



GENESEO PARK DISTRICT

Advisory Committee Minutes January 31st, 2022 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:

Brent Starkey, Marty Golby, Andy Thurman, Scott Himmelman, Andrew Sigwalt, and Julia McAvoy

- Absent: Joanne Gernant, Tricia Hull, Jody Newkirk, Melissa Olson, William Schehl,

FOLLOW UP FROM LAST MEETING:

- The Gymnastics Team will sit down at the end of the season with the Staff and Coaches to discuss where the program is going and how we plan to schedule meets and travel fees.
- A few evening classes have been scheduled for the Spring Activity guide.
- The new Party Room is set and ready to go for rentals and events.
- A request was made to schedule the afternoon attendance to assess if the Community Center should close at 3pm on the weekends. The numbers were pulled from the visit check in lists and there was only an average of 9 check-ins after 12pm on the weekends.
- Community Garden Plots – We are looking at ideas of offering less beds or donation programs.
- Masks requirements handed down from the Health Department – It is still recommended that all visitors continue to wear a mask if they are unable to maintain their social distance while in the workout areas. Masks are still recommended for travel though the hallways and in locker rooms. Masks are available at the front desk.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Mr. Starkey nominated Mr. Golby to continue another year as Chair of the Advisory Committee.
 - Mr. Golby accepted and agreed to continue as Chair for the next term.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS COMMENTS:

- Mr. Starkey had questions about the new Recovery Room and what the processes are to access the room.
 - Staff advised that we are waiting for a few pieces of equipment and a new lock to be installed on the door before the room will be ready for use. The door will have

a key fob to gain access to the room, which can be checked out from the front desk.

- Mr. Golby mentioned the build up of salt on the track during the winter months. He knows this is always an issue with people bring salt in on their shoes from outside, but inquired about cleaning schedule or other solutions
- Mr. Golby inquired our process for equipment replacement.
 - Scott informed the group about our fixed access list that is maintained and reviewed for equipment replacement.
- Mr. Golby wanted to comment on what a great job Steve Alexander does in the Indoor Pool as a Lifeguard. He mentioned how well he does with the swimmers in the lane and how it was a great idea to put in the mirror so guards can see the stairs entering the pool which eliminates a blind spot.

NEWS FROM STAFF:

Notes from Mr. Thurman:

- The Recovery Room is almost completed and will be ready to open in the next few weeks. We will put together promotional videos and information to help members understand how the equipment works. We will work with the HHH Personal Trainers to train people on how to use the equipment.

Notes from Mr. Himmelman:

- At the Theater, the next show will only be Fri – Sun.

Notes from Mr. Sigwalt:

- The Park District held a Sr. Dance back in December in the Activity Room. The dance brought in 51 people and was entertained by “The Last Call Band” from the Sterling / Rock Falls area. We are looking for a date in March for a St. Patrick’s Day Dance.
- Some kids dances will be coming up soon. February we will host the Daddy Daughter Dance, and in March we will host a Mom & Son Dance. Both events will be DJ by “Most Wanted Productions” owned and operated by Jaimie Jorgenson.
- We are still accepting applications for the Community Center Manager position. We will be losing a few staff members when we get closer to the summer and we will need to replace those vacancies. Anyone interested should speak with Andrew Sigwalt.

ADJOURNMENT

- There being no further business to come before the Committee the meeting was adjourned with a motion by Mr. Starkey and seconded by Mr. Golby at 4:45 p.m.