

Recreation Commission Meeting Minutes

April 19, 2023

Call to order at 6:00 pm by John Roach

In Attendance: John Roach, Erin Hoskin, Erin Hinkel, Greg Burger and Duke Schaefer

Absent: N/A

Meeting Minutes:

- No changes were requested for the minutes presented on March 15, 2023

Directors Report (Kerry Kemp)

City Updates

- State of the Community – Thursday, April 20 at 7pm

Financial Updates

- Revenue & Expense Summary 2023 YTD vs 2022 TYD
 - Both revenue and expenses have increased YTD
 - State of staff: very short staffed with full time staff working part time shifts. Increase in PT staff wages to help recruit/retain
- Non-Resident Membership pricing has been submitted to City Hall for legislation. Planning to cap at 500 unique members

Gemini Center & Facility Updates

- Bain Cabin Shutdown update and tour
 - Kitchen updates: flooring, plumbing, electricity, painting, and cleaning. New refrigerator needed.
 - Main area updates: wood floors, painting, windows cleaned. Drapes need addressed and wood floors will need some minor repairs.
 - Further updates being discussed: wifi, security, and restrooms.
- AEDs ordered for Bohlken and FHS Stadium. Still need to be installed.
- Gemini Center update
 - Fitness Floor happenings – issues (sticker on fitness equipment) and new equipment (peloton and new strength equipment)
 - CRI investigation of roof and RTU's
 - Includes all 10 RTU's and non-natatorium roof
 - Looking at doing in conjunction with pool project (scale of economies)
 - Pool Core samples – Terracon awarded through RFP. Dates TBD.
- May Rec Commission Meeting Presentations:
 - Morton Tennis/Pickleball Courts
 - Bohlken Mural (HS Art project)
 - Discussion on changing May meeting date to avoid conflict with Planning & Design Commission Meeting and changing 2024 meeting dates to a different week of the month.
- Bain Playground demo and construction beginning first week of May - the Cheese is staying!!!
- TCP Pickleball Court Reconstruction - May 1 start and running for 90 days
- FHS Track cleaning and restriping complete. Looks amazing!

Programming Updates

- 2023 Program Guide is online
- Athletics
 - Youth Volleyball, Flag Football and Soccer in full swing
 - Youth Baseball/Softball registration has ended. There are some spots left available
 - 5-6th Grade Tackle Football registration is live
 - Adult Softball registration is live and ends May 1
 - Meet today to discuss 3rd-4th tackle football: registration begins Mon and end May 15. If minimum met we will have it.
- Jump Start Sports Summer Camp, June 5-August 11
- Fitness & Wellness
 - The spring schedule has 27 weekly classes
- Community Events
 - Hello Spring Boutique – April 29, 10am-2pm
 - Sunday Pickleball extended through April 30.
 - Princess Party “A Royal Coronation” - May 4
 - Summer Camp and Safety Town registration is open.

Board of Education (Ms. Hinkel):

- Upcoming School Events
 - Super Pops – May 6
 - Town Hall – May 18
 - Prom – May 19
 - Derby Dash – May 20
 - Senior Parade – May 22
 - Commencement – May 23
 - Last day of school – May 25

Council Report (Mr. Burger):

- Gemini Center RTU’s and Core Samples
- FPPD Recognition:
 - Burger King Robbery
 - Flock Camera Installation discussed
- Weed Pro
 - Programable space will use organic fertilizer
- FPPD Cot System
- Kudos to FPPD for MacBeth fire

Individual Park Report:

- Submitting ODNR grant for Grannis Park
- Bohlken Park looks great.

Commissioner's exchange:

- Extension of Sunday Pickleball Times?

Recognition of Visitors:

Adjournment: 6:49pm

Next meeting: TBD