

# **SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES**

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**MEETING PURPOSE:** Special Meeting/Billings Mustangs  
Dehler Park

**MEETING DATE AND LOCATION:** March 23, 2015  
Community Center

**ATTENDEES:**

PRC Board Members:  
Rick DeVore, Tom Rupsis, Rich Lorenz, Marcia Clausing,  
Dayton Rush, Lew Morris,  
PRPL Staff Members:  
Mike Whitaker, Director  
Jon Thompson, Park Superintendent  
Kory Thomson, Recreation Supervisor  
Mark Jarvis, Park Planner  
Lee Stadtmiller, Cemetery Superintendent  
Guest:  
Mike Ferguson, Larry Meyer, Steve Gountanis, John Brewer,  
Tom Iverson, Gary Roller and Bob Herrfeldt

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## **A. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER**

Chairman Rick DeVore called the meeting to order at 11:40 am

## **B. DIRECTORS REPORT – Mike Whitaker**

Mr. Whitaker reminded those present of the public meeting at Meadowlark Elementary School March 25 at 6:00pm and a special board meeting at 11:30 am March 25. Both meetings are in regards to Centennial Park.

## **C. NEW BUSINESS**

### **A. Billings Mustangs Future Plans:**

Billings Mustang owner Bob Herrfeldt gave a presentation on his current plans and future visions for the Billings Mustangs and Dehler Park.

Future Plans/Visions (Should happen in the next few years):

- Left field activity center
- First base group area (Covered area for a group of people to sit)
- Party plaza (Use for groups to have parties)
- Center field children's play area (This was included in the original plans but due to funding it was taken out. Mr. Herrfeldt is hoping to get donations and corporate sponsors to build this area.)

Current Projects (should be complete in 2015):

- Field level padding (general maintenance; safety issue)
- Scoreboard maintenance (general maintenance; some panels are failing)
- Installation of Wi-Fi/Points of service inside the stands (for credit cards, loyalty cards and loaded tickets)
- Mustang logo and name on front door of office building (both PRPL and Mustang logo will be on the doors)

Mr. Herrfeldt mentioned that he is very much for bringing other activities to Dehler Park. The Board and PRPL staff has agreed that they will work closing with Mr. Herrfeldt and the Billings Mustangs in getting other events such as concerts at the park.

Opening day for the Mustangs is scheduled for June 18<sup>th</sup>

**Adjourned 12:55 pm**