

Swisher Parks and Recreation Board

December 20, 2023 Meeting Minutes

Meeting was called to order at 7:01 by Ed Kringle

Members present: Jared, Brad, Mitch and Ed

Agenda and minutes were approved

Business:

- a. Request to Coordinate with Youth Sports with Walford  
Brad also mentioned that he received an email from Callie in Ely as well, and the possibility of getting all three Youth Sports programs together for some portion of a season or programming. Brad stated that the Swisher Youth Sports representative is on board, but would like and possibly need additional help in making it work smoothly. Jared offered to be the liaison between the towns and try and get things up and running.
- b. Additional seating at Castek Park Playground  
Jared said that he asked the Men's Club to submit a rough design for the benches for approval by the Parks Board and they haven't gotten back to him yet. The Men's Club said that they are not at all interested in pouring the concrete pad for the bench. Ed said that if it came down to it, he could pour the pad for the bench to sit on.
- c. Budget 2024-25 Projected Costs
- d. Update on Youth Sports Program  
Basketball should be starting soon. Would like to see some money from the Youth Sports budget put towards weed control and overhaul of the ball diamond-fence toppers, infield/warning track lime, actual chalk for the chalking machine for base lines and potentially a garden tractor to pull the rake/drag. Also would be nice to get more reversible jerseys for practice.
- e. Community Forestry Grant Program  
Pass on the grant again for now

Meeting was adjourned at 7:36