

Recreation Advisory Board
March 23, 2016
Minutes

Members Present:

Bill Young
Russ McCaig
Loren Anthony
Miles Harvey
Susie Carson
Tony Heilman
Brandi Parks Lane

Members Absent:

Doug Bell
Kenny Eaton

Youth Commission Representative:

Commission Representative:

Commissioner Kendra Wilkinson

Staff Present:

Kevin Wishart
Don Argo
Brian Urton
Haley Remsberg

The Meeting was called to order by Chairman, Loren Anthony at 5:30 p.m.

The February 17th, 2016 meeting minutes were approved unanimously.

Master Plan report was given by Kevin Wishart. It has been adopted by the City Commission. Research is starting with the areas of Gordy Park, new pool, and disc golf.

Tony expressed that he hopes these improvements are made for the best interest of the kids. Miles expressed that doing something is better than doing nothing. The comment was made that we need more ballfields before other areas in the Master Plan.

Pool estimates are being compiled now.

Projects outside the Master Plan won't be stalled and the MP can always be changed.

Spring activity report: 30 soccer teams with over 200 kids and 10 volleyball teams. Heights league has 19 teams with 13 baseball and 6 softball. Heights coach and parents meetings were in March.

Summer staff interviews were March 14 and paperwork night was March 30. Training for positions will happen in April and May.

Rec baseball and softball registration will close April 18th.

Pool maintenance and filling the pool will be in April.

Brandi has wondered about the lights in the gazebo at North Main Park, people in the community seem to be breaking the lights. Solar lighting is being tested on the bike path right now and a suggestion for rope lighting that can't be broken was brought up as a solution.

In other updates the pitching screens are being repaired, slide is being replaced at East Park, and wooden equipment at Riverview park is being refurbished.

April 30th is Go Fly A Kite at the soccer fields at noon until 2:00. Free kites for the first 50 children and lunch is provided.