

Park Board Minutes
July 9, 2018
Eagles Park

Attendance: Steve, Randy, Joann, Nicole, Pat, and Diane. Absent: Greg

Discussed need for update in playground equipment for Eagles Park. Looking to meet needs of ages 2-5 and 5 and over in the form of two different sets of equipment. Will have sales rep attend next meeting to show us options. Discussed some form of musical instrument playground equipment be considered.

Pool updates:

Have scheduled two night swims from 7:15-9:15 PM, as trial run.

Adult swim activities have been popular.

Attendance still low after 5 PM. doing head counts for a few days to get exact numbers.

Fishing pier at Sportsman's Park being repaired thanks to a donation from Sportsman's Club.

Music in Parks has been successful. Held at Allison Park and South Park

Party in the Park is scheduled for July 26, 2018 at Allison Park

Library has conducted Stories in the Park on June 26 and again, on July 19 in South Park

Fourth of July activities in Allison Park. Event put on by KC and they did a good job on cleanup. Fireworks were set off, partially, electronically this year and will be completely done so next year with potential for music to be added.

Ball field use has been active this year. Soccer field use has been lighter. Mankato used once due to flooding in Mankato. St. John's interested in making the site appropriate to their needs.

Other news:

Tennis courts will soon be re coated.

Multiple painting projects being completed throughout park system.

Park shelters floors are being power washed.

Noted increased use of lake for many activities this year.

Discussed more detail of attributes of each park for the website

Next meeting: August 13, 2018 6 PM at Eagles Park