

**NOTICE OF MEETING
PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD
6:00 P.M, THURSDAY, AUGUST 20, 2013
GROWTH MANAGEMENT OFFICE
131 W PINKLEY AVE - COOLIDGE ARIZONA**

CALL TO ORDER

Roll Call

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Approval of Minutes

REPORTS

1. Parks and Recreation Director's Report

BUSINESS

1. Introduce Brittany Chitwood (Discussion)
2. Update on Summer Programs (Discussion)

CALL TO BOARD

CALL TO THE PUBLIC

Items raised under this portion of the agenda cannot be responded to by the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board until the provisions of the "Open Meeting Law" have been complied with.

Next Meeting Date: November 19, 2013

Adjournment:

THIS NOTICE IS POSTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH CITY CODE 2-4-1 OF THE CITY OF COOLIDGE AND A.R.S. §38-431, ET SEQ. ALL MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THIS MEETING.

DATED this 14th, day of August 2013

Ricky LaPaglia, Parks and Recreation Director

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TIME: _____

Regular Meeting

The Parks and Recreation Board of the City of Coolidge held a regular meeting on Tuesday, August 21, 2012. Vice-Chairman Gabe Garcia, called the meeting to order at 6:05 pm. **Board members present were, Steve Brokeshoulder, Tori Carrasco, Gabe Garcia, and Anthony Moore. Board Members absent were, Tony Garcia, Anthony Felix and Vicki Williams.** Staff members present were Ricky LaPaglia, Parks and Recreation Director, and Mary Rascon, Secretary.

MINUTE APPROVAL

Anthony Moore made a motion to accept the minutes as written, seconded by Tori Carrasco, passed unanimously.

Parks & Recreation Director's Report

Ricky LaPaglia, Parks and Recreation Director reported on the following programs.

Brochures for Youth Sports, Adult Sports, C.A.S.P.E.R. and Special Events were given to boardmembers for upcoming programs.

The C.A.S.P.E.R. program has started and it is going well, West School is full and Heartland School still has openings.

There are four staff members that returned from last year and other four staff members were summer employees from the pool and Kids Kamp.

The Co-Ed and Men's softball league will be starting on August 28, 29 & 30. There are six, Co-Ed and twelve, Men's Teams.

The Youth Flag Football will start on Saturday, September 8. The first day of the league, pictures will be taken and games will follow. The league will then have games on Tues. and Thurs., evening. Parents prefer games during the week instead of weekends. There are more participants when games are held during the week.

CYC participants will be attending the Arizona League of Cities conference next week. The kids will walk flag in during the beginning of the conference.

Coolidge Days is set for October 5, 6 and 7. Staff is getting ready for this events.

Halloween Carnival will be moved to the Kenilworth Sports Complex this year and will be held on the soccer field. Have outgrown the site by the Youth Center, hopefully the new site will work. Boardmember, Tori Carrasco mentioned bussing the kids to the park, so they would not have to walk to the park late at night. Ricky Lapaglia said that he would have to get with transit to see if something could be worked out.

On October 18, the Police Department will have their G.A.I.N. night at the Kenilworth Sports Complex. There will be booths, jumping castles and other activities.

CYC will hold their Harvest Days on November 10th or 17th it will start off with a Fun Run and activities following at San Carlos Park. Starting at 8:00 pm

there will be a dinner and auction held at the Adult Center, this is a fundraiser for the organization. 57-59 kids received school supplies that were donated by the Cool Image. When they have their dance program, they ask parents to bring school supplies instead of paying. In the past they donated backpacks.

Twenty-three trees were donated by the Windmill winery of Florence. Al Williams, Parks Supervisor will purchase plaques to show who donated the trees for the parks.

Boardmember, Gabe Garcia mentioned sending Cool Image and the Windmill Winery a thank you card from the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board for their donations.

BUSINESS

Summer Programs

Summer Kids Kamp has operated at the Heartland School for the past summers, this year they placed the program at the Intermediate school. The new facility worked out and everything went well. Cool Image donated gymnastic classes for the summer Kids Kamp program.

Indian Skies donated \$1,500 so children who could not afford Kids Kamp could attend at least one session for the summer. There were 291 participants for the Summer Kids Kamp program.

There were 4,709 people who attended open swim. 271 registered for the swim lessons and 94 for swim team. There

Summer Programs Cont.

Were 15-20 participants for the water aerobics class.

4th of July went well, there were activities and fireworks for everyone to enjoy.

Harley Grigg, is no longer with the Coolidge Parks and Recreation, he is coaching and teaching at the Vista Grande school. Sean Crawford, was hired for Harley Grigg's position.

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NEXT MEETING DATE

Next meeting date was set for Tuesday, November 13, 2012.

ADJOURNMENT:

Board-member Anthony Moore made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Board-member Steve Broke-shoulder, passed unanimously, there being no further business the meeting adjourned at 6:35 pm.