

Advisory Committee Minutes May 22nd, 2023 4:00 p.m.

The mission of the Geneseo Park District is to enhance the quality of life in our community by providing a positive recreational experience for all.

ATTENDING:

Korey Lambert, Melissa Olson, Brent Starkey, Marty Golby, Andy Thurman, Andrew Sigwalt, Scott Himmelman, Nathaniel Hines

FOLLOW UP FROM LAST MEETING:

- Signs have been added in the Dedrick Room to explain how to operate the volume on the TV's
- A sign has been added to the Life fitness Room door with schedule of activities for the room.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS COMMENTS:

- Mr. Starkey inquired about the summer hours at the indoor pool. There are no open swim hours offered on the weekends at the indoor pool due to the Aquatic Center being open.
- Mrs. Olson asked about benches and other seating options at the Athletic Field playground. Mr. Thurman explained that the Park District will be adding picnic tables from the front of the building as well as looking into adding permanent seating.
- Mr. Starkey asked about the indoor pool shutdown. Mr. Hines & Mr. Thurman explained that there will be extended lap swim hours offered at the Aquatic Center during the indoor pool shutdown.

NEWS FROM STAFF:

Notes from Mr. Thurman:

• We will be adding ropes or some sort of other physical barrier to prevent people from driving around the building to the playground.

Notes from Mr. Sigwalt

• The Water Safety Course at the Hennepin Canal went very well. Participants spent a good amount of time in the water and the other time was spent discussing water safety tips.

- There are currently 64 kids signed up for the first session of camp. As of now, there is no cap on the number of kids, but one will likely be one added as the number continues to grow.
- We have started a counselor in training program for kids that are older. This will allow older kids to get experience in helping with a job while also still participating in camp.
- We are not currently accepting any more applications for summer positions, including day camp, concessions/admissions, or lifeguards.

ADJOURNMENT

• There being no further business to come before the Committee the meeting was adjourned at 4:23 p.m.

Approved By:

Andy Thurman, Executive Director Geneseo Park District