

Seymour Recreation Commission
Seymour Community Center
February 26, 2014
7:00 PM

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Members Present: Joe LaRovera, Sean Strumello, Ray Faustich, Jack Liedke, Janice Keough, Glen Green, Patrick Stanek

Members Absent:

Others Present: Missy Orosz

Pledge of Allegiance

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m.

Public Comment: none

Correspondence: Joe Carrifello asking for the use of gym for Basketball camp.

Approval of January meeting Minutes:

Motion-Jack Liedke Second-Sean Strumello Vote-7-0

Motion to Approve Treasurers Report:

Motion-Ray Faustich Second-Jack Liedke Vote-7-0

Motion to Approve Joe LaRovera as Chairmen:

Motion-Glen Green Second-Dean Strumello Vote 6-0-1
Joe LaRovera-abstained

Motion to approve Ray Faustich as Vice Chairmen:

Motion- Jack Liedke Second-Patrick Stanek Vote 6-0-1
Ray Faustich-Abstained

Motion to Approve Jack Liedke as Treasurer:

Motion-Sean Strumello Second-Janice Keough Vote 6-0-1
Jack Liedke-Abstained

Directors Report/Trips and Travel:

-Dee is working on getting a Mathis grant for playground shows. Still waiting on response.

-Yankee game for spring possible.

Respectfully Submitted:

Kathleen Pelletier
Recording Secretary

**SEYMOUR RECREATION COMMISSION
BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS SUBCOMMITTEE UPDATE
FEBRUARY 26, 2014**

REVIEW OF FIRST MEETING:

Meeting Date: Monday, February 10, 2014

Attendance: Jack Liedke, Ray Faustich, Glenn Green

After initial discussion of the goals and expectations of the subcommittee as it was understood by its members, the subcommittee agreed that they would approach the review and consideration of various building improvements with three categories in mind: Safety Improvements, Functional/Operational Improvements and Aesthetic/Image Related Improvements. For the first meeting, the subcommittee discussed Safety improvements.

Safety improvements proposed to research and potentially implement were:

- Emergency and first aid items
 - AED unit, first aid cabinet, CPR training
 - Seymour Ambulance has agreed to assist us in research, setting up and training at little cost. Ray is coordinating contact with them.
 - Dee Caruso at First Selectman's office has already submitted a grant application for us.
 - Next steps:
 - Coordinate with Seymour Ambulance on type and cost for AED unit and first aid cabinet and training when department is ready
 - Continued follow up with Dee Caruso regarding grant approval
- Gym Floor
 - Floor is very slippery due to dust, dirt and salt
 - Improved and more frequent maintenance is needed
 - Acquiring a floor cleaning machine is being pursued as is a recommendation on proper maintenance approach. Glenn has been in touch with maintenance business who works on floors in other gyms in town.
 - Next steps:
 - Getting maintenance provider in to review the floor
 - Joe L is researching cleaning machine
 - Need an understanding of water source in gym area / work with town hall to gain access to locker rooms and closet down stairs in gym. Jack is coordinating with First Selectman's office and Rec office.
- Mats for Doors
 - Doors near backboard near front entrances need mats (basketball players are continually running into the doors from the court)
 - We are investigating costs. Jack has been in touch with three providers.

- Next steps:
 - Dimensions of doors needed (Jack will get)
 - Secure quotes and determine budget availability
- Improved Exterior Lighting
 - Lighting in parking lot is not great
 - Ray contacted Public Works Dept. and has been told CL&P would be able to install two sets of additional lighting at no cost.
 - Next steps:
 - Confirm channels of approval for acquisition
 - Coordinate with Public Works and CL&P
- Possible Changes for Basketball Games for Minor Improvement to Player Safety
 - Discussed possibility of implementing policy that requires basketball players to carry in basketball sneakers and change into them after arriving inside gym
 - Jack reviewed possibility of implementing next season with Missy
 - Discussed issue of players running into visitors on bleachers or bleachers themselves
 - Next steps:
 - Review with Jack A. to see if he would agree to implement sneaker policy
 - Review with Jack A. and Missy to see if there is a way to not pull out bleachers as far or have visitors sit at parts of bleachers on opposite side.

NEXT MEETING:

Second meeting of the subcommittee is scheduled for Wednesday night, February 26th, right after the regular Recreation Commission meeting in the Rec office. Continued follow-up on the safety improvements will be discussed as will initial discussion on Functional/Operational Improvements.

Subcommittee has also agreed to meet the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month at 7pm the Flaherty Room. Subcommittee will meet until it feels it has exhausted its efforts.

If there are any questions or suggestions, please let me know.

PREPARED BY:

Jack Liedke