

## Recreation Commission Meeting Minutes October 25, 2023

Call to order at 6:00 pm by John Roach

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

Absent: N/A

### Meeting Minutes:

- No changes were requested for the minutes presented on September 20, 2023 – minutes approved

### Director's Report:

- Financial Updates
  - Revenue & Expense Summary 2023 YTD vs 2022 TYD
    - Family memberships down from previous year due to pool
- Gemini Center & Facility Updates
  - Facility Coordinator Interviews
    - Interviews begin today
    - Hoping to offer sometime after elections
  - Morton Court Project beginning within next couple weeks
    - Fabrizi Trucking & Paving is the contractor
      - Lowest and most responsive bidder
      - Work on many city projects
      - Fabrizi was the contractor for the Rocky River Linden Court project
      - Projected cost = \$1,584,398.00
  - Upholstery at Gemini Center
    - Completing equipment soon
  - Issue 55 FAQ sheet
    - Info put out on the website and throughout Gemini center
  - Thomas Lane Park sign presentation – November agenda
- Programming Updates
  - Youth Sports
    - Soccer finished this weekend
    - Flag Football Under the Lights, Nov. 2
      - Player introductions with a chance to meet with Coach Ranc
    - Positive Coach Alliance Workshop – Nov. 18, 10am-noon
      - All current and past coached invited
    - Youth Jr. Cavs Basketball (grades 1-9) Registration deadline is Oct. 30
    - Youth Wrestling (Pre-K-6 grade) Registration Open
      - Free clinic first week of November
    - Tumbling/Intro to Wrestling for Pre-K - starting soon
      - led by Greg Burger
      - Free to participants but limited to 10 spots per session

- Mini Ballers Kindergarten Program returning. Registration open now
    - Friday evenings
    - Limited to 40 participants
- Youth Programs
  - Registration open for Irish Dance & Dance to Evolve
  - Baby Sitter Training Registration Open – Nov. 18 or Dec. 9
  - Not So Spooky Respite – Oct. 22
- Community Programs
  - Rec the Halls - Sat, Nov. 4
  - Gobble Wobble Family Run – Sat, Nov. 18
    - Winners get a turkey
  - Winterfest – Sun, Nov. 26
  - North Pole Extravaganza – Dec. 6 & 7

**Board of Education (Ms. Hinkel):**

- Upcoming Events
  - Middle school Dance Fri – Fri, Oct. 27
  - National Honor Society Induction – Nov. 2
  - Fall Play, Dracula – Nov. 10-12
  - Parent teacher Conferences – Nov. 20-21
  - Thanksgiving Break – Nov. 22-24
  - Turkey Trot – towards end of the month in Nov.
  - Christmas Break – Dec. 21-Jan. 1

**Council Report (Mr. Burger):**

- FT SRO agreement between City and Schools
- Contract extension with Juvenile Diversion Program
- Cleveland Clinic Lease amendment
- Home flooding assistance has been extended

**Individual Park Report:**

- Bain Park:
  - Would like to see more picnic tables near playground
- TCP/Morton:
  - Award submitted for OPRA award for Pickleball Courts
- Grannis Park: No Report
- Nelson Russ: No Report
- Bohlken:
  - Things are slowing down but the park looks great

**Commissioner's exchange:**

- Duke Schaefer:
  - Issue 55 is being pushed. Anyone that needs signed should be directed to Duke
- John Roach:
  - Mastick Bridge work by Metro Parks, any updates or timeline?

- Discussion was that they are working on it but it seems to be a piecemeal project that is progressing cautiously due to erosion possibilities.

**Recognition of Visitors/Questions from visitors**

- John Taylor (Resident)
  - Wants to see the west side fence line of Nelson Russ Park cleaned up of brambles, mess and weeds.
  - Believes it's a safety concern due to possible varmints, poison ivy, etc
  - Was told that the Service Department will be notified.

**Adjournment: 6:24pm**