

Parks & Recreation Commission
Tuesday, January 5, 2021

On Tuesday, January 5, 2021, Mayor Doyle Webster called the regular meeting of the Springdale Parks and Recreation Commission to order at 7:00pm. Members present were Rob Hormann, Lori Merz, and Josh Monson. Also present was Parks and Recreation Director Charlie Wilson.

Minutes from the December 2020 meeting were approved.

Items of **Old Business** discussed were:

- **Sports Programming**

Mr. Wilson stated that the basketball teams 2nd grade through high school had completed four games of the season. Instructional basketball teams along with Cheerleading will have their first game on Saturday.

January 2nd marks the introduction of online registration for the Springdale Parks & Recreation Department. Programs offered include Baseball, Coach Pitch, Instructional T-ball, Girls Softball, Spring Soccer, and Spring Volleyball. The Community Center front desk is urging parents to create their accounts so they can register online.

We are taking registrations for the Women's Volleyball league and Coed Adult Racquetball League.

- **Events & Programming**

Fitness Challenge – We are launching our 6-week challenge this week. Participants will earn points for working out, weighing in, weight loss, and Completing weekly habit challenges such as drinking 8 glasses of water a day for a week or getting 7 hours of sleep at night. Currently, over 40 participants are registered.

Teen Fit Class

We held a Teen Fit Class Sunday, December 13. Upon completion of the class and passing the test, teens ages 13-17 are able to utilize the fitness center on their own. Four kids attended this class.

Club Rec

Club Rec Winter Extreme Games will take place on Friday, January 29 from 11:00 PM – 1:00 AM. Children grades 5 – 8, the cost is \$2 for SCC members and \$4 for non-members. Participants will play group games and watch a movie.

Electric/Bass Guitar Lessons – No longer Offered

Long time music instructor and resident Ed Riley has passed.

Adult/Senior Programming

Holiday Flower Arrangement Wednesday, Dec. 9. The Community Center collaborated with the Springdale Garden Club to create a festive flower arrangement. There were eight participants in attendance.

On December 16, we had our Holiday Lunch. Participants gathered at a favorite local restaurant to celebrate the season. Nine participants attended the event.

On Wednesday, January 27, we will have Bahama Bingo at 1:00 p.m. Participants will come together in tropical attire to play bingo.

We are working with AARP to provide free Income Tax Help to our residents. Due to COVID-19 AARP is trying to come up with a safe, solid plan for both the volunteer workers and those needing their taxes completed. We should know more by Monday, January 11 on AARP's intended plan.

- **Coaches Memorial & Hall of Fame 2022**

At our last meeting, we discussed potential candidates to induct for the 2022 Coaches Memorial and Hall of Fame. Two names discussed were Artie Little and Ken Broenner. Rob Homan made a motion to vote in both candidates, Josh Monson second and both were approved

- **SOS Adopt A Family** - This year we were able to accommodate 92 families - 272 kids via sponsors or generous donations from the community.

- **Personnel**

Applications are being accepted for Part-time Custodian & Park Patrol and two Customer Service positions. Starting next week, we will begin taking applications for lifeguards, pool concessions, and gate attendants.

- **Recreation Software Update**

Online registration is moving along. Our next phase to open will begin March 1st. All age programs and activities and includes swim lesson registration.

- **Facilities**

All our park signage has been updated and now has the same consistent display and park rules.

We are working with our Springdale Health Department to provide the facilities for COVID vaccinations to our community.

Items of **New Business** discussed were:

- **Monthly Maintenance** - We will be relaunching our Monthly Maintenance program for members in January 2021. Members will have the ability to come into the fitness center to have their weight, BMI, and Body Fat % checked. Each month members can weigh in to see if they are staying on track.
- **Martin Luther King Day**
The Community Center will be open holiday hours 1pm – 9pm on Martin Luther King Day, January 18.
- **Cinema Horse Races**
The Youth Boosters are considering canceling their event in February due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Mayor Webster suggested a date change for the event, Mr. Monson said he would mention it to fellow SYB members. Mr. Wilson will follow-up with his programmer on SYB's decision at a later date.
- **5K Fun Run and Walk**
Mr. Wilson proposed a 5K fun run and walk later in the year for 2021. It was mentioned that many communities have great success with similar events, and we would like to try

this event in Springdale. Rec Commission approved the event idea, and Mr. Wilson will move forward.

Mayors Report

Mayor Webster reported on the old Sheraton Hotel. The land was sold to a developer who intends on building luxury apartments. The Mayor also stressed to the committee the importance of spreading the word for residents to complete the comprehensive plan survey so the City can plan for what the residents want to see in their community.

The Next meeting will take place February 2, 2021 at 7:00 PM