

**MINUTES  
PARK BOARD  
REGULAR MEETING  
MONDAY, MAY 24<sup>TH</sup>, 2021  
5:30 P.M.**

THE PARK BOARD MET IN REGULAR SESSION IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, 12 NORTH ROWE STREET, PRYOR, OKLAHOMA AT THE ABOVE-MENTIONED DATE AND TIME.

**BOARD MEMBERS: \*\* BILL KANNEGIESSER, MELINDA MARKS, PAT RICHARD, CASEY KING, LORI SIEVER, CHRIS GRAVES, KEITH SHELBY.**

**1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER.**

Kannegiesser called the Park Board meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. Members present: Bill Kannegiesser, Pat Richard, Lori Siever, Chris Graves and Keith Shelby. Members absent: Melinda Marks and Casey King.

Others present: Mayor Larry Lees, Park Superintendent Frank Powell and Terry Aylward.

**2. PETITIONS FROM THE AUDIENCE.**

There were no petitions.

**3. DISCUSS, POSSIBLY APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE APRIL 26<sup>TH</sup>, 2021 REGULAR MEETING.**

Motion was made by Shelby, second by Siever to approve the minutes of the April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2021 regular meeting. Voting yes: Siever, Graves, Shelby. Abstaining, counting as a no vote: Kannegiesser and Richard.

**4. PARK REPORT – SUPERINTENDENT FRANK POWELL:**

**a. Parks**

Powell reported that there has been a delay on the restrooms at Whitaker Park regarding completion of the roof. Once the roofer is able to complete his job, the rest should go smoothly and quickly. He reported that some children have been causing issues at the park.

Powell stated that he has included in next year's budget to redo the tennis courts and add a pickleball court and new parking. He also stated that they still plan to work on Bobby Buck Park after Memorial Day, but since we have had so much rain, there will be a lot of mowing to catch up on.

**b. Cemetery**

Powell reported that the cemeteries are ready for Memorial Day; however, the road crew has not gotten started on fixing the roads. The original plan was to have the roads completed by Memorial Day, but it does not appear that will happen. Richard stated that the cemeteries look very nice. Powell stated that they have had very few complaints lately, compared to years past, and the area that flooded so badly last year is dry.

**5. DISCUSS, POSSIBLY RECOMMEND COUNCIL ACTION REGARDING THE SEASONAL OPENING OF THE WHITAKER PARK SWIMMING POOL.**

Motion was made by Shelby, second by Richard to recommend Council action not to open the Whitaker Park Swimming Pool this season.

Powell stated that the engineer's estimate is approximately \$90,000.00 just for the deep-end concrete repair. He stated that it will cost \$120,000.00 - \$150,000.00 to get it up and running for the season. The lifeguard stands are in bad shape and will cost \$30,000.00 to replace. On top of the costs for repair, no one has applied for the managerial position or lifeguard positions.

Kannegiesser feels it is time to stop pouring money into a 65-year-old pool and start putting money into a new one. Powell stated that the state inspector did not recommend putting a new pool back in the same place as the current one. There is no doubt that the community wants an outdoor pool. It is true that the current pool can be repaired, but we do not know exactly how much it would cost and it would still just be a temporary fix.

Mayor stated that it would be good to begin discussion at next month's Park Board meeting to determine the course of action going forward. Graves stated that he would like to see a cost estimate on how much has been spent over the last several years on repairs. Powell stated that his crew and he have done most of the repair work, so most of the cost would be in their own labor.

Voting yes: Richard, Siever, Graves, Shelby, Kannegiesser. Voting no: none.

**6. GOLF COURSE REPORT – DIRECTOR DENNIS BOWMAN**

Bowman sent a written report in his absence, included in the minutes.

**7. UNFORESEEABLE BUSINESS.**

There was no unforeseeable business.

**8. ADJOURN.**

Motion was made by Shelby, second by Siever to adjourn at 6:11 p.m. All voted yes.



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### **Report to Park Board:**

I am working this evening at the Senior PGA Championship in Tulsa and unable to attend.

We are excited with the direction the golf course is going! We have received all of our new equipment, the only thing we are waiting for is the installation of the equipment lift which should be installed on June 2. The new golf cars are outstanding and we are getting a lot of great reviews about them as well as the condition of the golf course. It is great to have the personnel and equipment to be able to produce a quality product for our citizens.

As some of you may know a lot of the area golf courses have lost a tremendous amount of bermuda grass, due to the extreme winter cold storm. We have lost a small amount of bermuda grass in a few areas, but with a little sodding and fertilizer I believe we will be in good shape. I estimate spending four to five thousand dollars on sodding.

