

Grosse Pointe Park Recreation Commission Minutes

Wednesday, September 5, 2018

Tompkins Community Center

Meeting called to order at 7:01 pm by Chairman Bob Klacza

Present: Chairman Bob Klacza, Chris Delmege on behalf of Chad Craig – Assistant to Parks and Recreation Director, Mary Beth Hathaway - Activities Center Manager, John Chouinard - Council member, Roy Edmonds, Larry Haggart, Marty McMillan, Matt LaBeau, Carla Palffy, Mike Hindelang and Stacey Jarvis. Excused: and Gerry Schilling

Approval of May 9, 2018 meeting minutes; approved pending changes for commission member attendance.

Windmill Pointe Park

- Pool closing – Labor Day – next year stay open later day if they can find staff to stay
- Camp Windy-Y-Mill – 2 night stay option, September 14-16
 - Fishing – Saturday morning
 - Inflatables - Saturday
 - Outdoor movie – Friday night
- Halloween in the Park, Oct 27 3:30, 4:00, 4:30 \$10/child
- Atrium
 - More rentals than we ever had
 - Every day in June was booked, most of July
 - \$650 for a weekend night
 - Suggestion to have atrium soundproof material put in to make the room not as loud
- Grosse Pointe Park won the Lakefront Swimming Association

Lavin's Activity Center

- Afternoon Out – 11th year with all new movies
- New Fitness Classes Added
- Just hired a new personal trainer – personal trainer on staff from 5 AM – 5 PM
- Patriot Theater has not had any negative effect on our movie attendance. All tickets to our theater have to be purchased in person.

Marina

- Pier 1 repaving of the asphalt – goal to complete this next year
- Want to redo the well numbers and add pier numbers on the front for boaters to see

Patterson Park

- Splash Pad stays open until end of September
- Wind Storm damaged a part, but it is back and functional
- Kayaks have to be out by November 1, 2018

- Inspection/check out list of city vehicles, lawn mowers, tools, etc. to keep track of inventory

Gardening

- Fall Harvest – Sept 29, 3-7 pm, petting zoo, pony rides, vendors and other fall items in Market Square
- Fall Theme changeover starting beginning of October

Old Business

- After 6 on Kercheval
 - Huge attendance at each event
 - Sail Club Dunk Tank
 - Proceeds goes to person in need

New Business

- Saturday Night Throwback on Charlevoix
 - Saturday, September 2nd
 - 80's, 90's themed
 - 7-11 PM
 - Retro Arcade
 - Costume Contest
 - Business Participation
 - Adult Event
- Pickle ball lining on tennis courts at Patterson Park

Adjournment: Next meeting: November 14 @ Tompkins Community Center