

PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION  
MEETING, APRIL 29<sup>TH</sup>, 2009

The regular meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission was called to order by chairman, Meghan O'Connor at 7:30 pm. In attendance were Robin Renner, Gary Reagan, Bill Pullan, Rachael McGrath and Eileen Earle.

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted on a motion by Robin Renner and seconded by Gary Reagan, approved by all members present. Accounts Payable, Payroll and Income were reviewed. On a motion by Gary Reagan and seconded by Robin Renner and were unanimously approved by all members present.

The following programs are in progress: Art Classes, Body by Bethel, Pre-school programs, gymnastics and tumbling, ballet and dance, tae kwon do, children's martial arts, over 40 basketball, yoga, Baseball, Soccer, Softball and Lacrosse.

The following programs are being planned: Summer camp, Road Race, Sports camps, Tennis lessons, swim team.

For this years Road Race we will be having an invite only dinner to honor John Demille, and have a dedication ceremony, the night before the race.

Field Requests:

1. Art of Stone (Bethel Business): Asked for Sundays from 4-6pm, but that would conflict with Bethel Travel Soccer games. We are going to offer every other Saturday from 4-6pm.
2. Carraluzzi's : Asked for Wednesday afternoons. We are going to ask that they wait till the end of Intown soccer to begin.

Organizations/individuals requesting fields will now be charged a minimal fee.

Rental Fees: Discussion about charging a fee of \$25 for use of the pavilion at Meckauer in order to cover maintenance costs for clean-up and pick-up. A motion was made by Robin Renner and seconded by Gary Reagan to put the \$25 fee into effect by June 1<sup>st</sup>.

Misc.: Bennett property construction by the Lion's Club will most likely be postponed till October due to the high use of the rental property, and they will be unable to shut off the gas and water to complete the construction till then. We will however be able to update the kitchen by June.

Respectfully submitted,



Rachael McGrath

Substitute Recording Secretary

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