We reached and exceeded our target of Silver membership conversions and quite a few new members also. I have enclosed a spreadsheet of those numbers for your review.

All of the High School, and Junior High Tournaments went very well as did the Girls Regional and Boys Regional Tournaments.

We recently hosted the Diamond Bar Ranch Scramble and it was a great success. The benefactor was the Camp Like Max charity. I highly recommend you go to their website and see what it is all about. [Camplikemax.com](http://Camplikemax.com), Take time

to read the story about Max. It is great to participate in events like this and help raise money for them.

Our Halloween Festival is moving along very well, we have created a budget with expenses and the Mayor will be adding that to the golf course budget as a separate line item, and taking it to the Budget Committee and then to the Park Board. I will go over in the next Park Board Meeting in more detail.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me, or come to the golf course.

Thank You

Dennis Bowman  
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Name	Converted	Amount
<b>New Yearly:</b>		
Brian Soldler	New	\$666.96
GRDA (Corp)	New	\$4,204.46
Andy Hurley	New	\$666.96
Chris Underwood	New	\$1,596.36
Noah Boren	New	\$140.00

<b>Silvers:</b>		
Blake Heston	Silver	\$61.35
Wallace Shotwell	Silver	\$52.93
Chase Knott	Silver	\$61.35
Russell Boren	Silver	\$52.93
Wesley Capper	Silver	\$52.93
Jeremy Breshears	Silver	\$52.93
Israel Boren	Silver	\$61.35
Taylor Wallace	Silver	\$190.52
Tyler Merritt	Silver	\$61.35
Jim Bradley	Silver	\$547.32
June & Geoff Butler	Silver	\$2,142.86
Ron Reiser	Silver	\$1,873.95
Dustin Barringer	Silver	\$666.96
Steve Riff	Silver	\$547.32
Dale Yerigan	Silver	\$547.32
Joshua Garbani	Silver	\$666.96
Lucien Littledave	Silver	\$666.96
Don Pogue	Silver	\$547.32
James Jackson	Silver	\$547.32
Jeff Curtsinger	Silver	\$547.32
Phil Stokes	Silver	\$547.32
Shawn Reid	Silver	\$666.96
Jason Ward	Silver	\$666.96
Aaron Back	Silver	\$666.96

<b>Yearly Renewals:</b>		
David Parker	Renewal	\$1,307.32
Steve Crawford	Renewal	\$1,276.95
Ron Haley	Renewal	\$1,307.32
Tom Bradley	Renewal	\$1,307.32
Lavon & Richard Ekerberg	Renewal	\$1,516.95
Ben Head	Renewal	\$1,307.32
Vernon and Sandra Harrell	Renewal	\$1,516.95
Rodney Rueter	Renewal	\$1,307.32
Ron Stewart	Renewal	\$1,307.32
Drake Smiley	Renewal	\$1,307.32
Rusty Taylor	Renewal	\$1,307.32
Tommy Bailey	Renewal	\$1,426.96
Buzzi Corp	Renewal	\$3,784.46
Charles Dryden	Renewal	1307.32

<b>New Monthly:</b>		
Jason Henry	New	\$61.35
Anthony Justice	New	\$221.23
Matt Torres	New	\$190.52
Matt Wilborn	New	\$190.52
Timothy Cochran	New	\$61.35
Darrel Grace	New	\$61.35
Travis Lary	New	\$77.24
Jay Purtle	New	\$221.23

Sub Total: \$12,497.45

<b>Monthly Renewals:</b>		
Brent Bridges	Renewal	\$48.28
Treston Been	Renewal	\$61.35
Bowe Brewington	Renewal	\$55.80
Brain Parker	Renewal	\$55.80
David Cable	Renewal	\$55.80
Donovan Aylward	Renewal	\$55.80
Gary Rodgers	Renewal	\$70.56
John Beasley	Renewal	\$48.28
John Osage	Renewal	\$48.28
Nelson McSwain	Renewal	\$52.93
Ryan Bradley	Renewal	\$55.80
Shorty Cooper	Renewal	\$48.28
Cody Propst	Renewal	\$61.35

Sub Total: \$30,365.99

Total: \$42,863.44

Total	December	January	February	March	April	Total
Renewal Monthly	13	13	13	13	35	35
New Monthly					8	8
Renewal Yearly	13	1	1	4	14	33
New	2	1	2	8	5	18
Silver Conversions	8	0	0	19	24	51
<b>Total</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>44</b>		<b>145 Total Members</b>

