

Grosse Pointe Park Recreation Commission Minutes - Wednesday, February 3, 2016, Tompkins Community Center

Meeting called to order at 7:05 by Chairman Robert Klacza

Present: Chairman Bob Klacza, Stacey Jarvis, Carla Palffy, Marty McMillan, Roy Edmonds, Parks and Rec. Director Terry Solomon, Activities Center Manager Mary Beth Hathaway. Larry Haggart excused, Laurie Arora joined the meeting at 7:10 PM, Jerry Shilling at 7:27.

Approval of November 4, 2015 Minutes, approved

Windmill Pointe Park

- Chili Fest will feature manicures and masseuses, several bounce houses, a face painter, once a month art class, arts and crafts and balloons. Discussed how to determine the success of Chili Fest and is there a way to measure that success.
- Daddy/Daughter and Mother/Son Movie Date Night is coming up soon
- Dinner with Mary Lou and Antonio's, the next one is Bootleggers Pig & Whiskey Bar, \$12 for Adults, \$10 for 18 and under. This event usually draws about 50-60 people at the Tomkins Center.
- Egg Scramble is the Wednesday before Easter on March 23rd. Tickets are \$7.
- All Pointes Date Night coming up for Dads and Daughters is always well attended
- Chris Delmege will be creating a Facebook page where information will be posted. This is happening city-wide with e-blasts for those who opt in.
 - Laurie Aurora is the Chair of the Communications Committee and said that if there are too many e-mail blasts, it is possible to opt in for notices from certain departments rather than all of them.

Lavins Center

- Adding 4:00 Matinee on Fridays at Okulski Theater
- Adding Matinees over school break
- Laurie Aurora suggested showing Academy Awards and Academy Award Shorts at the theater and streaming it live as a possible activity option.
- Sending e-mail blasts for the work-out facility

- New, updated fitness equipment - 3 year lease cycle
- January 2016 numbers have rebounded from 2013. End of year discount is helpful to bring in new members.

Marina

- All the wells are painted, pilings in progress
- Lateral changes – moving current slip owners
- 30 open wells
- Waiting list of 300 plus
- Payments due March 15th
- Marina opens April 15th
- Pier 3 was repaired where seawall had eroded

Patterson Park

- Kayak contracts returning at \$200 per space
- Skating lessons and open skate season

Old Business

Dog Park Update provided by Laurie Aurora with no decision made as of the date of this meeting

New Business

Next Meeting – May 4, 2016 – location TBD

October will start construction on Tompkins Community Center

Adjournment at 8:10