RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING
Seymour Community Center- Room #107
Wednesday, June 27, 2018, 6:00 PM

Members present: Glenn Green, Janice Keough, Joe Larovera, Mike Massie
Members Absent: Colleen Lundgren, Jaime Yakusewich
Others Present: Recreation Program Manager Zack Philippas

Item #1: Call meeting to order
The meeting was called to order at 6 PM.

Item #2: Pledge of Allegiance
All stood and recited the pledge of allegiance.

Item #3: Public comment
No public comment.

Item #4: Correspondence
No correspondence

Item #5: Approval of minutes: 5/29/18
Motion to approve the May minutes: Joe Larovera
Second: Mike Massie
Approved: 3 - 0
Abstain: Janice Keough (absent from last meeting)

Item #6: Approval of Treasures Report
Zack Philippas noted that all treasures are in good standing.
Motion to approve the treasures report: Joe Larovera
Second: Glenn Green
Approved: 4 - 0

Item #7: Recreation Manager’s/Director’s Report
The summer Playground Program is successful. Zack mentioned that traffic during pickup time was a handful at first, but eventually became smoother as the program progressed. Enrollment numbers are up from last year, with 280 kids participating in the program. Additionally, the staff creates a positive, healthy environment thanks to the diversity in age range and personalities. The new head counselors add to the fun atmosphere as well.
Item #8: Discussion and Approval of New Programs and Activities
Janice Keough made a motion made to approve a new basketball program at Gary Park as described by Zack (teams of 5 v. 5, would charge $125 per team with 8 teams total).
Seconded by: Mike Massie
Approved: 4 - 0

Janice Keough also made a motion to approve the addition of 2 lifeguards to the Playground Program on Thursdays from 9 am to 1 pm at the Seymour High School pool. This would add to the 3 lifeguards already employed by the Department.
Seconded by: Glenn Green
Approved: 4 - 0

Additionally, the library has been turned into a Pre-K room in order to support the Rec. Center’s youngest visitors. Furthermore, the Community Garden implemented under the Grow Your Own program has been very successful.

Item #9: Public comment
No public comment.

Item #10: Adjournment
Joe Larovera made a motion to adjourn at 6:17 pm
Second: Glenn Green
Approved: 4 - 0