RECREATION COMMISSION SPECIAL MEETING
Seymour Community Center – Room #107
Wednesday, November 20, 2019 – 6:00 PM

Members Present: J. Keough, J. Yakushewich, C. Lungren, G. Green.

Members Absent: J. Larovera, M. Massie

Others Present: Recreation Program Manager, Z. Philippas and Community Center Director, M. McNelis.

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 PM.

All stood and recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Item #3 - Public Comment:

There was no one from the public wishing to speak.

Item #4 – Correspondence:

There was no correspondence.

Item #5 – Approval of minutes: 9/25/2019:

C. Lungren moved to approve the minutes of the August 25th meeting. The motion was seconded by J. Yakushewich and carried unanimously.

Item #6 – Approval of Treasures Report:

M. McNelis stated that the budget is on target, and there are no issues at this time. C. Lungren moved to approve the report. The motion was seconded by G. Green and carried unanimously.

Item #7 – Recreation Managers/Directors Report:

Z. Philippas and M. McNelis started out the Recreation Manager/Directors report with details on the first year of the Trunk of Treat. The senior bus was decorated a haunted, spooky theme and everyone who came out to participate really enjoyed themselves. There was a huge turnout. Basketball numbers are down this year for Rec. and Travel ball. The community center is looking to hire site managers for basketball season, as well as swim instructors. The fitness center has been jammed pack with Seymour
residents, as the community is really liking the gym being open until 8 PM now. The new 28 passenger bus will arrive at the end of January. This will allow us to transport more children and seniors than we had the ability to in the past, to different events.

Item #8 – Discussion and Approval of New Programs and Activities:

A new program, Crayola Art Program, was brought to the table and discussed by Z. Philippas. In this program children will use art concepts and techniques as a way to interact with and learn about the world. Kids will learn many different techniques like sculpting, illustration, painting, and textile artistry. They’ll take home Crayola art supplies so they can build on their in-class projects at home. They will also make a different in-class project each week. C. Lungren moved to approve the program. The motion was seconded by J. Yakushewich.

Item #9 - Adjournment:

A motion to adjourn was made by C. Lungren, seconded by J. Yakushewich and carried unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 6:30 PM.