



RECREATION BOARD MINUTES

Santaquin City Council Chambers

Board Members Present: Chad Finch, David Harris, Jessica Tolman, Josh Nielson, Sara Olson, Nick Miller, Lesley Miller.

Others Present: City Manager Benjamin Reeves, Parks and Recreation Director Amy Johnson, Recreation Coordinator Bryan Mecham, Office Clerk and Board Secretary Hayden Mageno.

The meeting was called to order at: 6:03PM

Inspirational Thought/Invocation: “If everyone is moving forward together, then success takes care of itself.”

Pledge of Allegiance: Led by Jessica Tolman

Minutes: Josh Nielson made the motion to approve the minutes from last board meeting, Board Member Chad Finch seconded the motion.

Public Forum: No one present

Agenda Items:

a) Discussion and possible action regarding the uses for the Utah County Municipal Recreation Grant in the amount of \$5,816.82.

Parks and Recreation Director Amy Johnson talked about the options that the grant could go towards. If the grant is not used it can be rolled over to next year. City Manager Benjamin Reeves spoke on the many different projects that Santaquin has going on. Rolling over the grant into the next year would be the first option. The batting cages for the softball fields would be the second option.

b) Commonly asked questions and answers discussion.

Chair Jessica Tolman said she is commonly asked by the public, “why is everything on the same nights?” Recreation Coordinator Bryan Mecham explained its due to a lack of space and that most families have multiple children in sports. Recreation Coordinator Bryan Mecham asked the board to revert anyone who had a complaint/suggestion to the recreation department by calling us or going on Facebook.

Another question that is frequently asked is about the hunter’s safety class being held more than once a year. Recreation Coordinator Bryan Mecham said that its based off volunteers, so the time is completely up to the instructors.

Reports of Officials and Staff:

Next meeting will be: April 29th, 2019.



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Update on the 2019 baseball and softball season:

Recreation Coordinator Bryan Mecham went over the new hiring and schlung process for the coaches. Also mentioned that he is having a hard time finding coaches for younger grades. Recreation Coordinator Bryan Mecham showed the results from the applicinats who applied for umpires and supervisors. He also talked about drafting issues, and what to do when parents are threatening to not have their kids play if they aren't on a certain team. The board agreed to do away with the trades. Softball coaches meeting is Thursday at 5:30. Softball evaluations on Saturday. Monday the 15th the coach pitch meeting. Fishing class starts on the 16th and 17th. Easter Egg hunt is the 20th.

Topics for future meetings: Possibly more details on the future recreation center

Adjournment: Chair Jessica Tolman made the motion to adjourn. Board Member Nick Miller seconded the motion. All were in favor we were adjourn at 6:53 pm

Jessica Tolman, Chair

Chad Finch, Vice Chair