



# GENESEO PARK DISTRICT

## *Advisory Committee Minutes*

March 20, 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:**

Tricia Hull, Korey Lambert Melissa Olson, Brent Starkey Andy Thurman, Andrew Sigwalt, Scott Himmelman, Bethany Winkleman.

○ Absent: Marty Golby, William Schehl, Joanne Gernant

\* New Adv Committee Member – Korey Lambert: 10-year member at the Community Center.

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

- The Park District has looked into alternative options for last-minute notifications for facility shutdowns or other situations that may limit use of facilities. RecTrac does offer a texting option, but it is limited to how many texts can be sent.
- Lap Swimmers are requesting to have a few challenges added to the Monthly Membership Challenge board. A Lap Swim Challenge has been selected and will be added this spring.

### **COMMITTEE MEMBERS COMMENTS:**

- Mr. Starkey asked about providing more nutritious snacks in the vending machine at the end of the hallway. It was explained that the food vending machine is a contracted piece of equipment that is controlled by Vander Foods. Unfortunately, the better sellers are the unhealthy snack options that kids will buy on a regular basis. We had tried to sell healthier options at our Concession Stand at the Aquatic Center and those items do not sell very well and they got wasted by the end of the season.
- Mr. Starkey commented about the volume for the TV's that are in the Dedrick Room. Would it be possible to have instructions on how to use the headphone jacks on the equipment.
- The question came up again about women participating in the "Just the Guys" swim class. All of our classes are non-gender specific. We will not prohibit any gender from participating in any of our classes if they meet the age requirements.
- Mrs. Hall brought up the possibility of childcare returning to the Community Center. Lots of evening classes and parents could use the help with younger kids to get a workout in. At this time, we are not considering bringing back childcare as the costs and wages were well exceeding the revenue coming in. Maybe the Park District could investigate some younger children's evening classes or programs to have something to offer during these times.
- Mrs. Hall had heard about an incident at the Theater and questioned the results of the issue. We did have an evening where a group of Middle School aged kids had gone to the Theater and were causing issues during the movie. The police were called to come assist with the situation and a group of kids were removed and given a suspension from returning for three months.

- Mr. Lambert asked if we could put a schedule of Fitness Classes on the Life Fitness Room so members can have an idea when classes are scheduled. We will talk with Anne to work on a schedule to post on the door with the scheduled fitness classes. Personal Training also uses the room on an unscheduled basis, but typically can share the room with others.
- Mrs. Olson asked about the option for having a multi-kid discount for Gymnastic classes. Mr. Thurman explained that we would not be able to offer discounts for one program and not another. It would also be difficult to keep track and accurately record the financial records for these programs.
- Someone saw the rower in Shannon's office and asked if we could get one of those Pilates machines to put in the common area for everyone to use. We explained that the equipment is a specialized machine that requires a good knowledge of how to use it, but it is available for use through the personal training program. Also, the equipment is not a piece of Park District equipment, but on loan through the contract with the hospital.

### **NEWS FROM STAFF:**

Notes from Mr. Thurman:

- The Park District will be completing the new playground soon. We are waiting on the weather to finish the surfacing.
- The Aquatic Center will be scheduled to open May 27<sup>th</sup> which is the Saturday before Memorial Day. The Aquatic Center will have limited hours until June 3<sup>rd</sup> while schools are still in session.
- The Indoor Pool will be shutdown for two week this summer for regular maintenance and painting. The shutdown will be from June 24<sup>th</sup> – July 9<sup>th</sup>.

Notes from Mr. Sigwalt

- The Park District is hosting a variety of Spring Break events during this week. There will be Free Swims on Monday and Wednesday from 1-3pm. The inflatables will be up in the gym on Tuesday and Thursday from 9:30am – 12pm. A free movie will be shown at Central Theater Wednesday morning. And our Spring Break Day Camp will be held all week around the Park District.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

- There being no further business to come before the Committee the meeting was adjourned at 4:45 p.m.

Approved By:



Andy Thurman, Executive Director  
Geneseo Park District