

GENESEO PARK DISTRICT

Advisory Committee Minutes

Nov 26th, 2018

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:

Keith Buennig, Marty Golby, Jody Newkirk, William Schehl, Andy Thurman, Scott Himmelman, Andrew Sigwalt, Caryn Vandersnick

- Absent: Steve Adams, Lacy Clark, Joanne Gernant, Heather Shappard

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

- Upon a motion duly made by Mr. Buennig and seconded by Mr. Newkirk, the minutes of the Advisory Committee meeting held on Oct 1st at 4:00 p.m. were approved.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

- The following members were welcomed and introduced to the Advisory Committee.
 - William Schehl
 - Marty Golby

FOLLOW-UP FROM LAST MEETING:

- Mr. Thurman and Mr. Himmelman gave an update on the new stairway for the track which involved a tentative timeline of the middle of December to be completed.
- Mr. Thurman updated the group on the success of the recent Parktoberfest fundraiser for the Park District Foundation. The event raised approximately \$36,000. Some of the projects that the Foundation will be looking at in the upcoming year will include an update of the tennis courts at the Athletic Field and helping to fund the Scholarship Program through the Park District.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS COMMENTS:

- Mr. Newkirk mentioned the wonderful additions to the gym which included the new paint, the windows and the new LED lighting. He had a question to see if the Park District has considered looking into resurfacing the racquetball court walls. They are starting to show signs of usual wear and tear associated with the course of play.
- Mr. Buennig brought the comment up about the amount of coats and items that are hung up in the cardio/weight room during this time of year. The question was asked if it would be possible to add additional hangers either behind the current machines, or if cubbies could be added somewhere in or near to assist with personal items while people are working out.

- Mr. Golby was very pleased with the current updates that have been done in the gym. He mentioned that prior to the updates that a few chairs were on the landing outside of the track and it would be nice to have the chairs back or even a bench to allow people to sit down.

NEWS FROM STAFF:

Notes from Mr. Thurman

- **Cardio/Weight Equipment:** we are currently looking into updating the cardio and weight equipment.
 - Mr. Schehl asked if there was a way to track the usage of the equipment to see which equipment got the most use?
- **Senior Programming:** we are getting closer to finalizing the details of the transition of the Senior Center to the Park District. The Park District will not be handling any of the rides or the meals that the Senior Center use to provide. These services will be carried out by Henry County. The Senior programming will continue to be carried on in the current room that has been renamed to the Active Adult Room.
- **Athletic Field Building:** The Park District is exploring ideas to update the building at the Athletic Field. This building would be used as a rental facility during the warmer month, possible a meeting place for the Day Camp program, and additional storage for Park District equipment and supplies.

Notes from Mr. Himmelman

- **Indoor Pool Shutdown:** will begin on December 23rd and run through January 1st. All programs and activities will resume on January 2nd.
- **Water Fountains in Gym:** questions have come up in the past about adding updated water fountains in the gym similar to the ones in the hallways. In order to complete this project would require a lot of expensive work to the blocks around the current water fountains and electrical would need to be brought in because the current fountains do not require electricity.
- **Cardio Strength Equipment:** The equipment will be undergoing its Preventative Maintenance on December 20th to ensure all equipment is in good working condition.

Notes from Mr. Sigwalt

- **Upcoming Programs / Events:**
 - December 1st – Santa at the Center in the Indoor Pool Lounge from 5pm – 7pm
 - December 8th – Jingle Bell Obstacle Course in the Main Gym from 3pm – 4pm
 - December 8th – Jingle Bell Skate in the Main Gym from 5:30pm – 9pm
 - December 28th – Free Bounce House in the Main Gym from 9:30am – 12pm
 - December 31st – Free Bounce House in the Main Gym from 9:30am – 12pm
- **New Programs**
 - New programs were discussed taking place in the Land Fitness area including Zumba Gold and Shannon's new classes
 - The Active Adult programs were discussed as new Park District programs.

ADJOURNMENT

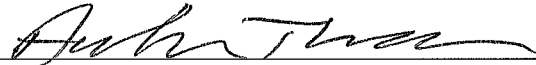
- There being no further business to come before the Committee the meeting was adjourned with a motion by Mr. Buennig and seconded by Mr. Newkirk at 4:45 p.m.

Future Meeting Dates and GPD Board Representative:

November 26th, 2018

Caryn Vandersnick

Approved By:

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Andy Thurman, Executive Director
Geneseo Park District