

RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING

Seymour Community Center- Room #107

Wednesday, June 27, 2018, 6:00 PM

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Members present: Glenn Green, Janice Keough, Joe Larovera, Mike Massie

Members Absent: Colleen Lundgren, Jaime Yakusewich

Others Present: Recreation Program Manager Zack Phillippas

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 Phillippas 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