

**MINUTES FROM THE MEETING OF THE GILBERT  
PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION  
Sunday – January 12, 2020**

CALLED TO ORDER: 7:00 p.m., Gilbert City Hall, Gilbert, IA 50105

ROLL CALL: Present: Graham Lundt, Jay Brandner, Lacie Moore, Paul Nees, Carmon Wilson  
Jeri Saltzman

Absent: Shawn Schnormeier

Guests: None

Agenda Item:

1. Saltzman reviewed the January 12, 2020 Agenda. No changes noted, approved on motion by Lundt.
2. Old Business
  - (a) Fall Adult League Update – Wilson updated the group on the Fall Volleyball program. 50+ participants this Fall, and a huge success. The participants meet on Sunday evenings, and this seems to be the best fit. Wilson would like to purchase another net so that more can play at one time, due to gym space limitations.
  - (b) Park Improvements – Saltzman ran through the items that were forwarded to the City, and eventually given to Gary Steel. Another privacy wall has been ordered, for the baseball/softball restrooms, bridges were painted, pathway to the Gilbert cemetery was cleared of weeds and overgrowth, and fence repairs to be completed once Spring arrives.
  - (c) Baseball Representative Replacement – Brandner updated the group on the progress of Rob Hart moving into Brandner’s former position with the Gilbert Youth Sports program. Baseball registration will open within the week, and fees have stayed consistent and quite reasonable in comparison to some other neighboring baseball programs. Also, the new website is very professional and running smoothly.
  - (d) Chairperson Replacement – Nees has agreed to replace Saltzman, as Commission Chairperson. The term will be for one year, and Moore has agreed to act as Secretary for the upcoming year.
  - (e) Grant Opportunity – The group discussed options for a possible grant opportunity. Wilson was going to look into the grant, and discuss with the City. Wilson was interested in pursuing the \$1000 grant for new poles and net, for Adult League Volleyball.
3. New Business:
  - (a) Update on Adult Winter League – Wilson noted that there is already a regular group meeting, to play basketball, so a winter league (through the City) is not needed or necessary.
  - (b) Sand Volleyball Update – Nees noted that he was continuing to try to reach out to his contact, and will pursue the idea of a sand volleyball court, at Bandord Park. The Commission will put together of formal proposal once all estimates are in writing.
  - (c) Replacements Ideas for Saltzman and Schnormeier – Kristi Dillon has agreed to take Saltzman’s spot, and the Commission is discussing ideas for Schnormeier’s spot.

(d) Grant Opportunity – Sonia Arellano Dodd forwarded a mini grant opportunity to the Commission, Iowa Foundation for Parks and Recreation. Wilson was to discuss the grant with Arellano Dodd, and possibly submit for Adult League Volleyball poles and net.

4. Gilbert Youth Sports - Lundt discussed basketball numbers continue to increase, however court time is difficult due to all of the various groups using the gyms. Even the Elementary gym is being utilized. One result, due to limited court time is a shortened season. Gilbert may need to look into developing an in-house basketball program, depending on future numbers. Brandner discussed baseball, and Rob Hart taking over Brandner's responsibilities. Registration to open this week for baseball, and the season starts the second week of April (ending in June).
5. Other Business – Joe Dryzcimski will clean, open/close baseball/softball restrooms 2020.
6. The next P&R meeting was scheduled for February 9, 2020, 7:00pm.
7. The meeting was adjourned at 8:01 p.m. on motion by Nees.

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Jeri Saltzman, Chairperson