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RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING
Seymour Community Center – Room #107
Wednesday, October 24, 2018 – 6:00 p.m.

Members Present: J. Keough, G. Green, Y. Yakusewich, C. Lundgren, M. Massie

Members Absent: J. LaRovera

Others Present: Recreation Program Manager Zack Phillippas, Mary McNelis

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m.

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 06/27/18

G. Green moved to approve the minutes of the 06/27/18 meeting. The motion was seconded by J. Keough and carried 3-0-2 with J. Yakusewich and C. Lundgren abstaining.

Item #6 – Approval of Treasurer's Report

M. McNelis stated that the budget is on target and she did not foresee any issues. The report was reviewed and C. Lundgren moved to approve the report. The motion was seconded by G. Green and carried unanimously.

Item #7 – Recreation Managers/Directors Report

Zack Phillippas presented his report and stated that all special events went well and were well attended. Mary stated that a grant was received from the Mattheis Foundation and they were able to fund fourteen kids for the camp. They also received a grant for several in-house events and were able to introduce some new programs. Zack stated that the program schedule was sent out to all households in Seymour. He stated that they are looking at the possibility of opening in the evening.

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

Zack Phillippas stated that there are some new children's program which include a soccer program for 3 and 5 year olds on Sunday morning. There is also an eight week after school program about science for kindergarten to 5. He stated that the hula hoop program which was held after school in the schools went very well. He noted that background checks are done on everyone involved with any of the programs. He stated that there will be a one day camp for horseback riding. There is also a running/walking group at Chatfield Park. There is a home alone program that is held at three schools.

He stated that there are five travel teams in the youth recreational leagues. He stated that they do not have use of the middle school gym. The TGIF Program is now two Fridays a month. He stated that the biggest challenge is finding space. He stated that the adult programs are going well and there will be seven teams for basketball. He stated that they are offering pickleball in the mornings and also Wii bowling and has a good turnout for those. He stated that the dodgeball tournament will take place in early January. He stated that the men's 35 and over league on Sunday nights will start in January. A motion approve this program was made by c. Lundgren, seconded by A. Yakusewich and carried unanimously. A motion to approve the dodgeball tournament was made by C. Lundgren, seconded by M. Massie and carried unanimously. C. Lundgren moved to approve the snow tubing at Powder Ridge on Martin Luther King Day. The motion was seconded by A. Yakusewich and carried unanimously.

A motion to adjourn was made by J. Keough, seconded by C. Lundgren and carried unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Maryanne DeTullio, Rec. Secretary