

# **Fremont Parks and Recreations Board**

**February 8, 2011**

## **Meeting Minutes**

Attending: Neil Ledet, Anne Abernathy, Michael Rumsey, Russell Amaden.

**Meeting of Park Board called to order at 6:05 pm.**

Minutes from January 11, 2011 meeting read. Minutes approved.

### **Agenda Items**

#### **New Business**

- Election of officers was held with the following officers elected: Anne Abernathy-President, Neil Ledet-Vice President, and Russ Amaden-Secretary
- The Community Garden topic was discussed and it was decided that Anne would put together an entry for the Newsletter explaining the topic and listing a phone number and email for residents to contact if they are interested in having a Community Garden or also adopting a flower bed or tree.
- The topic of adding Fruit/Nut trees was discussed and Anne will research what types of fruit and nuts trees would be the best to consider.
- Compost Bins and Rain Barrels were also discussed and it was agreed upon that more information was needed before presenting a recommendation to the Council.
- Summer camps-Mike Rumsey presented information on USTA/Midwest grants available for a summer tennis program. It was decided that he would follow-up with Mr. Byler, the high school tennis coach to determine the best target age group for a summer camp before considering applying for a grant. It was also decided to offer an Art camp this year based on the participation last year.
- Re-funding Neil Fisher as summer park worker was considered and a motion to refund was presented by Neil and seconded by Mike. The motion was unanimously passed.
- In light of the current Arbor Day events being held, the Board decided against sponsoring any events for the holiday.
- The last item discussed was once again co-sponsoring an Easter Egg hunt this year in co-operation with the Student Council. A motion was offered by Mike to sponsor up to \$200 for the event. Neil seconded it and it was unanimously passed. Anne is scheduled to meet with a Student Council member this week to discuss. The Board also wants to make sure that it is mentioned in the advertisements for

the Hunt that the park board is a sponsor. It was felt by all that the PR would be good in that the public would see their park board being involved in the community.

**Next meeting tentatively set for March 8 at 6:00 at the Fremont Public Library**

Meeting was adjourned at 7:00

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Meeting Minutes read and approved (as amended if necessary)

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Anne Abernathey, President

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Neil Ledet, Vice President

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Michael Rumsey

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Russell Amaden