

GENESEO PARK DISTRICT

Advisory Committee Minutes

July 29, 2024

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:

Melissa Olson, Brent Starkey, Marty Golby, Scott Himmelman, Andrew Sigwalt

Not Present: Kory Lambert, Tricia Hull

FOLLOW UP FROM LAST MEETING:

- Streamline is working on data from the surveys to put together ideas of what areas are being used and items for future consideration.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS COMMENTS:

- Mrs. Olson inquired about classes being offered through HHH. Mr. Sigwalt informed the group that the Hospital was currently in the process of interviewing and hiring a new Instructor / Personal Trainer.
- Mrs. Olson commented on the summer bootcamp and how people enjoy the flexibility of attending different classes.
- Mrs. Olson commented on the great turnout for the Kiwanis Fun Day at the Aquatic Center. The staff did a great job interacting with the kids at the different stations.
- Mr. Golby mentioned to the group that he thought things were running very well at the Aquatic Center. He wanted to point out how well the lifeguards were doing this summer both indoors and outdoors.
- Mr. Golby inquired how Summer Day Camp was going. Mr. Sigwalt gave the group an update on the Day Camp program including recent field trips, registration numbers, and how the staff are working with the larger number of participants. Campers really enjoy attending the Aquatic Center. Staff has to be very careful to ensure that all campers are getting sunscreen before and during the breaks.

NEWS FROM STAFF:

Notes from Mr. Thurman:

- N/A

Notes from Mr. Himmelman

- Mr. Himmelman informed the group that we recently had a visit from our PDRMA representative. He walked through the facilities and programs to ensure that things were operating in a safe manner according to current policies and procedures. One item that was highlighted during the tour was ensuring staff knew the lost child procedures.
- June 10th the Park District switched over to using liquid chlorine at both the indoor and outdoor pools.
- The Splash Pad is open daily from 8:30am – 6pm during the summer months. 8:30 – 11:30am is free to the public. From noon – 6pm it becomes part of the Aquatic Center and admission is through the front desk.

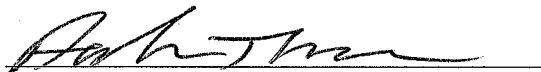
Notes from Mr. Sigwalt

- Mr. Sigwalt informed the group that the new playground boulder was installed and ready for use. Going over very well with the Day Camp kids.
- The Gymnastics program will be hosting a Camp from July 29th – August 1st for the USAG / Jr. USAG and XCEL groups.
- The Park District had recently received a grant to develop an afterschool program this fall. The Discovery Club will meet on Mon/Thurs for Elementary age groups, and Wed for the Middle School age group.

ADJOURNMENT

- There being no further business to come before the Committee the meeting was adjourned at 4:31 p.m.

Approved By:



Andy Thurman, Executive Director
Geneseo Park District