

City of El Paso
Parks & Recreation Committee Meeting Minutes
August 6, 2018 at 6:00 PM

Committee Members Present: Rigsby & Steffen.

Others Present: Council Women Kilpatrick & Kearney, Recreation Director Derek Stoller, Assistant Recreation Director Colton Scott, Director of Public Service Jack Hickok, Treasurer Linda Haas, Administrative Assistant Sandee Kessinger and Local Press Kim Kearney

Meeting was called to order by Steffen at 6:00 PM.

The pool permit was denied again by the IDPH. There was much discussion on what other pools with similar problems have done to get approved, asking the engineers for a refund of the application fee and offering a discount off the admission price for next year.

A letter was given to Jack Hickok, Derek Stoller & Colton Scott from a few of this year's softball parents with some requests/suggestions/complaints. Jack, Derek and Colton met with the parents representative Jenna Kronos last week. Many of the items had already been addressed such as field drainage and a concession stand. Softball Parents were concerned that more money was being spent on boys sports than girls. The Rec Department put together a spread sheet of the items purchased and the costs, softball had more. The parents would like the Rec Department to appoint a 'Commissioner' to schedule all ball games and practices.

Farnsworth Group has made their suggestions for new field drainage.

The Rec Department set up tables with concessions at the ball fields and only sold a small amount. They have also put concessions in the back of the Gator to drive from field to field and heard comments that people won't buy anything out of a Gator. The only central location for a concession stand to service the ball fields and soccer fields would be at the pool.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:05 PM

Respectfully Submitted by
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