

City of Bolivar
Parks & Recreation Advisory Committee
Minutes
January 18th, 2013

Present: Chairman Maupin, Members: Gregory, Miller, Pearson, Zanaboni Mayor Best; Chad Jansen, Kimberly Strader and Tracey Slagel

Absent: Member Morgan, and Pitts

Call to Order: Chairman Maupin called the meeting to order at 12:32p.m.

Approval of Minutes: Member Miller made a motion to approve the November 16th, 2012 minutes. Zanaboni seconded the motion which carried with all members voting in favor. Members Morgan and Pitts were absent.

Old Business:

- **Replacement for Joel S. is Frank Zanaboni:** Members welcomed Frank Zanaboni as a new member to the Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee. Frank is a bike club member and landscape architect professionally.
- **Review of report from Drury Students:** Postponed until the February 15th, 2013 meeting.
- **Update on golf course:** Postponed until the February 15th, 2013 meeting
- **Reports on Aquatic Center propane usage, current hours and attendance:**
The committee discussed the heating cost of the Aquatic Center. During this discussion, Chad Jansen reported they have recently made many adjustments the unit. These adjustments include an occupied and unoccupied setting to hopefully reduce cost when the center is not being used. The committee was also informed that the air temperature in the center needs to be 2 degrees higher than the water temperature to avoid evaporation and fog. It was reported that currently the center is closed at 11am on Wednesday until Thursday at 5:30am. Discussion continued with ideas of how to keep the cost down and stay within safety requirements and code.

Aquatic center issues such as; marketing, how reducing the hours can be frustrating to members of the YMCA, the need to continue looking for resources and measures that work for the YMCA members as well as well as community members ensued.

Member Gregory mentioned it takes everyone working together to work out this issue.

Members were informed the first swim meet was held at the Bolivar Aquatic Center on Saturday, January 19th, 2013 and the YMCA is offering winter swim lesson sessions and have had approximately 48 students enroll.

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New Business:

Plans for a Spring Walk-A-Thon/Moonlight Bike Ride:

- Member Zanaboni stated that the bike club may consider helping with the moonlight bike ride. Discussion continued concerning insurance coverage, dates and times for a spring ride. No motion was made for a specific date or time.
- The committee discussed the possibility of having the Leadership Bolivar Group also join in with the bike ride event as they have been considering being a sponsor for a bike ride.
- Mayor Best lead discussion about the possibility of the city offering a bike rental shop for community members to rent a bike and ride on the trails. The committee discussed this option briefly.

Items from the Floor:

- Member Maupin mentioned the letters to the editor in the newspaper concerning the lack of peacocks in the park. After brief discussion, member Pearson recommended inviting Josh Patke from Bolivar City Parks Department to the February meeting.
- Member Pearson stated she had a conflict with the time for the meeting next month. The committee discussed options for a time or date change. The next meeting will be Friday, February 15th at 11:00am instead of 12:30pm.

Sandra Maupin, Chairman

ATTEST:

Melisha Pearson, Secretary