

ROSSFORD PARKS & RECREATION COMMITTEE(MINUTES FOR 9/22/14)

In Attendance: Gerry Anthony, Ivan Kovacevic, Toby Ledesma,
Greg Marquette, Larry Oberdorf, Caroline Zuchowski-Eckel

Meeting was called to order at 7:00pm by Mr. Oberdorf

Old Business

-Ivan and Toby reviewed some of our summer programs and events, including Riverfest, Summer Day Camp, and the Baseball Program. Fall program participation numbers were also discussed.

New Business

-Ivan discussed the need for the shingled roof above the Senior Center to be replaced. The board voted 4-0 on recommending the city move forward on the bidding process.

-Ivan discussed the interest some members expressed on purchasing some of our currently unused spin bikes...the board recommended at this time that we hold on to them should interest in the class increase in the future.

-Ivan discussed membership rates and possibly the need to go up on them in 2015 to keep up with the rising costs of operation, including an increase in federal and state minimum wages, healthcare costs, utility costs, service/program costs, vendor costs, etc. It was determined that future discussion would take place once Ivan can provide some possible proposals and numbers.

-The board also discussed the current guest policy and possibly adjusting it to still serve the purpose of why the policy was adjusted but not be so closed as to affect our ability to grow or to have our responsible and loyal members to bring guests.

-Discussion began and took place over some of the possible ideas for improvements, additions, and expansions in our Parks & Recreation Facilities. Ivan presented some of these ideas through a power point presentation. Further discussion was to take place in the future as we ran out of time due to the City Council meeting scheduled for 7:00pm

-Meeting was adjourned at 6:50pm