

**City of Babbitt
Parks and Recreation Board
September 14, 2011**

The Regular Meeting of the Babbitt Parks and Recreation Board was called to order at 6:03 p.m. by Chairman Lossing.

Present for roll call were: Ron Marinaro, Joe Scherer, Mary Muellerleile, Chairman Duane Lossing, Mike Jaeger and Jim Mackai.

Absent were: Jim Zupancich and Devin Lind

Others present were John Fitzpatrick, Teddy Stromback, Jesse Johnson, Nissa Koivisto, Jackie Bush, Tara Bird, Lynne Lenz and Tammy LaSart.

Motion by Mackai, second by Jaeger, to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting of August 17, 2011. Carried.

Additions to the agenda: old arena lighting, Avon sale and city website.

T. Stromback gave an update on the city gardens. The gardening season is over for the year, faucets in Central Park need to be changed, vandalism did not occur and compliments were given on this year's gardens.

Old Business

Discussion followed on the arena regarding contacts for hockey tournaments, sanctioned hockey tournaments, district hockey meeting, arena uses, ice price, hockey practices, milk board installation, usage inquiries, school contributions, operational costs, figure skating club, figure skating schedule, adult hockey tournaments, advertising, sponsorships and fund raising possibilities.

Coordinator Scherer will contact school personnel in regard to possible usage of the doors removed from the school for the arena entry.

Coordinator Scherer will work with C. Klegstad regarding contacting possible sponsors for arena naming.

Updates on the city website need to reflect the cost of ice time and removal of the beach dog park.

A fair number of students are interested in Pony League Football. Coordinator Scherer is planning to purchase 25 helmets and shoulder pads as the present equipment is outdated and in need of replacement.

Coordinator Scherer is seeking interest from other communities/areas for a youth football jamboree.

Motion by Mackai, support by Lossing, to charge a fee of \$10 per person for participation in Pony League Football. Carried.

Coordinator Scherer is researching prices for a plow for the ATV.

A hauler is needed to haul the AG Lime for the Little League field.

Coordinator Scherer contacting Flow representative regarding the fishing pier.

New Business

The 28 lights removed from the arena were advertised in the newspaper. A request will be made to the City Council regarding advertising on Craig's list.

B. Richtsmeier requested use of space for an Avon sale November 1-5 for a fundraiser for cancer aid and research. Motion by Mackai, second by Jaeger to allow the Avon sale in the gymnasium for a fee of \$25.00 per day. Carried.

Motion by Mackai, second by Jaeger to approve and authorize the bills as presented. Carried.

Moved by Mackai, second by Lossing to adjourn at 7:32 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Muellerleile
Parks and Recreation Board Secretary