

**PARK BOARD MINUTES**  
**06 FEB 17**

Council Rep – Paul Huffman

Meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m. at City Hall. Members present included: Presley Hale, Paul Huffman, Missy Kuebli, Lewie Schliem, Wally Wilson and Wade Boegli. The previous minutes were read and approved.

PICKING TEAMS: Paul asked how youth teams were picked? Wade explained during football season, each head coach drew a card, to see who picks first and then we do a “snake draft”, making sure each team had the same amount of kids from each grade on each team. In baseball, each league has a commissioner; they contact the coaches and choose teams dividing up teams starting with the older grades and working down to the younger kids.

GIRL SCOUT PROJECT: Rich Bennett and his daughter Eva spoke to the Park Board about the possibility of installing a “Little Library” at Jaycee, Putnam and Veteran’s Park for people to read and exchange books. Currently there is a “Little Library” in Tinker’s Garden. Eva is doing this project to obtain a “Bronze award”. There would be no cost to the city, Rich and Eva would look after the “Little Libraries”. The Park Board thought the “Little Libraries” should be attached to the pavilion where there is access to benches; the pavilion would help keep them out of the sun, rain and snow to help them last longer.

REC PROGRAMS: Volleyball leagues will finish up this month. Wade had 48 kids for the basketball program, 26 third graders in January and 22 second graders in February. Dodgeball sign-up will begin next week. It will begin March 1<sup>st</sup> and run four weeks for 4th-6<sup>th</sup> grades. The Youth Ball Sign-Up will be Saturday, February 25<sup>th</sup> at the Bank of Brodhead.

OLD BUSINESS: Park Reservations began January 3<sup>rd</sup>. Summer applications must be returned by February 28<sup>th</sup>. The 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> grade basketball program sign-up is underway. 3<sup>rd</sup> grade will meet for 4 Wednesdays in January and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade will meet for 4 Wednesdays in February.

NEW BUSINESS: Wade will be getting Softball Letters and Advertising Letters ready to send out at the beginning of March.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS: Nothing

ADJOURNMENT: Paul made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Wally seconded it.