



# GENESEO PARK DISTRICT

## *Advisory Committee Minutes*

January 30, 2023

**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:**

Marty Golby, Melissa Olson, Brent Starkey Andy Thurman, Andrew Sigwalt, Scott Himmelman, Julia McAvoy.

- Absent: Tricia Hull, William Schehl, Joanne Gernant

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

- The Park District has been looking into different options to add more storage spaces in the Gymnastics Room. Some of the difficulties finding an appropriate option is due to ADA regulations.
- A question was asked about the maximum enrollment for gymnastics classes. Classes are typically set at 20 participants, but sometimes will go up to 25 with instructor approval and if there are enough teachers.

### **COMMITTEE MEMBERS COMMENTS:**

- Mr. Starkey asked about the monthly fitness challenges and if we would be able to do some challenges that the Water Fitness people could participate in.
- A question came up to Mr. Starkey about scheduling of guards and if we only have one schedule if they got paid extra. We typically schedule two guards for a shift, but there are times that we only have one depending on staff's schedules. Guards are not paid extra if only one is scheduled.
- Mr. Starkey asked how notifications worked on days we need to shut down different areas. We obviously try to get the word out the best we can in situations of shut downs for mechanical or other reasons. We do post information on our cancellation page on the website, the facebook page, we try to call the regular participants of classes or lap swim times.
- Mr. Starkey asked if we are still taking applications for the Park District Foundation Board.
- Mrs. Olson mentioned that the restrooms in the back hallway was in need of new toilet seats. They are getting worn out and aren't very pleasant looking. Scott had actually replaced them earlier that day.
- Mrs. Olson commented on the crowded hallway area near the gymnastics area. There are a lot of parents that hang around the doorway and in the hallway which makes it difficult to get people in and out of the room.
- Mr. Golby asked if we have been getting many volunteer for our programs and special events. We do have a few volunteers that have been helping in the past year. We do share a list of

upcoming programs with the Silver Cords program with the High School, and we have a list on the Volunteer Board in the Main Hallway of the Community Center.

- Mr. Golby spoke about a bike shop that he had visited in Princeton recently "The Bike Place" (Rick Brooks). He thought they might be a good place to ask for a donation if we need some prizes, or they may be able to help with a bike safety class if we wanted to consider offering one.

### **NEWS FROM STAFF:**

Notes from Mr. Thurman:

- The Park District will be hosting a Legislative Breakfast the morning of March 20<sup>th</sup>. Multiple Park & Rec agencies have been invited to come and listen and speak about upcoming policies and laws.
- Mr. Thurman reminded everyone about our recent Master Plan that was approved last year. This plan will be a road map for the Park District for the next five to ten years to help guide us in our decision making and improvements around the District.

Notes from Mr. Sigwalt

- The Park District will be hosting Sr. Dances once a month during 2023. Dances are currently scheduled for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month in the Activity Room from 6 – 8:30pm.
- The Hospital has hired a new employee, Josh Carley, who will be assisting with Personal Training and is currently offering a H.I.I.T. class.
- The week of March 20 – 24 is Spring Break for the Geneseo Schools. We will be hosting a Spring Break Day Camp during the week, and there will be a Public Open Swim on Mon/Wed and Bounce House on Tues/Thurs.

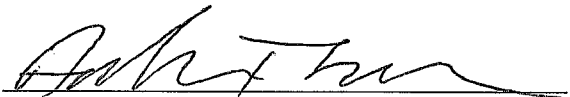
Notes from Mr. Himmelman

- Mr. Himmelman talked about the current movie offering that are available and how we select movies for the Theater. This is kind of a slow time so there are not too many options available, and we have to be careful with some of the new releases because they sometimes require us to keep the show for two or three weeks.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

- There being no further business to come before the Committee the meeting was adjourned with a motion by Mrs. Olson and seconded by Mr. Golby at 4:32 p.m.

Approved By:



Andy Thurman, Executive Director  
Geneseo Park District