

# GENESEO PARK DISTRICT

## ***Advisory Committee Minutes***

March 25, 2024

**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, Marty Golby, Tricia Hull, Andy Thurman, Scott Himmelman, Nate Vorac

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

- The Park District will open up another Park District apparel store again later this spring. The store will be available right before the Aquatic Center opens, and will be available for about one month to place an order.
- Mr. Starkey had asked about patrons assisting with the lane lines in the indoor pool. The Park District reached out to PDRMA to see what their recommendations were on the request. They consider it a low risk tolerance activity as long as the participant is not doing any major lifting, twisting or bending over.
- The Park District held their first "Equipment Swap" at the Athletic Field. Total money raised for the Park District Foundation was just under \$600. The remaining items that were left over were donated to the Food Pantry.

### **COMMITTEE MEMBERS COMMENTS:**

- Mrs. Olson requested another Bootcamp to be scheduled soon. The past few were very well received and encouraged participation in different classes. Mr. Sigwalt advised that there will be a scheduled Bootcamp in the upcoming Summer Activity Guide.
- Mrs. Olson inquired about what will happen once Above the Barre moved out of Geneseo. The Park District will be looking for a replacement program to continue some kind of dance class in the area. We will be looking for a Non-Competitive Recreational program that will teach basic dance to younger participants. We are currently looking for an instructor.
- Mrs. Hull wanted to compliment the Park District on their handling of the Tornado Warning during the youth volleyball clinic. Participants were told to shelter in the designated areas until the storm warning had been lifted. Practice had to end 30 minutes early, so the remaining three classes were extended by ten minutes each to avoid losing time in the program.
- Mr. Golby mentioned that the little Fruit Flies have reappeared in the locker room again.

- Mr. Golby said that it was mentioned to him (he had not seen it first hand), that the tile flooring in the women's IP locker room was looking dirty and needs to be scrubbed or cleaned up.

#### **NEWS FROM STAFF:**

Notes from Mr. Thurman:

- The new Theater program just started and seems to be going well. There are 18 participants signed up for the Bravos (7-9 year old), and 6 signed up for the Encore (10-11 year olds). There will be a performance on May 11<sup>th</sup> at Central Theater to conclude the program. Another session will be organized for the upcoming Summer Activity Guide.
- The Park District will be adding a Climbing Boulder on the north side of the playground at the Athletic Field. Expected delivery of the boulder is June 18<sup>th</sup>.
- New Pre-School Gymnastics equipment has be assembled in the old storage room adjacent to the Program Gym.

Notes from Mr. Himmelman

- Mr. Himmelman mentioned that there will be additional benches and picnic tables around the playground at the Athletic Field.


Notes from Mr. Sigwalt

- The Daddy Daughter Dance had 270 participants attend the annual event. This is the largest dance to date.
- The Mom & Son Dance had 130 participants come out for the evening.
- The Spring Break Day Camp had between 20 – 25 participants registered for each day. This was the largest spring break camp the Park District has held.
- The Summer Day Camp registration will begin April 1<sup>st</sup>.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

- There being no further business to come before the Committee the meeting was adjourned at 4:43 p.m.

Approved By:



Andy Thurman, Executive Director  
Geneseo Park District