

Amended meeting minutes -

Parks and Recreation Meeting Minutes 01/23/23

Called to order @ 6:07p.m.

Roll call found the following commissions present - Bruce Antioch, Annie Zagunis, Brad Cruets, Margie Leskowsky, Rich Lindow, Janine Rossman, Tina Gaworecki-Righetti
Jim Perry arrived @ 6:20p.m.

Park and Rec Present - Rob Fulton, Kyle Karr, Evan Taylor

Not present - Doug Sheppard

Approval of Meeting Minutes from December 19,2022

Motion - Leskowsky Support - Rossman

Public Comment - none

Commission motion to cancel February meeting - Motion Leskowsky Support- Perry
Motion passed

Next meeting will be March 27th at 6:00 p.m.

New Business - Program Updates

Rec Basketball starting with games beginning 2/4 thru 3/11 jersey's have been distributed and basketballs will be distributed shortly. There are 164 kids that have registered for the program.

Hockey APHA met in mid January with a few minor issues and some hurdles to get through to get the group re-established. Working on getting the EIN set up and additional paperwork is in process. Teams are showing interest in wanting to come back to the association.

There are over 100 kids signed up in the Novice program. APHA President reached out to those in the program and 46 out of 60 wanted to help form a 6U and 8U team.

In the fall we will be looking to separate the Novice program and Learn to Skate program.

Softball registration begins next week. There will be no Co-Ed league as it has folded. Will be starting a Women's Slow-pitch league instead.

MLK weekend tournament we held 32 games of all girls hockey with the rink being packed. City received tons of compliments on our facility.

High school has 3 remaining games left.

Talks with Woodhaven High School about the possibility of coming to Allen Park next year as their home rink.

Issues with the Belle Tire locker room were handled by the Director.

Programs

Increasing Senior programs Craft program was a success and the Casino bus trip is full with a wait list. There will be a Magic show this Sunday as well.
Pickleball Clinic is being looked into and the 4th court should be painted shortly.

Facility

Gym had the LED lights replaced which totaled 24 light fixtures. There are 4 fixtures that still need to be replaced and that will happen within the next few weeks. Those that still need to be replaced are behind the curtain. The lights have 3 adjustable settings.

Bleachers will be replaced as part of the **ARPA money**. Replacement can start as early as March and should be completed by September. This will not interfere with any events being hosted within the arena during the downtime of no ice.

Grants from Wayne County were received from both County Commissioners totaling around \$75,000

New DDA Director position will be going to Council Meeting on 1/24/23 for appointment

MPARKS convention Rob and Kyle will be attending this year's event

Pretty Family ball diamond fencing is being looked into so to enclose the entire ball diamond and not just a half fencing in the outfield. Additional quotes are being requested by Brady Fencing.

Cunningham Park Bulldog issues with their temporary PODS looking to have permanent structures for the future. Do to issues with the removal of the temporary PODS.

The 2024 Budget is being worked on with some cuts to the Parks and Rec budget. Director to have a wish list in for further review by March 3rd. MiWorks has been used in the past and has saved the community \$\$.

Gingerbread Tot-Lot working with DPS on removal of old equipment. While we wait for new equipment to be installed a sign will be placed at that location indicating that new equipment will be forthcoming.

Commissioner comments -

The Champaign parking lot was brought up by Commissioner Zagunis, will be looking for feedback at the next meeting from the Director as he will discuss further with City Administrator.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m. Motion Perry Support Cruts

Meeting minutes submitted by - Tina Gaworecki-Righetti