

**City of Eureka**  
**Park Board Minutes**  
**October 9, 2015**

**Call to order:** The meeting was called to order by Gianino at 7:00 p.m.

**Park Board Members Present:** Chairman Gianino, Jenneman, Kaiser, Rechtien, Pearce, Thurman and Walton.

Not in attendance: Bantz

Also in attendance were Director Myers, Alderman Sir and City Administrator Sabo.

**Act on Minutes of September 8, 2015:**

Rechtien made a motion that the minutes be accepted. Walton seconded the motion and they were unanimously approved.

**Guests:** No guests were present.

**Old Business:**

**(A) Programs Report**

The report was included in the meeting packet (see attachment).

Rechtien suggested hosting Punt, Pass and Kick during Eureka Days.

Christenson stated that staff would be partnering with the Eureka Junior Wildcat Football Club for future events to try to increase participation.

**(B) Events Report**

The report was included in the meeting packet (see attachment).

Gianino stated that the park was very busy the morning of the fall festival due to games and picture day.

Myers stated that there was miscommunication between Eureka Sports Association and the department and that staff was unaware of picture day.

Kaiser stated that he attended Yappy Hour and was wondering on how to increase participation.

Myers stated she had encouraged staff to attend other events to get new ideas.

**(C) Recreation Center Update**

Myers stated that the total memberships was 1,567 which was one less than last month.

**(D) Teen Committee Update**

Myers stated that the last meeting was held on October 8th. She added that the committee was running the Glow Run event and also participated in some local community service.

**New Business:**

**(A) New Programs**

Myers stated that staff has added many new programs and events, including Halloween Storytelling, Glow Run, Couples Paint Night, preschool programs, a senior cooking program, youth basketball league and adult volleyball league.

**(B) Volunteer Opportunities**

The volunteer opportunities list was distributed.

**Report on Parks:**

<b>Berry</b>	It was reported that the park was in acceptable condition.
<b>Bowlby</b>	It was reported that the park was in acceptable condition.
<b>Drewel</b>	It was reported that the park was in acceptable condition. Rechtien reported that the tennis court net had holes and that the trail was worn near the bulletin board.
<b>Forby Road Nature Trail</b>	It was reported that the trail was in acceptable condition.
<b>Hilltop</b>	It was reported that the park was in acceptable condition.
<b>Kircher</b>	It was reported that the park was in acceptable condition.
<b>Legion</b>	It was reported that the park was in acceptable condition. Rechtien stated that the restrooms were in great condition. She asked if new surfacing could be installed at the playground. Myers stated there was not funding for that project currently.
<b>Lions</b>	It was reported that the park was in acceptable condition.
<b>Soetebier</b>	It was reported that the park was in acceptable condition.

**Upcoming Meetings:**

November 10, 2015

December 8, 2015

**Adjournment:**

With no further business to discuss, on a motion by Rechtien, seconded by Kaiser and unanimously approved, the meeting was adjourned at 7:19 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

(Original with signature on file)

Kristin Christenson  
Recreation Supervisor