

## **Parks & Recreation Commission**

**Tuesday, February 6, 2024**

On Tuesday, February 6, 2024, Mayor Hawkins called the regular meeting of the Springdale Parks and Recreation Commission to order at 7:00 PM. Members present were Denise Bollinger, Scott Haungs, Regina Shroyer, and Kathy Uetrecht. Also present was Parks and Recreation Director Charlie Wilson.

Meeting Minutes from January 2024 were approved.

Items of **Old Business** discussed were:

### **Sports**

#### **Winter Youth Sports**

Mr. Wilson announced that youth basketball and cheerleading are underway and going well. The regular season and basketball tournament schedule.

**Feb 18** 2nd-6th Regular Season Ends

**Feb 22-25** 3rd-6th Tournament

**Feb 11** 7th-12th Regular Season Ends

**Feb 15-18** 7th-12th Tournament

#### **Youth Spring Sports Registration Now Open**

Youth sports registration is now open for T-Ball, Coach Pitch, Baseball, Girls Softball, Youth Soccer & Volleyball.

#### **Adult Sports**

##### **Coed Softball Registration**

Begins March 1. SCC Members \$150 Team, Non-Member Teams \$250.

##### **Men's Golf League**

Registration for last year's participants in the Men's Golf League began February 1. All returning players must register by February 28. New players can fill open spots beginning March 1. The plan is to have 12 teams this year (24 players, 6 tee-times). Play will be mid to late April.

### **Events & Programming**

#### **Coaches Memorial & Hall of Fame 2024- Friday, January 6, at 6:30 PM**

We honored and inducted Charlie Hormann & Keith Perkins. Music played while the teams walked into the gym displaying their team banners. Both families have reached out, thanked us for honoring their loved ones, and enjoyed the ceremony. Denise Bollinger and Regina Shroyer brought up the idea of each sports season having its own SYB Pep Rally. The group discussed the possibility.

#### **Tiny Gym Time**

Fridays, from 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM ages 5 & under. Open gym, play mats, tunnels, foam wedges, hula hoops, etc., we are averaging about 20-30 kids per Friday.

#### **Club Rec – Winter Extreme Games**

On Friday, January 27, Club Rec (5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade) played games and activities. One of the games being an indoor snowball fight. Approximately 9 kids attended. All had a good time.

#### **AARP Free Tax Services**

Those needing Basic Tax Services may contact the Community Center to register for an available time slot. These time slots fill up quickly.

#### **Travel Expo**

Friday, January 26, at 11:00 AM

Presenter Provident Travel. They presented on day and weekend get away bus trips. We had 60 + people in attendance.

## **This & That Program**

Cincinnati Black History February 8 at 1:00 PM

Join Local author Gina Ruffin Moore as she shares her research into black history of Cincinnati.

## **Chair Yoga**

Tuesday, February 21 at 2:00 PM

## **Fitness**

### **The Springdale Running and Walking Club**

In 2024, our runners and walkers can look forward to monthly challenges, socials, our summer 5k series, and marathon/ 1/2 marathon/ 10k/ 5k training programs. For those interested email

[Goplay@springdale.org](mailto:Goplay@springdale.org). We currently have 30 Participants.

### **The 56 Challenge**

For 56 day (8 week), 56-ers will pick their challenge level – Tough, Intense, or Hard – the goal is to complete the most days following that levels rules. At the end of the challenge, we will celebrate everyone's accomplishments and the 56-ers that have completed the most days will be our Winners. There are three different levels of intensity of workout and nutrition plans that you can choose from that best fits your needs. To register email [Goplay@springdale.org](mailto:Goplay@springdale.org)

We currently have 25 Participants.

**Heart Healthy Month** –Heart Healthy week with our members by promoting heart healthy tips, 28 day – heart healthy challenge, blood pressure check and heart healthy recipes.

**Teen Fit** – March 3 from 1:30-4:30 PM. Registration will open Feb 5. This program is for 13-17 year olds to educate them on proper lifting, cardio machine operations, and healthy eating. At completion of this course, they're permitted to use fitness center without an adult.

## **Personnel**

We recently hired Sarah Mayborg as our part-time Teen Advisor, she will head up our teen programming. We also hired Perry Simmons as our part-time Rec Attendant who will be working evenings.

### ***Part-Time Employment***

Accepting applications for (1) Customer Service Representative, and (1) Aquatics Director

### ***Seasonal Employment***

Accepting applications for (4) Park Maintenance, (24) Lifeguards, (4) Pool Concession Workers, (4) Pool Front Gate Attendants

## **SYB Cinema Horse Races**

SYB Cinema Horse Race Fundraiser Event – Saturday, February 24, from 7:00-11:00 PM. Blackjack, Texas-hold-em, split the pot and more. \$15 entrance tickets gets you a few adult drinks. Proceeds go to SYB and keeping youth sports affordable in Springdale. If you do not attend the event but you bought a ticket, you are entered into a grand prize raffle to win either a Webber Grill or \$500 cash.

## **New Business**

**Program Guide** – Staff is working on the 2024-2025 Program Guide, which should be out by May.

**ComeUnity Bash** – In the process of booking, bands, acts, and entertainment and vendors.

**Presidents Day** - The Community Center will be open holiday hours 1:00 PM – 9:00 PM on Presidents Day, Monday, February 19.

**Upcoming Facility Projects** – Mr. Wilson mentioned some upcoming projects this year as budget permits, which includes, interior painting, lobby restroom updates, main gym floor refinishing with pickle ball lines, exterior painting and fitness center floor replacement.

## **Mayors Report**

Mayor Hawkins announced he recently swore in a few new officers for our police department. The city continues to work on gathering grant dollars to fund the northland boulevard project, most recently securing \$175,000. The City is currently working on providing Open Checkbook, which is a transparent expense and revenue platform used by municipalities for residents to view. This is something he has been pushing to accomplish for years, and the platform should be available soon for our residents. Lastly, the Mayor announced, we will be offering a State of the City of Springdale that will be open to all residents to attend on March 13 in our Auxiliary gym in at the Community Center.

Scott Haungs asked if the paths located at Ross Park were intentional, Mr. Wilson gave a brief explanation on how those trails came to be, but yes, they were indeed intentional.

Kathy Uetrecht mentioned that Princeton was doing something get for folks over 62. Anyone over 62, who lives in the Princeton School District could receive a gold pass that allows them free admission to home Princeton games.

Mr. Wilson announced our next meeting would take place March 5 at 7:00 PM.