

ROLL CALL:

Name	Present	Name	Present	Name	Present	Present
Shane Staker	-	Rich Stout	X	Erin Laughlin	X	
Kristin Rood	X	Vacant		Adam Kofoed		
Jenna Maxson	X	Erin Monaghan	X			
Adrienne Howard	-					

VOTING

AGENDA ITEM

FOLLOW-UP ACTION

Motion to approve by: Maxson	Approve 10.24.24 minutes, move to action	
Second: Stout		
Roll call: AYES NAYS		
Staker		
Rood		
Maxson		
Howard		
Stout		
Monaghan		
Vacant		

Communication/Open Forum

None

New Business

-Introduction of new member – Erin Monaghan
 Moved back a year ago, lived here as a kid
 Works for Early Childhood Iowa managing Benton and Tama counties
 Cedar County community outreach and volunteer engagement for United Way

-Snowball Sprint
 37 signed up so far
 Looking for a few volunteers, Sign-up is through the MSWB Christmas Past sign-up
 Saturday, December 7th at 10 am at Cubby Park

-7/8 Grade Soccer
 Jenna reached out about P&R stepping in before the school starts JH soccer as Kickers is no longer offering in the season that aligns with the ICCSD JH season (boys spring: mid March-mid May, girls fall: start of school-early Oct)
 Enough kids? Boys should be, less sure of girls. Erin will be out feelers if there will be enough to have a full team and reach out to communities to line up scrimmages
 Reach out to Kickers to ask about other communities that may be in need or have teams
 Saturday AM games, neon-colored t-shirts, practice 2-3 times a week

-Hosting travel basketball games January 18
¾ girls, 5/6 girls, ¾ boys, 5/6 boys
Will need referees, 4-8 total for games from 8 AM – 3 PM
2 courts, each needs an adult and HS/college-age kid
Rich will help, James Ellison may be interested

-Elementary basketball open gym Mondays 5:30-6:30 12.16.24-2.24.25
Will ask kid to be accompanied by an adult.
Made enough money in K-2 basketball to cover gym time.

Discussion – Skip the December meeting and return on January 23, 2025.

All agree.

Discussion – Fee Schedule

Discussed if cost is competitive enough.
Only get pushback on fees from locals that were not being charged previously.
All members in support.

Comments from Park & Recreation Commission

Erin M sent Erin L a grant opportunity through the UofI Public Health due in mid-January for about 4K
Topic areas: Include but are not limited to healthy lifestyles, population health, addressing health disparities, workplace safety/wellness, community needs assessment, children and youth issues, healthy aging, arts and health collaborations, and sustainability of multi-generational, livable communities. Additional preference will be given to projects that are focused on rural areas or address nutrition or food insecurity.
Bike repair station, renting time at the school for indoor walking in the winter or developing an art guild(group that has monthly/quarterly class where a member teaches the public, for a registration cost, a craft

Comments from Park & Recreation Director

Evie White resigned from the commission.

Input on which ‘bigger’ project to propose to the council for the next budget between a new Beranek Park playground vs. Cubby Park trail lights vs. Cubby Park shade
-Hold off on Beranek for a bigger plan. Lights will be much more money but shade would be within the 40-60K range.

MOTION TO ADJOURN	Maxson
SECOND	Stout
ADJOURN TIME	8:38 PM

