

Fremont Parks and Recreations Board
March 9, 2010

Meeting Minutes

Attending: Neil Ledet, Anne Abernathey, Drew Kuespert.

Meeting of Park Board called to order at 6:06pm.

Minutes from January 12, 2010 meeting read. Minutes approved, 3-0.

Agenda Items

- 1) Art Camp: Last year we received a grant, but we have no such grant available this year. This year, we will focus on having two sessions for middle-school-aged children. The Parks Board is looking to fund the event mostly with the Fremont Public Library kicking in a smaller portion. We are looking at two one-week sessions in June and/or July. It was such a success in 2009 that the Parks Board feels that it is a worthwhile program for our young people. Each participant would be charged \$10 to defray the cost of their supplies. **Drew motions to authorize as much as \$600 in funding if the library would be willing to sponsor the event for up to \$200 and coordinate the event. Neil seconds: Passes, 3-0.**
- 2) Mosquito Theater: We are looking at having a joint venture with the library on a three-week series on Friday nights: July 16, 23 & 30. It will be at dusk each night at the City Park pavilion. It will be billed as "The Friday Night Mosquito Theater Series". We will offer up free popcorn. We will need get with Chris Snyder prior to each night for the key to the pavilion (lights) & the softball concession stand (popcorn machine).
- 3) Neil Fisher: The Parks Board continue to support Neil as the Parks employee for 2010.
- 4) Landscaping: Neil said that there are 5-gallon red bud trees available for about \$30-35 each. **Neil motions to authorize up to \$400 to pay for trees this spring to be planted at Broad Street Park. Drew second: Passes, 3-0.**

New Business

- 1) None.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:46pm.

Next meeting set for at 6:00pm at the Fremont Public Library on April 13, 2010.

Meeting Minutes read and approved (as amended if necessary)

Anne Abernathey, President

Neil Ledet, Vice President

Drew Kuespert, Secretary

Liz Thomas, Member at Large