

RIFLE PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD MINUTES

MONDAY MAY 10, 2010

PARKS FACILITY BUILDING

MEMBERS PRESENT:	YES	NO
Jim Boone	X	
Chris Coffelt	X	
Christi Gray		X
Mark Lapka	X	
Ryan Mackley		X
Justin Sims		X
Tom Stuver	X	
Ed Weiss	X	
Betty Fitzgibbon		X

STAFF PRESENT: Aleks Briedis, Tom Whitmore, Angie Wilkins

MINUTES OF THE APRIL 12TH MEETING: Mark made a motion to accept and approve the minutes of the April 12th meeting with amendments being made as follows: Jim wanted clarified that the cost of the baskets for the Frisbee golf is not \$5,000 a piece but \$5,000 total. Also, Ed wanted the wording changed from financials of the pool brought back to the board, to cost breakdown of savings. Chris 2nd the motion. Motion passed with a voice vote.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC: None

RIFLE HEALTH AND WELLNESS UPDATE: Representatives from the Rifle Health & Wellness Center Project Management Team gave a presentation of the progress of the center including costs, site and results of Needs Survey.

DEERFIELD COMPLETION PLAN: Design Concepts gave a presentation on the first stage of the Plan.

SENIOR CENTER REPORT: Justin Sims will be leaving the board and Staff will be requesting that Betty Fitzgibbon be appointed to the board. Ryan Mackley may also be asked to be a full time

member. Aleks reported that one of the TV's at the center went down so it was replaced as well as new pinochle cards. Staff may buy a TV/VCR/CD combo recorder for the seniors to put old tapes onto CD'S. Ed wanted to know if there were any new trips planned. Aleks stated that Marie has talked about a concert series that would have 15 transferrable tickets for the seniors to use. Tom S. wanted to know if there was count on the numbers of people using the Center.

TRAIL 16-13 UPDATE: The trail has been poured and final grading and seeding will be done next week. The project is under budget and time. Staff is looking at a possible bike lane on Acacia and the project should be completed by the next PRAB meeting. Tom S. wanted to know when the final part of the path would be done. Aleks stated that it would be a new project.

CENTENNIAL PARK UPDATE: Construction continues and is speeding up. The culvert on 5th is causing a detour of the trail to 3rd street. The trail around the Great Bowl has been started as well as the amphitheater. Ed wanted to know how long the trail would be closed. Aleks stated that it would be the entire month of May but that completion of this phase would be in August.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT: Financial statements ending in March are included in the packet. As of right now, the Parks and & recreation budget is doing alright. Tom S. wanted to know about the revenue for 2006-2007. Aleks stated that in 2009 it was down 20%. Ed commented that in March liabilities were more than funds.

POOL OPENING AND CLOSING DATES: The pool will open on the 29th of May and close when school is back in session.

The next meeting is scheduled for May 24, 2010.

OTHER: Tom W. stated that the roundabouts are doing alright and that there has been a delay in irrigation and weed spraying due to the weather. There has also been a delay in hiring seasonal staff due to budget cuts within the City as well as the Parks Department being down one crew leader. Ed wanted to know about the ditch water. Tom W. let the board know that water is going to Macintosh and Davidson Park. Ed also wanted to know about the security cameras. Tom W. stated that the cameras would be installed in the next couple of weeks. Tom W. let the board know that the dedication of the building went well. Mark wanted to know if the security camera at the pool could be installed again. Aleks stated that it would be put up. Aleks also wanted the board to know that there have been complaints regarding the batting cages not being open for certain groups to use. Hours for batting cages are the same as the pool.

Meeting was adjourned by chairman Ed Weiss at 8:10 p.m.