

Peru Parks Board Meeting – October 12, 2017

Meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm with Greg Quin, Kent Workman and Tami Tschiniak present. Tami made a motion to approve the minutes from the previous meeting, Kent seconded, motion carried. Greg Quin read a letter of resignation from Kipp Arnold.

Mike Bell gave the Parks Dept. Report which includes the normal maintenance of the Lower Park, West City Park and Davis Park along with the Riverwalk. Additional jobs included tree trimming, replacing trash cans, painting, plumbing, some electrical rewiring, watering trees at Davis Park, repairing golf equipment and leaf cleanup throughout the parks system. They will be closing the restrooms on October 31st.

Pat Cox gave the Golf report saying that revenue was down about \$4,100 which is expected at this time of year and they will be officially closing the Pro Shop on November 21st. The Greenskeeper's Revenge is scheduled for October 14th with 50 players signed up. Garry will receive the revenue from the carts.

Garry Clark followed with the Golf Course report. Their work included normal weekly duties along with tree trimming, fixing irrigation leaks, aerating and top dressing all 19 greens, tree planting, cleaning unplayable areas, leaf blowing the course. Tom Lennon donated trees also.

Kent Workman told the attendees that he is proud to be on the Parks Board and that he is not taking the free golf membership or any other percs that have been given.

From the audience, Richard Hendricks asked why it took so long to get a contract ready for Pat. He was told that the Parks Board would be working on that before the next meeting.

There were several golfers that shared remarks with the board about how they liked the JR. Clinic that was held as well as the possibility of kids playing for free on Friday & Saturday as well as the possibility of checking into advertising at the Roxy Theater. The possibility of having the Jr. Clinic for an entire week for free and handing out t-shirts was brought up. Someone suggested that Chuck Brimbury be contacted about having the golf team practices and matches at the Peru Muni. It was also mentioned that the FOP outing needs to come back to the Muni.

Cheryl Lee would like to have a fundraiser in order to get some money to repair the basketball court at Davis Park. We need to try and get some quotes first.

There being no further business, meeting adjourned at 7:50 pm. The next meeting will be Thursday, November 9th, 2017.

Respectfully Submitted,



Tami Tschiniak – Parks Board Secretary