

**RIFLE PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD**

**PARKS MAINTENANCE FACILITY**

**MAY 7. 2012**

	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>
Michael Churchill	X	
Betty Fitzgibbons		X
Christi Gray	X	
Ryan Mackley	X	
Wilma Paddock	X	
Tom Stuver	X	
Ed Weiss	X	

**STAFF PRESENT:** Aleks Briedis, Tom Whitmore, Angie Wilkins

**MINUTES OF THE March 12<sup>th</sup> MEETING:** Ed made a motion to accept and approve the minutes of the March 12<sup>th</sup> meeting. Christi 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Motion passed with a voice vote.

**COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC:** Rich Carter asked if there could be another basketball court in town because the one at 24<sup>th</sup> St. is always full and being used. Josh Wright from Little League wanted to let the board know that Little League did not want to bump heads with the Recreation Department and was happy with whatever fields were available. He also let the board know that there are 186 athletes this year. Ed asked when their season ended and Josh said typically at the end of May, but with more athletes this year the season is longer.

**RIFLE RECREATION AND FITNESS CENTER UPDATE:** A representative from the RREDC gave a presentation.

**SENIOR CENTER REPORT:** Aleks let the board know that the concert series is on the schedule.

**PIT TRACK AND RESOURCE PIT:** City Council approved the project and volunteers are starting to move dirt.

**POOL UPDATE:** The pool, slide and locker rooms have been painted. The new shade structure has been installed and staff is currently cleaning and preparing to have it open to the public on Saturday May 26<sup>th</sup>. Swim lessons are already filling up. Christy suggested that if the Recreation Center happens and the pool needed to close, an option might be for the area hotels to have swim lessons.

**RIFLE FITNESS CENTER UPDATE:** Numbers have dropped with the warmer weather and staff is working on a membership appreciation and specials for the 1<sup>st</sup> year anniversary.

**CENTENNIAL SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM:** Council brought up a few concerns that staff would like to discuss. Council didn't like that the plaques were a form of advertising. They suggested possibly one rock with all of the sponsors. Ed wanted to know what the sponsorships would be used for and Aleks stated that nothing had been decided upon yet. Tom S. suggested that project totals be listed and have donors for those with smaller amounts.

**SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAMS:** Adult softball registrations hit the maximum and numbers are down for T-ball, baseball and softball. There were not enough registrations for a 13-15 softball team. Aleks let the board know that the concert series and Centennial Farmers market begin June 17<sup>th</sup>.

**FEBRUARY FINANCIALS:** They are included in the packet.

Next meeting is scheduled for May 28<sup>th</sup>. Ed made a motion to cancel said meeting, Wilma 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion and motion passed with a voice vote.

**OTHER:** Aleks let the board know that Centennial Park was in a magazine. Tom W. stated that there are still drainage problems at Centennial Park and the O & M department is helping with that project. Tom S. asked about the damage to the

iron artwork and when it would get fixed. Tom W. stated that the repair work had not been completed yet.

Meeting adjourned at 7:25 pm