

Recreation Commission Meeting Minutes April 20, 2022

Call to order at 6:04 pm by John Roach

In Attendance: John Roach, Duke Schaefer, Erin Hinkel, Erin Hoskin, and Kerry Kemp

Absent: Bryan Simmerly

Meeting Minutes:

No changes were requested for the March minutes presented on April 20, 2022

Directors Report (Kerry Kemp)

The financial & membership report was shared which included:

- The Year to Date expense report was shared
 - Still doing very well this year from a revenue vs expense standpoint
- The fee structure shared last month has been submitted to the Mayor for review
- Recent purchases:
 - Cardio equipment has come in
 - New smart TV in the Community rooms to add better AV capabilities (including airplay)
 - Can be moved easily to different rooms/areas
 - Still in the mix of fixing the Bain Park Slide (parts to repair the existing slide have been ordered)
 - Working on partnering with the Positive Coaching Alliance (PCA) to provide our coaches with training
 - The school district is working to partner with the PCA as well
- Upcoming purchases pending approval:
 - Getting 2 new rowers for upstairs and refurbishing 2 existing rowers
 - Pursuing security upgrades
 - 30 camera system that would cover the parking lots, football system, and the building
 - Cloud-based software that allows for viewing live feeds on the cameras
 - Current best quote is around \$45,000 (includes initial install) then around a \$3,000 - \$4,000 yearly fee

Gemini Center and Facility updates were shared which included:

- Cardio equipment
 - 25 new pieces of equipment
 - Added QR codes to each exercise machine to provide usage directions
 - Restructured the Fitness Floor to create more space and organize the cardio areas
- Planning facility shutdown for August 22nd through September 5th
 - Working through a checklist of what needs to be done during that time
 - Our members will have the same abilities to use Rocky River and Westlake's rec as in the past during the time we are closed
- Restrooms are now open at the Stadium and Bohlken for events
 - Starting on Memorial Day weekend the restrooms will be opened every day
- Pool Update:
 - The investigation is ongoing
 - Mayor is hoping to put an update out to the city in the next week or so
 - Planning to tour other cities' pools/aquatics areas
- City Updates:
 - Community Open House on March 30th at the Senior Center (hoping to have the next one at the Gemini Center)
 - State of the City Address on April 28th at 7 pm is here at the Gemini Center

Programming updates were shared which include:

- Programs
 - Spring into Good Health: Free classes on Sundays and orientation classes for the new equipment
 - Ice Cream Social a few weeks ago with the Easter Bunny had over 90 participants
 - Babysitter training is coming up
 - This weekend's Bike Derby has been canceled because of low registration
 - Camp registration is currently available
 - Safety Town registration is currently available
 - Summer movies and flea-fest are coming up
 - Summer baseball/softball will start practices soon
 - Looking into having a Summer Tennis Clinic at Tri-City Park
 - Instructed by HS Tennis Coach Mike Herman
 - Thursday nights for 6 weeks
 - Planning to purchase any needed equipment
 - 5th and 6th Grade Tackle Football registration is ongoing
 - Spring Basketball Clinic is currently taking place
 - Starting Power Soccer and Wheelchair Softball in May through the Adaptive Sports Alliance
 - Would like to host Wheelchair football in the future

Board of Education (Ms. Hinkel):

- May 7th Super Pops Concert

Individual Park Report:

- Would like to plan a trip to other city parks to observe what they have/do
 - Could visit other cities' parks in place of a meeting night
- Several trees were planted at Tri-City Park

Council Report (Mr. Simmerly):

- Absent

Commissioner's exchange:

- No report

Recognition of Visitors:

- None

Adjournment: 6:40

Next meeting: May. 18th, 2022, at 6:00 pm in the Oak Room