Park and Trails Board Meeting

April 8, 2019

Present: Lenore, Dawn K., Adam A., Traci D., Ty R., Tony P.

New Business:

1. Park trash cans: the old wooden ones are rotting. Ty has ordered 8 new ones to replace them.
2. Old Park bathroom: It will be torn down for $3,600, water and sewer will be capped.
3. GAAC: New computer will be provided. Looking into a new vacuum as the current one doesn't reach all areas, takes two staff to operate and takes several hours to clean both pools.
4. The Gaylord Fire Department has donated funds for an AED at the aquatic center.
5. Wibit: Donation funds will be used to purchase a new piece. The pond piece will be replaced. Most of the rescues by guards in the Wibit area are near the pond.
6. The lounge chairs ordered from ACE Hardware in St Peter have held up well and are a fraction of the price of the original loungers. New chairs will be purchased as needed from ACE.
7. Ty will bring an extra printer from the water treatment facility to the GAAC. The current printer is not working.
8. New ropes will be ordered for the GAAC.
9. Rec Desk was not ordered as it was too expensive.

Park and Trails Board Meeting

May 13, 2019

Present: Ty, Bill W., Jim and Margi S., Dawn, Ally Hood

New Business:

1. Posts for fence at storm water pond: Ty will get posts to Jim S and he will fix the fence.
2. Looper tubes on Lincoln: They will remain in place after school it out for the summer as Lincoln has a lot of pedestrian traffic. Some of the tubes have been moved or hit by cars.
3. Gravel needed at end of trail: There is a need for crushed rock on top of the gravel to hold in place. Class 5 rock is recommended. This cannot occur until the water recedes. That portion of the trail is currently covered with water. It is estimated that 1 dump truck load will be enough. Ty and Jim will coordinate this job getting done.
4. Mulch around trees along the trail near the elementary school is needed. The city has mulch available.
5. Margi recommended that weeds are sprayed along the side of the trail as weeds are starting to come over the edge of the trail.
6. A couple of aspen trees need to be replaced.
7. An old picnic trial in disrepair along the trail will be removed.
8. The old bathroom at the park is gone.
9. The new trash cans for the park have arrived and will be installed soon.
10. The GAAC opens on June 7th. Ally reviewed staff information for the AAC. There are 37 staff total, a smaller number than last year but there should be adequate coverage. We spoke about losing staff to higher paying jobs. Tony will look into GAAC staff being included in the city's wage study. There is a cost to lifeguard and WSI training that the staff has to pay. Discussion was had about reimbursing staff for the cost of training if they return to the GAAC for the following year.
11. The GAAC pools are being filled this week.
12. Lifeguard training begins next week to certify staff.
13. Security cameras: Ty has met with Kirby from Arlington about the cameras they installed in their park. It is hoped to have cameras installed this summer to deter vandalism.

Park and Trails Board Meeting

June 10th, 2019

Present: Ty, Bill W., Tony, Dawn

New Business:

1. Adam Arnst, GAAC Manager, could not be present tonight but provided the attachments to the minutes. Opening day was a hit and there were more than 800 swimmers that used the facility that day. Season passes total $17,190 as of today's meeting. Lessons total $2,500.
2. Mice got into the Wibit so replacement parts were ordered. Insurance covered this. Alternative winter storage for the Wibit will be explored.
3. Ty shared that the tree line along the lake was cleaned up. It looks nice and the lake is more visible.
4. Cameras for the green shelter have arrived and will be set up this week. Cameras will be obtained for the Fireman's shelter and bridge will also be ordered.
5. It was suggested that the council be provided with a proposal to ban anyone caught on camera vandalizing the park from the entire park (including the GAAC) for one year. If they disobey the ban, they be trespassed from the park.
6. Bill Walsh said the new ballpark scoreboard will be up soon. Lightening damaged the current one.
7. A moveable mound was ordered for summer rec by community ed. Money was in the budget for this.
8. At the end of the softball season, the ridge between the field and diamond needs to be removed.
9. There was discussion about posting signs to slow traffic near the GAAC due to the number of children present.

GAAC News
PARK BOARD MEETING
6/10/19

Opening Weekend

Attendance

Date	General Admission	Season Passes
06-07-19	328	554
06-08-19	262	111
06-09-19	18	22

First weekend finances are attached

- Passes total sold 17,190
- $2,500 in lesson so far

- Mice got into our Wibit storage over the winter. All replacements have been ordered
    - We needed to replace our "Slide" and "Bridge
        - Insurance covered this cost
    - We also ordered a v-connect piece to replace the pond
        - The pond is where our guards had lots of saves

First Day of Swimming lessons went great!

Food for Thought

We would like to install an outdoor diaper changing table.

Rationale
We have several daycares that come to our pool. They don't want to leave their kiddos unattended in the zero-depth to change diapers in the bathrooms. Daycares are using a changing pad and changing babies under the cabanas. It would be nice to provide a designated changing spot instead of the our tables.

- Location Between the Yellow and Blue Cabana
- Cost 100-200

Things overall have been going well. We have a great staff that is respectful, positive and welcoming to our guests. I am excited for a warm, busy summer at the GAAC. -Adam

Date	Credit card Admissions	Credit Card Concession	Admissions deposit	Concession Deposit	Lesson Deposit	Passes Deposit		Pop Machine	Daily Totals
6-6-19	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00			$0.00
6-7-19	$106.50	$108.17	$1,792.00	$1,019.00	$2,500.00	$0.00			$5,525.67
6-8-19	$478.00	$100.96	$1,223.75	$530.30	$0.00	$0.00			$2,333.01
6-9-19	$0.00	$0.00	$106.50	$79.90	$0.00	$17,190.00			$17,376.40
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