

Minutes
PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION
Thursday, April 26, 2012

A regular meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission was called to order at 6:04 p.m. by Pamela Melville, Chairperson, in the Sierra Room at the Reedley Community Center, 100 N. East Avenue, Reedley, CA 93654.

1. ROLL CALL AND INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS
 - A. Commissioners Present: Pamela Melville, Chairperson; Tom Brandt, Vice Chairperson; Stephen Penner; Traci Tucker.
 - B. Youth Commissioners: Present – Rica Coria; Excused – Jared Hirata.
 - C. Commissioners Absent: None.
 - D. Staff Present: Joel Glick, Community Services Director; Denise Phariss, Administrative Assistant; Crystal Perkins, Recreation Assistant.
 - E. Others Present: Forrest Brown, Reedley YMCA; Kim Osuna, Reedley Boys & Girls Club; Ruben Ramirez, Reedley Senior Commission; George DelPort, Reedley Marlins.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
It was moved by Commissioner Brandt, seconded by Commissioner Penner, that the minutes of February 23, 2012 be approved. The motion carried.

3. PUBLIC DISCUSSION – None.

4. ORAL AND WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS
 - A. Glick announced that the City was not awarded the Proposition 84 Grant for the 4 Plex at the Sports Park.

5. NEW BUSINESS
 - A. **Community Recreation Grants** – Three \$350 grants are available. Three applications were received for the Community Recreation Grants (Reedley YMCA Committee for the Pet and Storybook Parade, Reedley Marlins, and Reedley Senior Commission, Inc.). Representatives were on hand to answer any questions. After hearing from all three applicants, motion made by Commissioner Brandt, seconded by Commissioner Penner to award the three organizations \$350 each. Motion carried.
 - B. **Recreation Update** – Crystal Perkins updated the Commission on current programs that includes: Adult Basketball, Youth Baseball, Tiny Tots, and Tumbling. As well as upcoming programs: Adult Softball, Jr. Giants, Ballet, Summer Day Camp, Summer Food Program, and Cheer Clinic.
 - C. **Boys & Girls Club Update** – Kim Ozuna, Coordinator of the Reedley club updated the Commission on their program:
 - 30-40 kids on average per day
 - Easter party - April 6

- Girls Night Out – April 13
- Boys Night Out – April 20
- Game of Life for teens – April 17 – 4 kids from Reedley participated. They learned about taxes, jobs, 401K, school expenses, clothing costs, etc.
- On Wednesdays they continue to offer the joint program on nutrition and exercise with local Seniors.
- On Thursdays Golden Living Center provides bingo

6. YOUTH REPRESENTATIVES REPORTS

- A. **Jared Hirata** – Absent (Tennis match)
- B. **Rica Coria** – Volunteered at the Easter Egg Scramble. She worked the spin art booth. She had fun and was impressed by how many people came to the event.

7. STAFF REPORTS

A. **Joel Glick, Community Services Director**

- 1) The shade structure project was approved by City council. He recently met with Irvin Isaak of the Parks and Recreation Foundation and the contractor. Project should get started by the end of May. Asked the Commission what color combination they would like to see on the poles and canopy. The Commission preferred black poles with forest green canopy. Will plan a ribbon cutting when project is complete.
- 2) Going through the budget process. He indicated it is going well and is very confident in our current leadership. City-wide the spending has decreased due to new procedures.
- 3) Invited the Commission to the Airport Barbecue on May 12, 2012.

8. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS – Would like to skip June meeting. If a meeting is required before August, a special meeting will be called.

9. ADJOURNMENT

As there was no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 6:42 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Denise Phariss, Administrative Assistant

Pamela Melville, Chairperson

Joel Glick, Community Services Director