

CITY OF BONDURANT

PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD MINUTES

December 16, 2010

A meeting of the City of Bondurant Parks and Recreation Board was held in the Community Room at the Bondurant City Center on December 16, 2010, at 6:30 p.m.

Present: Board Chair - Josh Duden
Board Member - Nicole Bruce
City Administrator - Mark Arentsen
Bondurant Recreation Coordinator - Dustin Delvaux
Bondurant Administrative Assistant - Carol Boussetot

Absent: Board Member - James Hayworth
Board Member - Eric Johnson
Board Member - Jeff Meislahn
Board Member - John Hodges

Notice of the meeting was posted at the Bondurant City Center, Casey's General Stores, Legacy Bank and the Bondurant Post Office on December 10, 2010. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the public.

Board Chair Duden called the meeting to order at 6:34 p.m. Roll call was taken. There were not enough Parks and Recreation Board members present for a quorum.

The December 16, 2010, agenda, and the November 18, 2010, meeting minutes could not be approved as there was not a quorum present.

2010-2011 Recreation Programming: (As discussed by all Board Members present)

Board Chair Duden expressed appreciation for the work that has been done by the Recreation Coordinator on behalf of the Parks and Recreation Board.

The following items were discussed:

Bondurant Bounce Postcard/E-Newsletter – An activities postcard will be an introduction to the *Bondurant Bounce* electronic newsletter, and will be mailed out to all residents the first week of January. Residents may sign up to be included on the electronic newsletter e-mail list. City activities will be included in the e-newsletter. Clubs, businesses, and other organizations may also provide activity information to be included in the *Bondurant Bounce*, as long as the activities are open to the entire City.

Trout Stock – The Department of Natural Resources cannot stock Lake Petocka for a trout fishing event this year due to short notice, but will plan on stocking in the winter of 2011-2012.

Bondurant Tour of Lights – December 18, 2010.

Cribbage Tournament – January 30, 2011.

Valentine's Dance – February 12, 2011. Fee will be \$15 in advance and \$20 at the door. This event will be semi-formal (suits, no tuxedos). The event will be held at Cory's Irish Bar and Grill, in the rental room on the second floor.

Adult Volleyball – Nets and poles will be provided by the facility, but volleyballs need to be purchased.

Table Tennis – This event will not be held in 2011 due to storage issues and overall cost. Storage facility options will be researched.

Mayor's Youth Council – The Youth Council may include approximately seven to nine high school students, which would be elected to the Youth Council. The students will be required to lead and volunteer for a number of events.

Ice Skating on Lake Petocka – Researching this as a possible future event.

Video Game Tournament – This event may be held in March of 2011. Teams of four players will be set up for team games, or otherwise individual players may play independently.

Gardening Seminar/Club – This is a possible program for 2011. Board Member Bruce recommended contacting the Iowa State University Master Graduate program for guidance, and to verify that other groups in the area are not planning something similar.

The following items were discussed as part of the Board Members' comments:

- Board Member Bruce recommended that discussion of a "5K" or a similar event be added to the next meeting's discussion.

The following items were discussed as part of the City Administrator's comments:

- Possible partial funding for replacement of the Lake Petocka playground equipment may be provided by a grant from Prairie Meadows Casino and Racetrack. The Recreation Coordinator will be researching the purchase and installation of the equipment.

- The old South Shelter at Lake Petocka is in disrepair and the current siding cannot be repainted. As the Chichaqua Trail is being extended and will have a trailhead next to this building, it is recommended to improve the shelter with better weather-resistant and vandal-resistant materials. Further research will be done and information will be provided to the City Council members.

The following items were discussed as part of the Recreation Coordinator's comments:

Board Chair Duden made the recommendation that the meeting be adjourned. All Park Board Members were in agreement to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned at 7:08 p.m.

Josh Duden
Board Chair

ATTEST:

Carol Boussetot
Administrative Assistant