

# **Parks and Recreation Advisory Board**

## **MINUTES OF THE MEETING**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Bill Stobart, Chairman  
Elaine Castagno  
Pat Duncan  
Tanny Hanahan

GUESTS PRESENT: John Van Gorden, Director  
Kim Vogel, Recreation Coordinator

The Pittsburg Parks and Recreation Advisory Board met on Thursday, August 12, 2004 at 4:00pm in Lincoln Center. Bill Stobart called the meeting to order with five (5) members present.

**The first order of business** was the approval of the minutes from the June 17, 2004 meeting. Elaine Castagno made a motion to approve the minutes as submitted and Tanny Hanahan seconded.

**The second order of business** was to review the activity report for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration. Mrs. Vogel gave a report on the activities that took place stating that rain had an effect on the number of participants that took part in some of the events. Discussion continued about the fireworks and what a great display we have.

**The third order of business was the facility report.**

**The fourth order of business was items from the floor.** Wilbert asked how the golf course was doing. Mr. Van Gorden said that it was about \$30,000 (thirty in the whole). He also said that the course is in good shape and the greens are looking great. He mentioned that the amount of play isn't what we need to support our facility. Wilbert asked if our fees were comparable to other courses. Mr. Van Gorden stated that they were. Stobart asked how the pool finances ended up. Mr. Van Gorden said that we ended up subsidizing the pool around \$23,000 (twenty – three thousand dollars). Stobart asked about the possibility of selling advertisements to place around the pool, as is done at the baseball fields, to increase income. Stobart also suggested started a junior lifeguard program.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

#### **4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY**

Mr. Van Gorden reported that the concert on the 3<sup>rd</sup> went well. We estimated that 3,800 people attended and we parked nearly 1,200 cars. The concert lasted until after 11:00 pm but people started leaving during Lonestar so there wasn't the rush trying to get out that was expected. Wilbert asked if we had any incidents with alcohol and if we noticed many out of town tags and Mr. Van Gorden replied that we did not have any problems

and that the majority of the vehicles had out of town tags. Other discussion continued regarding programs & vendors from the event.

### **LITTLE BALKANS DAYS**

Mrs. Vogel gave an overview of the events that Parks and Recreation will be running during Balkans weekend. Mr. Van Gorden stated that Randy Dutton is helping clean ponds in the park of the golf tournament. Discussion continued regarding the new location for the event.

### **CORPORATE CHALLENGE**

Mrs. Vogel said that we had many new games and that companies seemed to have a great time. She mentioned that the total number of teams were down but that we did get some new teams. Duncan asked if we needed to look at moving the event back a week so that school would be started. Mrs. Vogel said that we were going to look into the date for 2005.

### **ITEMS FROM THE FLOOR**

Mr. Van Gorden said that PSU Engineering is going to design and build a pavilion at Deramus Park and the new playground is underway for the park. PSU will also design and build a bathroom on the back 9 at Four Oaks.

Stobart asked if we were planning on putting in a park at 23<sup>rd</sup> street. Mr. Van Gorden said that we were looking into the area for bicycle or dirt bike trails. They are planning to have the overpass open this fall.

With no further business to be discussed, Stobart adjourned the meeting at 4:38 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kim Vogel