

PARK AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD
MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES
MARCH 19, 2014

PRESENT: Betty Sonneveldt, Ken Blue, Kelly Ivy, Marc Siegel, Michael Lee, Lester Whitmer, Chris Husker, Jay Shay

STAFF: Julie McHale, Recreation Director

EXCUSED: Lola Skolnik

- 1) Call to order 7:35
- 2) Approval of the February 19, 2014 Minutes
 - a) Mark motioned, Ken seconded and the motion carried unanimously
- 3) Council Woman Mach was not present so there was no Council update
- 4) Department Updates
 - a) Spring & Summer Camp registration is ongoing
 - b) Summer preschool is filling quickly– notify people to register because based on trending there will be a waiting list
 - c) Top priority for Council is FY15Budget
 - d) In the Proposed FY15 Budget, positions in the Recreation Department are slated to be filled based on the recent assessment.
- 5) Contribution groups:
 - a) Discussed and approved the following 8-0 without hesitation:
 - i. Golden Age Club
 - ii. Greenbelt Senior Softball
 - iii. Greenbelt Aquatic Boosters
 - iv. Greenbelt Babe Ruth Association
 - b) Discussed and recommend attend the 3/26 PRAB meeting for the following reasons with the following questions:
 - i. GreenSTEMs Inc.
 - (1) Reasons:
 - (a) First time request Contribution group
 - (2) Questions
 - (a) Building being up to code?
 - (b) Background
 - (c) Membership
 - ii. Greenbelt Boys and Girls Club
 - (1) This form needs to be filled out prior to forwarding with PRAB recommendation and not just cut and pasted from last year's form. PRAB felt they were unable to review the form as presented.
 - (2) PRAB feels that if the group would have attended the training that would have remedied issues with filling out the form request.
 - (3) Coaches require background check.
- 6) Old Business:
 - (1) What is the City's status on the Beaver issue?
- 7) New Business:
 - (1) The Labor day Festival needs a book keeper