

**CITY OF RED BUD
PARKS AND RECREATION MEETING
SEPTEMBER 2, 2020**

Members present: Tim Fahey, Jim Birke, Kevin Cartee, Wil Krick, Deb Opel, and Terri Reed,

Members absent: Matt Mollet, Alan Piel, and Winnie Rehmer

Others Present: Recreational Facilities Committee members - Kyle Donjon, Susan Harbaugh, Jeremy Demond, The meeting was called to order

Minutes from the July meeting were read. Deb made a motion to accept. Wil seconded. Motion carried.

Kyle had a list of items needing to be discussed

SPLASH PAD

- OSLAD Grants have been cancelled for the year. Parks and Recreation Committee wants to continue with plans to build a Splash Pad. Will continue to look into our options.
- There may be a shovel ready grant in the Spring but we would need to have the plans in hand to apply. Could cost between 30-40 thousand dollars to write plans. Committee needs to study costs and if it would work. A shovel ready grant is 100% paid- feel this might be our best option.

POOL

- Pool season was shut down early due to possible pump issues. Might be a pipe broken. Josh thinks it could be a leak and not the pump. Josh is reaching out to a company that can help check the pipes in the concrete to see if it is cracked or damaged and how to fix it. If it is the pump we will need to get fixed or a new one.
- Brick wall is still in need of repairs. Tim has been trying to contact a local brick company to get an estimate but they do not return his calls. He will continue to try and reach them.
- Bathhouse needs to be painted. Did not paint because they thought we were going to have the bathhouse updated for ADA that was discussed a few years ago. Still in budget.
- Toilets need fixed or replaced. Not flushing.

LINCOLN PARK

- Many thanks to Wil and Martha Krick. They have planted flowers around the flag pole, planted new bushes at the tennis courts, weeded and watered the new plants and painted picnic tables at Lincoln Park to help beautify it. Our deep felt thanks to two people who care about Red Bud
- PickleBall - was approved at the March Council agenda. Not installed yet. It is on the job list of City Utility department, but because of illnesses in the department they are short men. Jim Birke volunteered to paint the court lines if city would get the holes drilled and install the posts. People are anxiously awaiting the Pickle Ball court to be finished.
- some Skateboard Park pieces need repair or replaced. Jeremy will post to the Red Bud Community page for suggestions. Have money in budget.

RATZ PARK

- Scheduled another work day for Ratz Park. September 26th, 8:00-12:00. More information and list of work needed to come later.
- New Bar B Que pit installed at Seris Pavilion.
- new handicapped accessible picnic tables need to be stabilized.
- Centennial Pavilion needs to be made wheelchair accessible.

SPORTS COMPLEX

- Fundraising for the renovations has begun.

OTHER BUSINESS

- Briefly discussed Parks and Recreation Capital Plan
- Jeremy discussed the costs of the Tree and Bench Program. Red Bud trees will be planted. Paper work is available at City Hall.
- Signage for Community Garden is ready to be installed.
- Hope to leave Ratz Park grounds open during winter. Trash cans need to be left out for trash.

NEXT REGULAR MEETING WILL BE OCTOBER 7, 6:30 AT CITY HALL

Jim made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Kevin seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Terri Reed, Secretary