

Columbia City Park Board Minutes March 16, 2015

The Columbia City Park Board met in regular session with the following members present:

Park Board President Keith Nickolson
Park Board Vice President Larry Walter
Park Board Secretary Mauri Bordner
Park Board Member Terry Baker
Park Board Member Roger Ferrell
Also in attendance:
Park Superintendent Mark Green

After reviewing the minutes with the proposed amended changes of the February 23 meeting, Terry Baker made a motion to approve the minutes, which is seconded by Mauri Bordner, to accept the minutes after amended changes. On the call of the vote, all voted aye.

Mark Green, Park Superintendent, presented an update on the Park Department's booth at the Business Expo. Mark stated Park catalogs and Junior Golf brochures were passed out along with popcorn. Green answered many questions about the pictures of the Aquatics Facility and Every Kids Dreamland and people were excited about the new facilities.

Mark Green stated Baseball and Softball registrations are going on at the Park. The number of children playing Baseball and Softball are higher this year. Mark announced rising numbers is not normal anymore because the normal is less players. Baseball clinics were held in the high school gym the last two Sundays, Mark stated. Coaches were there to observe the players for the team drafts. The next Sunday, Softball will be in the High School gym for evaluations, Green stated.

Mark stated he will be handing out the Five Year Plan from Amiee Shimosaki. Mark asked the Board Members to go through it and make any changes needed and return before the next meeting on April 27th for a vote on the plan. Green stated after the vote, Amiee will turn the Five Year Plan into the State.

Green announced new software will be installed for the Park Department with training online beginning in September, October, and November. Mark stated the software will allow registration online for Park activities.

Mark closed the meeting with discussion of electric carts on the trail. After much debate, Larry Walter made a motion to not allow golf carts on the asphalt Blue River Trail, which is seconded by Terry Baker. On the call of the vote, all voted aye.

The next meeting will be April 27, 2015.

All business was discussed, the Board adjourned.

These minutes are respectfully submitted by Andrea Pequignot, Administrative Assistant Parks Department.