

**Seymour Recreation Commission  
Seymour Community Center  
February 23, 2011**

**Members Present:** Joe LaRovera, Joe Falcha, Shelby Slie, Patrick Stanek, Christine Battis

**Members Absent:** Glenn Greene, Gary Bruce

Moment of Silence in honor of Jean Banks

Pledge of Allegiance

Organizational meeting called to order at 7:03 p.m.

Pat Stanek appointed temporary Chair for Organizational Meeting. Floor was opened for nomination of officers.

**Chairman:** Joe LaRovera

Motion: Christine Battis

Second: Joe Falcha

Vote: 5-0

**Vice-Chair:** Christine Battis

Motion: Joe LaRovera

Second: Joe Falcha

Vote: 5-0

**Secretary:** Gary Bruce

Motion: Pat Stanek

Second: Christine Battis

Vote: 5-0

Regular Meeting called to order at 7:10 pm

**Public Comment:** Amba Dziewulski-Yoga Teacher spoke in regards to running yoga lessons for adults and after school for children ages 7 and up. Adult classes would be held in the evening. Cost for an 8 week class for adults would be \$70.00. Children classes would be \$60.00 for 8 weeks. Mats for youths would be provided if necessary. In order to hold either class a minimum of 6 participants would need to enroll. Would like to start ASAP.

**Communications:** • Daniel Walsh hired as a lifeguard.

- Dean Meier is requesting 1 Saturday per month for testing practice for karate students. Jack was informed to discuss with Dean if there is a charge to his students for participate in the testing practice. Board needs this information before use can be approved.

- Seymour Tradition is requesting use of the gym for 1 Sunday in February and 2 Sunday's in March from 4-8 p.m.

- Seymour Police Department is requesting use of the gym Wednesday evenings at 9 pm for basketball and physical fitness workout program.

- Men's basketball program is requesting a weeknight session in addition to their Saturday am play time.

**Directors Report:** • Lifeguard class had 6 sign-up and classes will start 2/24/2011.

- All basketball play-off games have been scheduled.
- Thank you card from Mr. Banks and his daughters in regards to the \$90.00 donation to the food bank in Jean's honor.

**Old Business:** Youth Basketball: Joe Falcha thinks that the intermediate referees are doing a great job this year. Joe LaRovera thinks that it should be looked into expanding the travel teams to include boys and girls in the lower grades. Currently travel includes youths in 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grades and 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>.

Joe LaRovera brought up looking into the possibility of holding a summer basketball camp.

Motion to add Tennis Program to the agenda.

Motion: Christine Battis

Second: Joe Falcha

Vote: 5-0

Motion to run Tennis Program through the Recreation Department as done in the past.

Motion: Christine Battis

Second: Joe Falcha

Vote: 5-0

Motion that Jack Ahearn, Recreation Director send a letter to the Parks Department by 2/28/11 requesting use of the Tennis Courts at Seymour High School for the Recreation Department Tennis Program.

Motion: Christine Battis

Second: Shelby Slie

Vote: 5-0

Motion to approve Seymour Tradition use of gym on Sunday evenings from 4-8 p.m. Normal charges will apply.

Motion: Joe Falcha

Second: Christine Battis

Vote: 5-0

Motion to approve Seymour Police Department union members use of the gym on Wednesday evenings. No charges will apply.

Motion: Joe Falcha

Second: Christine Battis

Vote: 5-0

Motion to allow the men's basketball program to use the gym 1 week night in addition to their Saturday time slot. Normal charges apply for the additional night of \$2.00 per player.

Motion: Christine Battis

Second: Pat Stanek

Vote: 5-0

Motion to advertise for Yoga classes to begin for adults and youths.

Motion: Shelby Slie

Second: Pat Stanek

Vote: 5-0

Motion to Adjourn meeting at 8:02 p.m.

Motion: Christine Battis

Second: Joe Falcha

Vote: 5-0