

Springdale Parks & Recreation Commission
Tuesday, February 6, 2018

On Tuesday, February 6, 2018, Mayor Doyle Webster called the regular meeting of the Springdale Parks and Recreation Commission to order at 7:00pm. Members present were Daryl Dennie, Rob Hormann, Michelle Miller and Julie Wright. Also present was Recreation Director Greg Karle.

Minutes from the January 2018 meeting were approved.

Items of **Old Business** discussed were:

- Mr. Karle noted that there are two weeks remaining in the youth basketball regular season, and the season has progressed well. The end of season tournament is scheduled for Thursday, February 23 – Sunday, February 25. Springdale will host one grade level for the entirety of that grade's bracket. The schedule will be released on February 15.

The youth volleyball teams have four more weeks in their regular season. Sharonville did not participate in the league this year. Registration continues for the spring youth sports for girls softball, baseball, t-ball, and spring soccer.

The Women's Volleyball League began on January 10. There are six teams competing this year. Registration has begun for the Men's Golf League. Returning players may register through February 28. Any remaining spots can be filled by new players beginning March 1. The first night of play will be April 4.

SYB – The Youth Boosters held their Winter Sports Pep Rally on Friday, January 5. Each team created a banner and was recognized during the event. The banners are hung in the gym and will remain there through the season. Mayor Webster inducted three individuals into the Youth Sports Memorial Hall of Fame. Princeton Athletic Director Gary Croley spoke about the importance of youth sports in the development of young people, and a group of Princeton High School cheerleaders were on hand to generate excitement.

Regina Shroyer has stepped down as President of the boosters. At their January meeting, they elected Danielle Little to President and Rob Hormann as Vice-President.

After 7 weeks of operation, the winter concession operations have grossed approximately \$900.

- The AARP Income Tax Help program has begun on Friday mornings and will continue through April 6. The one-hour appointments are free of charge and designed for simple state and federal returns. Appointments can be scheduled by contacting the Community Center.

Today seniors attended a "Craft Day" and created a Valentine's Day inspired craft (3D hanging heart ornament). The class was free and material supplied, they needed only bring scissors.

The senior luncheon on February 13 is titled "Fat Tuesday Pancakes". It is a Mardi gras custom to use up all your eggs, butter, and milk by making pancakes and pastries. They will be entertained by Bill Grow with some fun Mardi gras music.

The “This & That” program on February 15 will be titled “Winston Churchill at Evergreen.” Evergreen Retirement Community will host a free lunch and discussion of the life of Winston Churchill. Attendees will meet at Evergreen at 1pm

- The Club Rec group hosted their Winter Extreme Games, “Fear Factor Edition” on Friday, February 2. Twenty-one youth were in attendance. They were divided in three teams competing in various games and activities.
- The open Park Patrol position has been filled by Tyrone Sims. Mr. Sims has a background in law enforcement as well as with Kings Island, Mason Community Center and Countryside YMCA.

Customer Service Assistant, Susan Spears has retired from her part-time position. The position has been posted.

Brittany Barrett resigned from her part-time position as Fitness Instructor. She has been promoted in her fulltime position with Cincinnati Recreation Commission and has increased responsibility and time commitment.

Applications are being accepted for lifeguard and pool gate attendants. Lifeguards are required to obtain their lifeguard certification prior to employment.

Seasonal Park Maintenance applications are now being accepted.

- The Youth Booster’s annual Cinema Horse Race will be Saturday, February 24. Tickets are currently on sale for \$8. In addition to the races, there will be Texas holdem, poker, black jack, and a money wheel. There will be a wealth of raffle items given away.
- Teen Fit Class will be on Sunday, February 11, 1:30-4:30pm. The class is for youth age 13 – 17. Participants will learn proper exercise techniques, concepts, and the keys to good nutrition. Upon completion of the course, 13-15 years olds will be permitted to utilize the Fitness Center without parental supervision.

The popular Butts & Guts fitness classes return this month on Thursdays 5:30-6:15pm. This is a high energy, tightening and toning workout that focuses on your core, glutes and more. The class is appropriate for all fitness levels and is free of charge.

Items of **New Business** discussed were:

- Beth Tanner, who is associated with the local Cub Scout group, has requested permission to set up a table at the Community Center this spring to sell Camp Cards. The Camp Cards are a discount card that offers deals at area businesses to the purchaser. The purchase price is \$10. The Camp Card Initiative is designed to help units and their members earn their way to summer resident camps, high adventure camp, day camp, and other fun activities. The scouts sell the card March 27 – May 6. After considerable discussion, the Recreation Commission declined the request.
- The Community Center will be open holiday hours 1 – 9pm on President’s Day February 19.

- Mayor Webster notified the commission members that the Springdale Offering Support organization is planning a Euchre tournament on Saturday, October 13 as a fundraiser. Some of their members are planning to attend a tournament held annually in Wyoming to gain some insight into putting together a successful Euchre event.
- Mayor Webster also noted that the Springdale Welcome Guide would be ready to go to printing soon. The guide is designed to give new, prospective, and existing residents a good overview of the City and the services offered. It will initially be mailed to all residents, provided to realtors and the apartment complexes. As property transfers are made, the guide would be mailed out to the new residents.
- There was discussion of attempts to increase sports participation particularly in the Hispanic community. Mrs. Miller suggested the website have capability for electronic translation.