

CITY OF BUFFALO
329 Dodge Street
Buffalo Iowa 52728

Agenda
Special Meeting of the Buffalo Park Board Committee

April 10, 2024 6:00 pm

1. Call meeting to order
 - a. 6:12 pm start time
2. Roll Call
 - a. City Council: Ashley Polzin, Adam Gerischer, Eric Teel, Troy Hass, Brandy Harland (on the phone), Renee Peak
 - b. City of Buffalo: Sean Roman, Austin Miller, Judy Blessing and Mayor Rodriguez, Josh Ferkel
3. Buffalo Youth Baseball Donation
 - a. Eric Teel is asking for a Park Board donation that is given yearly of \$1000 from the Youth Sponsor account
 - b. Troy makes motion to make \$1000 donation, Adam second, all in favor
4. Concession Stand Start-up
 - a. Judy has proposed what would be needed to start up the concession stand, noting that it's missing water and Gatorade
 - b. Discussion went through each line item to determine selling price
 - c. Community center also has some odds and ends if needed as suggested by Brandy
 - d. Final inspection is next week before games start April 22nd. End of season is June 7th
 - e. All games start at 6:00 pm and Buffalo will have games going Monday through Friday.
 - f. Troy makes motion to make \$1000 donation from the Youth Sponsor, Eric second, all in favor
5. Splash Pad updates
 - a. Walcott has a non-profit group that covers operating costs, it is not taken out of the park board or city budget
 - b. Current operating costs would be around \$19,000 and water rates will still be going up, which will be about 35% of the total park board budget yearly
 - c. Discussion was around the amount of capital and reserve needed to fund the project. Trying to get more attraction to the park such as bands, family days, etc to bring more people before we invest and put a committee together.

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- d. Adam makes motion to table the splash pad until we better utilize the parks and bring more people and traffic to it, to gain better traction for the community. Eric second, all in favor
- 6. Public Input
- 7. Future Meeting
 - a. No future special meeting regarding the above, next regular park board meeting will be May 22nd at 6:00 pm
- 8. Adjournment
 - a. 6:52, Adam motion to adjourn, Eric second, all in favor

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