

HRC Committee Meeting Minutes  
Isabella Count Building Room 225  
May 3, 2010

Members Present: Shirley Decker, Laura Gonzales, Robert Newby, Susan Poindexter, Lori Flynn Tyree, Jeannie Jackson, Elizabeth Husbands, and Maureen Eke.

Absent: Patty Csernai, Kira Grey, and Carole Richardson.

Meeting called to order 5:15 PM.

Isabella County Parks and Recreation – Sue Ann Kopmeyer, Director

- Eight County parks – 1,005 acres
- \$600,000 annual budget
- Development
- Opening/scheduling
- Four fulltime employees, 30-35 seasonal employees, one part time year around clerk.
- Off season staff interns and volunteers
- Coldwater park - 95 campsites/cabins
  - All barrier free
  - Boat launch
  - Swimming
  - Picnic areas
  - Pumping station
- Herrick Park - 78 campsites/cabins
  - All campground
- Deerfield park , Meridian park and Lake Isabella/Majeske year around
  - An incident several years ago when a couple could not access a cabin due to the lip on the door and the use of wheel chair. Staff installed a ramp that week on all cabins.
  - Special chairs available that can be used by wheelchair bound patrons that can be used to access beach and water facilities. Not advertised. Made available if patron requests.
  - Merit bonus for staff that finish the season – 25 cents for each hour worked.
  - Discounted passes available through a variety of sources.
  - Arts from our Parks in September
  - Earth Day
  - Fall Family Fun Festival
  - Disc golf course
  - Community events collaborates with Parks and Recreation department
  - Racial incidents: relation to NA typically comments
  - Request for training for staff if possible to raise awareness on an annual basis – November for full time staff and May for seasonal staff

- Chris Bundy – City of Mount Pleasant Parks and Recreation Director (989) 779-5328
  
- Sue Poindexter made a motion to accept minutes of April 2010. Jeannie Jackson seconded this motion. Motion passed.
  
- Diversity Intern Status: Still awaiting approval from Timothy Dolehanty-clarification that internship credit will cover only on graduate class
  - Request commitment of 1 academic year
  - Laura has sent a list of potential individuals that internship can be advertised/published in
  - Tribal observer, Morning Sun, and CM Life as well as CM website
  
- Isabella County Register of Deeds -Sharon Brown scheduled for July 12, 2010
  
- Michigan Department of Civil Rights – Jeanne Jackson will schedule him to come speak to the group.

Adjourned

Respectfully submitted by Lori Flynn Tyree