



GENESEO PARK DISTRICT

Advisory Committee Minutes

November 27, 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:

Melissa Olson, Brent Starkey, Kory Lambert, Andy Thurman, Andrew Sigwalt, Val Shoemaker

FOLLOW UP FROM LAST MEETING:

- There will be a December Pop-Up Bootcamp as a follow up to the good response from the August Pop-Up Bootcamp.
- We continue to see an increase in the Middle School aged teenagers. We continue to look into more options of structured activities for this group. We also have a Behavioral Management policy in place on how to deal with some of the more problematic guests. We keep a record of past incidents and if we've had to inform their parents or remove them from the building.
- We have set up an info board outside of the Poolside room for parents to read information about memberships, fitness programs and upcoming free events.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS COMMENTS:

- Mr. Lambert had no comments at this time.
- Mrs. Olson inquired about bringing back the 90° yoga class again.
 - The schedule is already set for the Winter/Spring Activity Guide, but Andrew can talk with Shannon about bringing that program back as a Pop-Up class.
- Mr. Starkey had a few people mention to him about the new paint on the steps in the Indoor Pool. He mentioned that the steps use to be RED on the edges and now they are black. The new paint design seems to make the last step into the bottom of the pool a bit tricky to gauge the depth of the step down.
- Mr. Starkey asked what our current protocols were for staff who test positive for Covid. A GPD lifeguard had recently tested positive and called Mr. Starkey to let him know, but other regular IP swimmers did not get a notification.
 - Mr. Thurman explained that we are not legally obligated to share staff's personal health conditions with other people. We tell staff to stay home if they are sick or unwell. We did not tell this staff member to call other members to inform them of his condition, and he did so on his own free will.
- Mr. Starkey asked about the situation of Lap Swim going on with no lifeguard on duty.

- Mr. Thurman informed everyone that we are not required to have a guard on duty during Adult Lap Swim times, but we make every effort to have a guard scheduled. If a guard is unable to make their shift, we have a sign that states there is no guard on duty and swimmers can swim at their own risk but should not swim alone. We also have a phone that can be put on the pool desk with a speed dial button to ring to the front desk for assistance. We also have a new "Panic Button" on the deck that will activate a buzzer at the front desk indicating help is needed.

NEWS FROM STAFF:

Notes from Mr. Thurman:

- Mr. Thurman updated the group on the recent and upcoming days off of school for Thanksgiving and Winter Break. During these days we have multiple free swim and bounce house days scheduled at the Center. We also have free matinee movies planned at Central Theater during the two weeks off for Winter Break.
- The Indoor Pool will be shut down from December 18 – 25th for the regular winter maintenance.
- The gymnastics equipment will be moved out to the North Gym from January 2nd – 18th. The HS will host their annual "Lil Leafs Clinic" on January 5th. The HS will have home gymnastics meets on January 6th and 17th. The USAG Rec Meet will be January 7th.

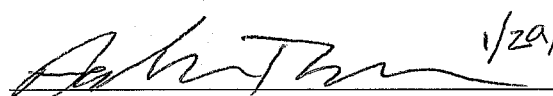
Notes from Mr. Sigwalt

- None at this time.

ADJOURNMENT

- There being no further business to come before the Committee the meeting was adjourned at 4:34 p.m.

Approved By:



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Andy Thurman, Executive Director
Geneseo Park District