



# Tea Park & Recreation Board

Wednesday, July 26, 2023 at 6:30 pm

Board Members: Vicki Pick, John Ganschow, Hallie Munoz, Curt Hauff, & Jeff Portner

Chaired by Brian Headrick

Tea City Hall, 600 E. 1<sup>st</sup> St., Tea, SD 57064

## 1. CALL TO ORDER

## 2. APPROVE THE AGENDA AS PRINTED

Motion by \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded by \_\_\_\_\_ to approve the agenda as printed. Vote:

## 3. APPROVE THE PARK AND RECREATION BOARD MINUTES

Motion by \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded by \_\_\_\_\_ to approve the Park and Recreation Board minutes on the June 21, 2023 regular meeting. Vote:

## 4. PUBLIC SPEAKING (5 Minute Limit Per Speaker)

## 5. RECREATION REPORT

- a. Softball Update
- b. Baseball Update
- c. [T-Ball Update](#) – Each division (Blastball, U5, & U6) has played at least 3 games thus far.
- d. Fall Flag Football Update
- e. Fall Soccer Registration Update
  - Flag Football Scoreboards
- f. Summer Rec. Program Update: Kerr had an end of the year meeting with Vicki Pick and Michelle Howard (Summer Rec. Head Supervisor).
- g. Youth Indoor Soccer Update
- h. Update on [Adult Indoor Volleyball League](#): Currently have 6 teams registered. The registration deadline is on Sunday, August 20<sup>th</sup>.

## 6. OTHER BUSINESS

- a. Contacted Wellness Blue Cross/Blue Shield about the Grant – We can use this grant to make improvements to the batting cages (new nets & L-Screens) and get new supplies for our new programs Youth Basketball & Youth Indoor Soccer.
- b. [Tea Tennis/Pickleball Court Sign](#)

## 7. BOARD MEMBERS PUBLIC SPEAKING (5 Minute Limit)

## 8. ADJOURNMENT

Motion by \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded by \_\_\_\_\_ to set Wednesday, August 16 at 6:30 P.M. as the date for the next regular meeting of the Tea Park and Recreation Board and adjourn this session at \_\_\_\_\_ P.M. Vote:



## Tea Park & Recreation Board Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, June 21, 2023 at 6:30 pm

The regular meeting of the Tea Park and Recreation Board was held on Wednesday, May 17, 2023 at 6:30pm at Tea City Hall. Board members present were: Vicki Pick, Jeff Portner, and Curt Hauff. Chaired by Brian Headrick. Also present: Jake Kerr

-Motion made by Pick and Seconded by Portner to approve the current agenda as printed. Ayes, all in favor. Motion carried.

-Motion made by Pick Seconded by Portner to approve the May 17, 2023 Tea Park and Recreation Board Minutes. Ayes, all in favor. Motion carried.

### RECREATION REPORT

- Kerr provided an update Softball. The last day of games are on Wednesday, June 28. Kerr did mention that for 10U Softball they did a rule change for 4 games in which after the 4 ball, coaches can do coach pitch. Kerr mentioned that after the season he'll speak more with Harrisburg on this rule for next year.

- Porter provided an update for baseball. The last day of regular season of games for Tea Rec. Baseball will be on Thursday, June 29.

- Kerr provided an update on T-Ball. There was a total of 294 participants (2022: 259 participants). Kerr mentioned that he's still looking for volunteer coaches and is actively recruiting for more volunteer coaches.

- Kerr provided an update on Flag Football and Fall Soccer. Registration deadline for both of programs is Sunday, July 16.

- Pick provided an update on the Summer Rec. Program.

- Kerr provided a document of a future 23-24 schedule for gym reservations for adult and youth programs. Kerr mentioned that it's not 100% complete but very close to being done.

- Kerr provided a tentative schedule for youth basketball. Kerr based it from spring soccer due to the high amount of participation in that program, especially for kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> grade.

- Kerr updated the board that he tried to see if we could find an instructor for a youth and adult intro to pickleball program. Kerr did not receive any interest from those who participated in the adult pickleball league in Tea this past spring.

- The board discussed of getting get a freezer for the Concession Area at the Tea Athletic Complex. Due to lack of freezer space, we don't have enough room for ice bags for injuries. The board asked Kerr to pursue in getting one.

### OTHER BUSINESS/QUESTIONS

- Vicki provided an update on the Tea Parks & Rec. Float for Tea Pot Days. Kerr provided information on how much candy, and other items that they threw to the crowd. Kerr also thanked for all of those who were involved in helping with the float.

- Kerr spoke about the Blue Cross/Blue Shield Grant – He will speak with someone to use that money towards upgrades to the Tea Athletic Complex batting cages (nets, L-Screens, mats). Also see if that money can be spent on new equipment for the Youth Basketball and Youth Indoor Soccer programs.



- Kerr provided an update and picture of the pickleball lines that are now on the tennis courts. Vicki asked Kerr if we could look into putting a sign up that will explain rules and etiquette at the tennis courts.

Motion by Portner seconded by Pick to set Wednesday, July 19, 2023 at 6:30pm for the next regular meeting of the Tea Park and Recreation Board and adjourn this session at 7:51 P.M. Ayes, all in favor. Motion carried.

Jacob Kerr  
Tea Park & Recreation Director