

City of Molalla
Parks & Recreation Advisory Committee

MINUTES
Meeting of February 15, 2010

6:00 PM Meeting Called to Order

Attendance: Jason Ritter, Chairperson
Aimee Stomps
Roger Peterson
Shane Potter, Planning Director

Absent: Scott Clarke, Vice Chairperson
Tony Stacy, Secretary
Dennis Wise

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINSS

1. Sheets Field

- Completion by April 1st for Softball use - weather permitting
- Projects completed:
 - Leveled infield and fixed existing drainage
 - Fixed drainage lines existing in outfield
 - Extended fencing along 3rd and 1st base lines
 - Poured a pad and fenced in dugout area
 - raised fence to 10' instead of 6'
 - New Sign
 - Gate on Toliver Road Side
 - New Bathroom
 - BMX sign installed
- Projects Still to Complete
 - Bleachers
 - Bases
 - Fix existing drainage on 3rd base and behind 3rd base - Stone will complete once weather allows equipment in there

2. Tournaments

- The group discussed hosting tournaments for youth and adults in order to bring people to Molalla. Chairperson Ritter stated that he would work towards seeing what we need to do to host the 14U end of the season tournament. The group further discussed that this would be a good time to distribute coupon packets for local businesses, bring in a photographer to sale photos and other possible business opportunities. The group felt that it was necessary to show businesses and citizens how we can all benefit from this type of development.

3. Partnership with Buckeroo

- The group made general statements about the importance of working with the Buckeroo to hold events which we all could benefit from. They also stated that they want to work with the Buckeroo in order to best use a great facility that they have that could benefit the recreation needs of the community.

4. Fitness Stations

- The group discussed that they would like to pursue putting in fitness stations along trails in the community.

5. Clark Park Wooded Area

- The group felt that it would be a benefit to better use the wooded area of Clark Park without disturbing the area too much. The most agreed upon idea was to put in walking paths, add new picnic tables throughout the area, utilize BBQ's and Horse Shoe Pits by signage and updating, and lighting. Other mentions were sectioning off an area for a dog park.

6. Potential Projects for the School District

- The group discussed projects that would work with the School District such as the track at the Middle School which would provide a protected walking area for the West side of town. Also the Tennis Courts at Eckerd Field were a big target for assistance. The group will assign members at future meetings to be in charge of these projects.

7. The group requested that staff request the need and desire for a picnic table for the aquatic center.

8. The group further desired a covered picnic area at Fox Park as one of our completion projects this year.

9. The group wants to look at each member of the committee being in charge of a specific park and its needs. Each member should think about a park which they would like to be in charge of for discussion at a future meeting.

7:45PM - Meeting adjourned

Aimee Stomps, Filling in for Secretary