming together! TWIGS 1 is FULL with 1 child on the waiting list. TWIGS 2 has 1 spot remaining.

Silver Sneakers

Muscle Strength and Range of Movement continues to have strong enrollment- average attendance over the summer has dropped to 20-25 people each Tuesday and Thursday (down from our fall schedule attendance of 35-40).

Yoga Stretch- our newest class offered by Silver Sneakers- is starting to gain some popularity. Average attendance is up to 10-12 people from our original 4-6.

Park and Rec classes

We continue to have success with the **Windsome Wednesdays** classes that meet monthly on Wednesdays from 10:30-11am. We have some new monthly theme choices being offered for Fall in hopes of catching the interest of some new families.

Our **Craft and Swim** program doubled in size from June to July. Still lower attendance than we would like- June was 5 children, July was 10.

Dance lessons- we have had a few requests called in or emailed in to have a studio offer classes here in Mayville. We are in talks with the Shauer Arts Center right now- they are the only studio that is even considering coming to Mayville to offer such a service.

Group Exercise

Classes continue to run over the summer! Very few cancellations due to low enrollment. Our most popular classes are early morning right now.