



Park Board

Yukon Park Board Minutes March 15th at 6 p.m.

The Yukon Park Board met in regular session at 6:00pm on Wednesday, March 15th, at the Dale Robertson Center, 1200 Lakeshore Drive, Yukon, Oklahoma 73099.

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Joe Edwards, Chairman - Ward 1.

II. Roll Call

ROLL CALL: (Present) Joe Baumann - Vice Chairman
 Stephen Nelson - Ward 2

OTHERS PRESENT:

Casey Barnett, Assistant Parks and Recreation Director
Bryan Kelley, Assistant Parks and Recreation Director

III. Visitors/Special Guests/Public Comments

There were no public comments.

IV. Approval of the minutes from February 15, 2023

The board began with reading of the minutes from the February meeting. Joe Baumann moved that they accept the minutes as written, Stephen Nelson seconded. Passed.

Joe Edwards wondered why the committee wasn't involved in the color decision of the new park. Bryan and Casey did confirm that it did look good.

V. Parks and Recreation Department Report and Project Update

Joe Edwards asked about staffing. He was updated on Special Events, DRC and Aquatics.

1. Projects

- a. Welch Park Disc Golf Course
 - a. Concrete pads are poured, just waiting on printed signage, and then baskets and signs will be installed.



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- b. Ribbon cutting/grand opening event in March or early April.
 - b. DRC Partition Wall
 - a. Installation was completed on 3/10
 - c. Freedom Trail Playground and Splashpad
 - 1. Groundbreaking ceremony took place on 3/7
 - d. Baseball
 - a. Batting cages have been installed (1 large, 1 large divided into 2 cages), putting some finishing touches on them before grand opening.
 - b. Baseball backstops were replaced.
 - e. City Park and Kimbell Park Tennis/Pickleball courts
 - a. Merritt Tennis and Tracks systems were approved for tennis court and fencing projects
 - f. Aquatic facilities
 - a. \$37,492 in capital funds; orders are being placed for these projects
 - 1. Rock wall
 - 2. Pool paint
 - 3. Lane lines
 - 4. Actuator for chair lift
 - 5. Splashpad concrete repairs
 - 6. Program and safety supplies
 - g. YCC Parking Lot restriping and lights
- 2. Special Events**
 - a. Trout Fishout Recap
 - a. 500 in attendance
 - b. Quite a few trout caught
 - c. Race around the pond, casting contest
 - d. Vendors (Bass Pro, Department of Wildlife)
 - b. Upcoming Special Events
 - a. Taste of Yukon - March 23rd currently @ 18 vendors
 - b. Yukon Senior Games - April 14th - 22nd
 - 1. 114 individual sign-ups; many in multiple events
 - c. Festival of the Child - May 6th
- 3. Programs**
 - a. Flashlight Easter Egg Hunt @ JCG
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 - i. Maxed out at 150
 - 1. Social Media story about how quickly it filled up
 - b. Youth baseball
 - i. Season starts in mid-March
 - ii. T-ball starts in April @ practice field
 - c. Youth indoor soccer
 - i. 104 signed up



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- d. Dads, Donuts, and Cornhole
 - i. 46 signed up for April event
- e. Spring break activities
 - i. Nerf wars, kickball, dodgeball, archery, basketball camp, kids camp
 - ii. 77 signed up
- f. Kids Night Out - March (St. Patrick's Theme)
 - i. 28 signed up
- g. Pancake appreciates and summer showcase event
 - i. 44 signed up
- h. Spirit League
 - i. Bowling - 23
- i. Young Discovery Classes going well with a lot of sign-ups
 - i. Artists, Cooking, PE, Photography
- j. Life Skills for Teens
 - i. 20 signed up
- a. In the process of finalizing summer programs

VI. Conclusion

The board is looking forward to the Taste of Yukon. Stephen Nelson stated good job and pleased with seeing so many at baseball practice fields at Taylor Park.

VII. Date & time of next meeting: Wednesday, April 19, 2023 at the Mary Huckaba Building at 532 West Main Street in Yukon .

Joe Edward announced the date, time, and location of the meeting.

VIII. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned.

Minutes submitted by Kahlil Garner