

Grosse Pointe Park Recreation Commission Minutes

Wednesday, November 16, 2016,

Tompkins Community Center

Meeting called to order at 7:03 by Chairman Robert Klacza

Present: Chairman Bob Klacza, Chad Craig - Parks and Recreation Director, Activities Center Manager Mary Beth Hathaway, Stacey Jarvis, Carla Palffy, Roy Edmonds, Laurie Arora, Gerry Schilling, Larry Haggart. Excused: Marty McMillan

A subcommittee has been established for the marina. Larry Haggart has been approved by the Commission to act as liaison between the Commission and the Marina Subcommittee. It was suggested that the Marina should have a needs assessment completed.

Approval of August 3, 2016 Minutes, approved

Windmill Pointe Park

- Halloween in the Park totals were at a record high
- Cornhole and Volleyball leagues were popular this year
- Tompkins Center phase 1 renovations nearly complete
- Quotes for storage garage for the far parking
- Pool work completed
- Suggestion to consider a backup generator for the Tompkins Center

Lavins Center

- Pilates and Zumba classes are doing well
- Some technical challenges when moved to digital have been fixed
- New On-screen add is shorter and showing in both theaters

Marina

- There are a few open wells this season, but they are small. Considering making the wells bigger to accommodate larger boats or considering accommodations for Wave runner or Jet Ski.

- Weed control in the marina – chemical products are used to control
- Seawall needs to be replaced – getting quotes

Patterson Park

- Kayak racks – adding a few more racks to accommodate wait list of 148
- Considering floating docks for kayakers to use to get into kayak
- Considering replacing the floor of the splash pad

Old Business

New Business

- Considering options to warm up the baby pool
- Looking for sponsors for Halloween in the Park – candy is a big expense

Adjournment at 8:12

Next Meeting: November 15th at 7:00 at Tompkins Community Center