



## ***Advisory Committee Minutes***

***September 26, 2016***

***4:00 p.m.***

*The mission of the Geneseo Park District is to enhance the quality of life in our community by providing a positive recreational experience for all.*

### **ATTENDING:**

- Julie Lake, JoAnne Gernant, Scott Himmelman, Kathleen Repass and guest Mr. Kyle Ganson

### **ROLL CALL:**

- The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Gernant.

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

- The minutes were approved by Mrs. Lake and seconded by Mrs. Gernant

### **FOLLOW UP FROM LAST MEETING:**

- Mr. Himmelman informed the members the drain covers in the current channel had been painted yellow in an effort to make them more visible.

### **COMMITTEE MEMBERS COMMENTS:**

- Mrs. Gernant inquired about the possibility of the park district participating in the United Healthcare and Free membership program (formerly known as Silver Sneakers). Mr. Himmelman informed the members that after Mrs. Hamer researched the option of including the program at the Geneseo Park District the staff felt that the program was not a good fit for the park district. Only a limited number of individuals in a 5 mile radius would be able to participate. This would eliminate a large portion of our members from being part of the program. The contract is binding and therefore a concern to park district attorneys. The park district would also be required by the contract to offer extra classes meeting Silver Sneaker protocols. These classes are not funded by Silver Sneakers. Providing these free classes would be difficult for the park district staff to find the space available, instructors and materials. Our current classes do not follow the Silver Sneakers protocol.  
When you are enrolled in the program you are no longer a park district member, but a member of Silver Sneakers. Since you are not a member of the Park District you will pay regular price for the classes and would not receive a member discount.

We currently offer you a valuable service: we have the capability of providing your insurance provider with information regarding member usage in order to receive reimbursement. Please check into your insurance provider as they might have reimbursement options for your membership.

- Mr. Ganson inquired about the community survey and how it may affect the expansion and/or improvement of the cardio/weight room. It was explained that staff is combining the information from the community survey, leader to leader interviews and community meetings to provide the Park District with a 5 year plan. Staff will have the plan ready in November or December and present it at this time.
- A discussion was held on the possibility supplemental programming for younger ages to gain exposure to such areas as archery, scuba, outdoor programming, shooting and camping and the prospect of creative partnering for such programs.

**NEWS FROM STAFF:**

- Mr. Himmelman stated the open hours of the splash pad and the revitalizing of the indoor pool gutters.

**WISH LIST**

- There were not any items mentioned at this time.

**OTHER**

- There were no other items mentions at this time.

**FUTURE MEETING DATES – all meeting times are at 4:00 p.m.**

- The next Advisory Committee meeting will be held on Monday, November 28.

**ADJOURNMENT**

- No further business was discussed and the meeting was adjourned by Mrs. Lake and seconded by Mrs. Gernant

Approved By:



Andy Thurman, Executive Director  
Geneseo Park District