

Baldwin Park Baseball/Softball Committee
Baldwin Park
East High Street – Concession Stand
Aurora, MO
September 19, 2014
2:15 PM

- I. Call to Order – **Theresa Pettit called the meeting to order at 2:16 PM .**
II. Roll Call

President of Park Board:	Theresa Pettit (2016) present
Park Board Baseball Rep:	Bob Moffitt (2015) present
Park Board Member:	Ginni Swaim (2017) absent
High School Coach:	James Hoffman- present
Athletic Director:	Joe Casey- present
Superintendent	Dr. Alan Stauffacher - present
Booster Club:	Grant Baker- present
City Manager:	Mike Randall- present
Public Works:	Steve Woods- present
Parks Superintendent	Justin Janes- present
Councilman:	Steve Ramirez- absent

Others in attendance: **Daryl Jones**

- III. Baseball / Softball Facilities – Discuss conditions of current facilities and improvements requested. Approve any recommendations to Park Board / City Council.

The following improvements were noted as needed.

- 1. Better weed control especially in the infield for the Bermuda.**
- 2. It was suggested to have the city employee dedicated to maintain the fields to speak to who does the high school football field. “Ross” with Sodexo**
- 3. The baseball infield needs to be push mowed. Excess cut grass clipping damages the Bermuda grass.**
- 4. Due to construction of the ballfields, wind can be a big problem. Windscreens on the softball field may be of help and desired**
- 5. It is anticipated that a load of dirt is needed on the softball infield each year**
- 6. Whoever uses the field is to pull the bases and put into the supply room to extend the life of the bases.**
- 7. A 6 foot fence constructed to connect the baseball and softball field was a good idea. This will help control who has entrance to the ball facility. A wide gait on both sides of the concession stand would be needed.**

- IV. Baseball / Softball Agreement – Discuss current agreement and proposed agreement. Approve any recommendations to Park Board / City Council.

- 1. The high school is to give a game schedule to Donna at City Hall. It is assumed when there are no games, the school will most likely have practice and the fields are committed to their purpose during the designated time frame according to the agreement.**
- 2. At this time, the fields are not to be locked when not in use.**
- 3. If the city would supply a rake, the dirt would be better managed. The rake is to be kept in the supply room.**
- 4. The school has no current desire to take over the maintenance to the ball fields.**
- 5. Encourage communication of any issues with the High School coach and Steve Woods.**
- 6. It was suggested for other organizations using the fields when available to give a deposit. The deposit would be returned if fields were left in good condition.**

- V. Adjourn – Approve Recommendations to adjourn **This meeting was adjourned at approx 3:00 PM**