

City of North Vernon

Parks and Recreation

February 8, 2022 Minutes

Members Present: Bob Ertel, Daymond Craddock, David Fox and Denny Hatton

Guest: Chad Speer, Karl Knight and Nick Megal

The February 8, 2022 City of North Vernon Parks and Recreation Park Board meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Bob Ertel.

A motion to approve the previous Park Board minutes was made by David Fox and seconded by Denny Hatton. Motion to approve the previous Park Board minutes carried 4-0.

Denny Hatton made a motion to keep the President and Vice President the same as 2021. Bob Ertel President and Denny Hatton Vice President. The motion was seconded by David Fox. Motion carried 4-0.

Karl Knight and Nick Megal were in attendance to talk to the Park Board concerning extending the lease agreement on operating the concession stand at the City Park. The Board informed them that at this time they plan on opening it up to be fair to everyone.

K&G Sports was the only bid received in regards to youth soccer shirts. Motion to approve the bid from K&G was made by Denny Hatton. Motion seconded by David Fox. Motion carried 4-0. (see attachment)

Director Speer gave an update on the status of the playground construction. Wet weather continues to show the work. Installation will hopefully be completed by the end of February.

Youth baseball and youth softball numbers are slow as to be expected with sign ups continuing until March 18. The department has been contacted by Columbus Park and Recreation Department concerning the possibility of combining baseball leagues with other cities. Director Speer informed the Board that the national trend is less kids participating in baseball. Combining with other communities or leagues would be a last resort. Youth soccer signups are going well and end February 14.

The Easter Egg Hunt is scheduled for April 16th.

Mayor Ochs has requested that the July 4th Fireworks be moved back to the City Park for 2022.

A motion to adjourn was made by Denny Hatton at 7:30. The motion to adjourn was seconded by David Fox. Meeting adjourned.