**Grand Junction Parks & Recreation Committee**

**Meeting Minutes**

**February 20, 2021**

**Opening:** Meeting called to order at 1 PM in the Community Center meeting room by committee member Randy Frantz.

**Present Members:** Randy Frantz, Andy Krieger, and Beth Mount.

**Absent Members:** Mandy Krieger

**Business from Previous Meeting:**

The issue of what to do with the insurance money from the derecho natural disaster was brought up. Committee member Randy Frantz suggested using the funds to procure a new playground set for the park located on Elizabeth St. Committee member Beth Mount suggested moving the park into the current vacant school lot and establishing a community park. No formal consensus was reached. The committee elected to make a final decision in their next meeting.

Park restoration, additional security, and maintenance for both town parks was discussed. Procuring funds for such projects were suggested via local business fundraisers or working in collaboration with the Lions Club or Horizons.

**New Business:**

The topic of necessary Grand Junction Municipal Pool repairs were addressed. The list of repairs includes but is not limited to: replacing the peeling paint at the poolhouse, repainting the poolhouse floor to minimize fall hazards, and general pool reconstruction repairs. The committee agreed to do more research to determine the cost of repairs. Tentative plans were made to schedule a workday for paint repairs in April.

Lifeguard manager Samantha Pedersen-Schmidt brought up a need for new lifeguards, as well as mentioned a potential lifeguard sharing program with Jefferson. She mentioned attending a meeting in Jefferson to talk about the idea. The committee agreed to hear about the details of the Jefferson meeting at their next meeting.

Plans were made to design lifeguard advertisements for the upcoming season. The idea of bringing back adult water aerobics was also brought up, but was ultimately shelved for a later date,

**Additions to the Agenda:**

The subject of a possible farmer’s market in Grand Junction was brought up to be presented at the next meeting.

**Agenda for Next Meeting:**

Derecho insurance fund allocation

Total pool repair cost estimations and discussion

Jefferson lifeguard sharing program

Community interest and logistics of a city Farmer’s Market

**Adjournment:**

Meeting was adjourned at 2 PM by Randy Frantz.

Next scheduled meeting is March 27, 2021.