

Sleepy Eye Park Board
Minutes
April 9, 2018
6PM
City Garage

Attending: Greg Tennant, Nicole Krenz, Diane Evers, Randy Zinniel, Pat Starkey and Steve Lingen

Absent: JoAnn Schmidt

Steve presented current and regional hourly pay rates for pool and summer rec positions. Wage adjustments made and approved for summer 2018. Pool manager 15.40, asst. manager 11.00. WSI 10.35, guards 9.80, 1st. year guards 9.00. Summer Rec. Supervisor 10.50, summer rec. helper 9.80.

Arbor Day is May 3, 2018, with May 8, 2018 as a rain date. Four trees will be planted at South Park. Greg is checking on speakers along with Mayor Pelzel. Greg will order cookies and Steve will purchase water. Will be expecting 70+ students from the various schools.

Twins camp. This event has been scheduled for May 12, 2018 at Burnside Park beginning at 9 AM. More information will be coming out from Community Ed. This was held last year due to a cancellation in the area. This year they reached out and scheduled with Sleepy Eye.

Kayak update. Due to some conflicting information, Steve researched the reality of this project. In his research, he has learned that it will take significant financial and staffing investment to provide this recreational option. Board decided to table at this time, due to the financial impact that would be involved. Board felt we have other projects that require our time and dollars at this time.

Campground. Steve has installed coded locks on the camper cabins and will work with staff to change the codes as needed. The city council is interested in putting in 8 new campsites on a road north of the current sites, considering a couple new camper cabins and potential shelter for west end of the campground. These ideas are in the early stages of development with no definite completion date in mind at this time.

Misc.

Staff have been able to keep the lake trail cleaned all winter and it is being used by the public. Repair of some of the pool umbrellas has been completed by Mankato Tent and Awning. Repair work will be considered on one of the tractors used by the Park staff.

Submitted by Diane Evers