



# GENESEO PARK DISTRICT

## *Advisory Committee Minutes*

September 25, 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, Marty Golby, Kory Lambert, Andy Thurman, Andrew Sigwalt

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

- The Pop-Up Bootcamp that ran in August had a very good response. Participants were able to come try new classes that they may not have tried before. There will be another Bootcamp offered in December.
- The movie theater will be limiting the number of days that we will be showing movies. This is due to the slower movie release schedule during this time. We will open the theater 7 days a week again when the more popular new release come out in November.

### **COMMITTEE MEMBERS COMMENTS:**

- Mr. Lambert made a comment about the large group of teenagers that tend to congregate around the vending machines. They tend to clog up the hallway at a very busy intersection, and it makes it hard for traffic to get back to the weight rooms and gymnastics area. Mr. Sigwalt mentioned that we have spoken to most of that group about not blocking the hallway, but some evenings it can be hard to send them somewhere else since they can't have food or drinks in the gym and some nights the Activity Room is unavailable due to rentals. We discussed opening the Party Room on busy nights to give them an area to hang out in.
- Mrs. Olson commented on the Bootcamp held in August. She really enjoyed the flexibility that the schedule offered.
- Mrs. Olson commented on the number of parents that wait in the hallway outside the Poolside Room while waiting for Dance to get done. This would be a good opportunity to put up information about membership and amenities for the Community Center to encourage these parents to use the Center while waiting for class to finish.
- Mr. Golby commented on how well guest do at wiping down the equipment. Glad to see people keeping the equipment clean.
- Mr. Golby went to see Oppenheimer and said the night he went the theater was packed.
- Mr. Golby said Mike (lifeguard) has been doing a great job talking to the swimmer and learning people names. He asked what happens on days when Mike was off and we couldn't schedule a lifeguard to come in. Jackie has talked with PDRMA and we are able

to hold Adult Lap Swim without a lifeguard. We must put our “No Lifeguard On Duty” sign out, and we should have a “Monitor” to come by and check on the pool every 10 – 15 minutes. We also have a phone with a speed dial button to the front desk, and Tony installed a buzzer that will ring at the front desk.

- Mr. Starkey asked the group what the protocol was for guest to clean the equipment. We explained that we have the bottles and rags at the front desk, and we recommend guest to spray the rag and wipe the equipment down before and after they use a piece of equipment.

### **NEWS FROM STAFF:**

Notes from Mr. Thurman:

- The Indoor Pool will be shut down for our regular winter maintenance from December 18<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>.
- The GBA (Geneseo Basketball Association) will be running the youth basketball leagues for the 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade age group. They will be renting space in the gym Monday – Thursday for practices and will use Saturdays for games.
- We are in conversations with Tom Akers who will be helping the Park District put together an entry level theater program. We are expecting to run a youth theater program some time in the spring, summer and fall of 2024.

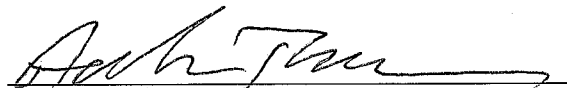
Notes from Mr. Sigwalt

- Shannon will be doing Wednesday evening Pop-Up classes beginning October.
- The Winter/Spring Activity Guide will have more evening fitness classes.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

- There being no further business to come before the Committee the meeting was adjourned at 4:44 p.m.

Approved By:



Andy Thurman, Executive Director  
Geneseo Park District