

Columbia City Park Board Minutes September 23, 2013

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

Park Board President Mark Ellis

Park board Vice President Terry Baker

Park Board Secretary Mauri Bordner

Park Board Member Dennis Warnick

Park Board Member Keith Nickolson

After reviewing the minutes of the August 26, 2013 meeting, Dennis Warnick made a motion, which is seconded by Mauri Bordner, to accept the minutes as submitted. On the call of the vote, all voted aye.

Park Superintendent, Mark Green opened the meeting with a Softball/Baseball update. Mark stated the Baseball Committee will be adding three new committee members due to openings and a need for parents with children involved with the program.

Keith Nickolson presented a softball update. Keith stated a Softball Committee meeting was held to go over the policies on the good and bad from last season.

Joel Holloway, On Turf Sport, gave a presentation to the Park Board about installing an Astro Turf field at Devol. Joel discussed the advantages of Astro Turf field and the availability of playing longer into the season. Holloway stated it can be used for handicapped with wheelchairs and walkers. Joel stated tackle football can also be played on an Astro Turf field.

Mark Green announced it is the third week for JFL and going well. Mark stated the 6th grade team is undefeated against the surrounding communities. Green stated the games are all held at Indian Springs Middle School and they are going great.

Mark stated the Aquatic Task Force is working on fundraisers and possible locations for a new facility. Green stated the next Aquatic meeting is Thursday, October 3.

Park Superintendent, Mark Green updated the Park Board on the Fall Festival and the fireworks.

Mark gave an update on the Pavilion and thanked Mauri Bordner for all of his hard work. Mauri primed the outside concrete blocks for painting and inside trim is installed and ready to be painted. The Park Board discussed rental fees and hours available of use for the Park Pavilion.

Mark Green, Park Superintendent, presented the dates, August 9th and 10th, for next year's PowWow and requested the softball tournament be held a different weekend. Park Board member Keith Nickolson stated the Softball Board is looking at next year's schedule for earlier dates.

Mark introduced discussion on moving the skate park from current location to the Devol basketball court or Kenneth Wright Park.

The next meeting will be October 28, 2013.

All business was discussed, the Board adjourned.

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