

Grosse Pointe Park Recreation Commission Minutes

Wednesday, February 6, 2019

Tompkins Community Center

Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm by Chairman Bob Klacza

Present: Chairman Bob Klacza, Chad Craig – Parks and Recreation Director, Mary Beth Hathaway - Activities Center Manager, John Chouinard - Council member, Roy Edmonds, Carla Palffy, Larry Haggart, Marty McMillan, Matt LaBeau, Gerry Schilling and Stacey Jarvis.

Malik Goodwin attended as our guest from the GPP Master Plan Subcommittee to incorporate items from Park and Rec for the master plan.

Absent: Mike Hindelang

Approval of November 14, 2018 meeting minutes.

Windmill Pointe Park

Flurries and Fun Week – mid winter break

- Several activities planned during break

Dinner with Mary Lou

Spring Break Fun Break – 1st week of April

- Several activities planned during break

Daddy Daughter Dance at Grosse Pointe South, March 30th from 6:30-8:30

- 600 girls typically attend
 - New activities added

Lavin's Activity Center

- Pickleball lines are on the court
 - February 20th – Demo night
 - Pickleball Instructor – Pickling with Pat
 - Charge \$20/hour
- Otago Class
 - Workshops were popular
 - Classes are now a part of the regular class schedule
 - Balance, strength and fall prevention
 - Instructor is a licensed Physical Therapist and is also certified in Otago
- Cardio
 - End of current three year lease and turning them over for the latest version in March

Marina

- Offered wells to 50 people on the wait list of about 300 people
- Lots of lateral movement from well to well
- Looking at quotes for new numbers on the end of the finger pier

Patterson Park

- Rink to close on March 1st
- Marshmallow Drop – April 13th
 - Last year was a sold out event
- Kayak Launch
 - EZ Dock – floating dock to make entry easier
 - 150 people on the wait list
 - Considering adding more racks
- Lindell Lodge
 - Just painted
 - Install AC – getting quotes
 - Will get new chairs
- Garage door quotes
- Pickleball courts to be added to tennis courts in April
 - Have not determined layout as of yet

Gardening

- Holiday décor removal
- Farmers Market
 - 3rd Saturday of the month during summer
- Flower Order

Old Business

- Chili Fest
 - Numbers were down likely due to weather

New Business

- Planning for June, July and September
 - Nights on Charlevoix
 - After 6

Adjournment: Next meeting: May 1st at 7:00 pm in the Tompkins Community Center