



Grinnell PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD meeting
MONDAY, APRIL 10th, 2023 AT 6:00 P.M.
DRAKE COMMUNITY LIBRARY

Minutes

ROLL CALL: Russ Crawford, Whitney Jensen, Ben Coopriider, Ralph Eyberg, Lisa Lindley, Sabrina Edsen, Lauren Gant, Jordan Allsup, Carl Eggermont and Shelby Davis.
Guests: Kent Reed

APPROVE AGENDA: At 6:06pm Lindley made the motion to approve agenda, second by Coopriider to approve the agenda. AYES: All. Motion carried.

APPROVE MEETING MINUTES: Jensen made the motion, second by Lindley to approve March 13th, 2023, meeting minutes. AYES: All. Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Master Parks Plan – priority of projects, fundraising opportunities, grant writing, goals for 2022-2023 fiscal year
 - Parks and Cemetery Vegetation – Eyberg- Parks are greening up and facilities are beginning to be ready to open for the season. No action necessary.
 - Bailey Park– Crawford/Jensen- No update. No action necessary.
 - Arbor Lake/Lake Nyanza- Allsup- Received some input from DNR on the next steps in the process of a potential renovation project. Staff will digest information and seek to have another meeting with DNR. No action necessary.
 - Playgrounds- Lindley/Edsen- Updates were given on the stature of Central Park All-Inclusive playground and Lions playground. No action necessary.
 - Parks Capital Improvements- No update. No action necessary.
2. Recreation- Allsup reported that the Flashlight Easter Egg Hunt was a great success with 214 children participating in the first annual event. Spring soccer registration numbers are up to 270 children, and the Spring/Summer program guide has been released highlighting the department's program offerings over the next few months. No action necessary.
3. Aquatics- Davis provided a report on the upcoming Aquatic season stating the Grinnell Mutual Family Aquatic Center has reached its goal with 30 lifeguards for the 2023 season. Preparations for the season will start in a few weeks and staff are anxious for the pool season. No action necessary.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. American Brawn Gala- Kent Reed presented the American Brawn Gala event in hopes of having a concert on July 29th, 2023 at Central Park. Lindley motioned to recommend approval of the American Brawn Gala event at Central Park. Second by Jensen. AYES: all. Motion carried.
2. Elect a Vice Chair- Edsen motioned for Whitney Jensen to fill Vice Chairperson role on Parks & Recreation Board. Second by Lindley. AYES: all. Motion carried.

NOTES:

INQUIRES:

ADJOURN: Lindley made the motion at 7:02pm to adjourn the meeting, second by Gant. AYES: All.
Motion carried.

Parks and Recreation Director
Jordan Allsup