



# GENESEO PARK DISTRICT

## ***Advisory Committee Minutes***

January 27, 2025

**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:**

*Committee Members Present:* Brent Starkey, Melissa Olson, Kory Lambert, Jen Edlefsen

*Not Present:* Marty Golby, Tricia Hull, William Schehl

*Board of Commissioners Representative:* Nate Vorac

*Staff Present:* Andy Thurman, Scott Himmelman, Andrew Sigwalt

### **APPOINTMENT OF A CHAIR FOR 2025:**

- Melissa Olson made a nomination to keep Marty Golby as current Chair of the Advisory Committee.
  - Seconded by Brent Starkey.
  - No objections from the rest of the committee – Motion passes

### **FOLLOW UP FROM LAST MEETING:**

- No follow-up from the November's meeting.

### **COMMITTEE MEMBERS' COMMENTS:**

- Mr. Starkey mentioned to the group that the two clocks on the Indoor Pool desk are not working.
  - Mr. Himmelman will follow up to see if they can be fixed or need to be replaced.
- Mr. Starkey asked how many lifeguards we have on staff during breaks, and if we hired former employees back for short periods.
  - Mr. Thurman explained that it all comes down to current staffing on payroll. We will take college aged staff when they are on break, but only if there are spots available in the schedule.
- Mr. Starkey mentioned that the lifeguard office on the Indoor Pool deck tends to get rather warm and the guards have to spend time outside the office to avoid the heat.
  - ~~Mr.~~ <sup>Mr.</sup> Himmelman will call Wirth and have them check the window unit in the room to see what needs to be adjusted.
- Mrs. Olsen has heard that the Home School group loves the PE Class.

- Mr. Thurman mentioned that the Park District would be exploring the opportunities to expand the Home School program to include Arts and S.T.E.M. types of programs.
- Mr. Starkey mentioned that the Geneseo Art League offers free classes and supplies that might be a good opportunity for the home school groups to investigate.
- Mrs. Olson mentioned that the Gymnastics meets went well. She mentioned that the photographer was good and it would be nice to share some of the photos on the Park District social media.
- Mrs. Olson asked about the current pop-up classes and if more were going to be scheduled and posted on social media.
  - Mr. Sigwalt explained that January we had a few unscheduled pop-up classes that were requested by Shannon to work on some new items. There will be pop-up classes scheduled in February and those announcements have already been approved and will be scheduled to go out.
- Mrs. Olson mentioned that a few of the Spin Bikes need some attention.
  - Mr. Himmelman and Mr. Sigwalt will follow up with that report and call B&B as needed to repair the bikes that need attention.
- Mrs. Edlefson recently attended one of the pop-up classes. She enjoys the Saturday classes when they are available. Current classes are hard to attend without child care opportunities during the week.
  - Mr. Thurman explained that the Park District use to offer a babysitting service before Covid, but due to the financial expenses that were associated with having to staff the program it was not feasible to continue.
- Mrs. Edlefson asked about if the Park District would consider a monthly fee for classes that was not set to one class so people who's schedules tend to change could use the pass when they were available.
  - Mr. Thurman mentioned that the Park District use to offer a program similar to this many years ago, but it was a hassle for the desk to try to keep track of how many classes had been used.
  - Mrs. Olson and Mr. Sigwalt commented on the Fitness Bootcamps that are frequently held throughout the year. This is something similar, but the participant pays \$75 and can attend any of the current classes offered during the duration of the Bootcamp.

### **NEWS FROM STAFF:**

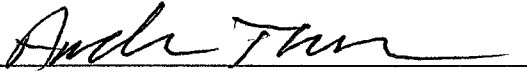
#### Notes from Mr. Thurman

- Mr. Thurman reviewed some of the Master Plan information with the Committee that had been sent over by the architects.
  - The Current 2023 – 2033 Master Plan can be found on the Park District website under the “About Us” tab at the top of the page.

**ADJOURNMENT**

- There being no further business to come before the Committee, the meeting was adjourned at 4:32pm.

Approved By:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Andy Thurman", is written over a horizontal line.

Andy Thurman, Executive Director  
Geneseo Park District