

Springdale Parks & Recreation Commission
Minutes from Tuesday January 6, 2015

Tuesday, January 6, 2015, Mayor Doyle Webster called the regular meeting of the Springdale Parks and recreation Commission to order at 7pm. Members present were Steven Brooks, Gene Burt, Carmen Daniels, Doug Stahlgren and Julie Wright. Also present was Recreation Director Greg Karle.

Minutes from the December 2015 meeting were approved.

Items of **Old Business** discussed were:

- Mr. Karle stated that the youth basketball program will resume play on January 9th. There has been some positive feedback regarding playing new teams, however, the majority of the feedback has been negative with respect to the distance teams are required to travel and the gate fee charged by some communities. From an administrative standpoint, communication has also been lacking. Youth volleyball games begin January 11th. There will be two 9 – 11 year old teams and three 12 – 15 year old teams. Wyoming and Sharonville will again be participating in the volleyball league.

Registration is underway for spring youth sports. The department received a grant from the Ohio Ophthalmological Society's "Play Hard Don't Blink" program which provided 45 baseball helmets with face guards, valued at approximately \$1,350.

- The annual Travel Expo and party will be January 15th at 1pm. Joy Tour and Travel and Provident Travel will be offering information on the trips they have planned for 2015 along with the Springdale Senior Citizens Club who have some great one day trips scheduled.

Look for the "Book, Movie and Music Swap event coming the first week of February. Residents may bring in used books DVDs and CDs Monday February 2nd through Wednesday February 4th and receive tickets for their items. The swap will be Thursday, February 5th between 4pm and 8pm when participants bring their tickets to exchange for a like item.

- Applications continue to come in for the fulltime Custodian position in the Recreation Department. Over 60 applications have been submitted.

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- Letters have gone out to last year's aquatics staff inviting them to apply for summer positions by January 15th. This helps the department plan staff needs for lifeguards and gate personnel. Both the Aquatics Director and Assistant Aquatics Director will be returning this summer.
- Planning is underway for Club Rec's Winter Extreme Games – "At the Beach" scheduled for Friday February 6th. There will be games and activities with a beach theme. A few of the activities planned include sand castle making out of kinetic sand, beach volleyball and a summer time relay. Registration will begin in mid-January.
- The annual Cinema Horse Races will take place on Saturday February 28th. The doors

open at 7pm with the first race at 8pm. In addition to the races, there will be Texas Hold'em, Black Jack, 7 Card Stud, Money Wheel, Chuck-a-Luck and Split the Pot. Tickets cost \$6 and include three drink tickets.

- The Community Center will be open on Martin Luther King Day January 19th, holiday hours, 1pm – 9pm.