

Grosse Pointe Park Recreation Commission Minutes

Wednesday, November 15, 2017

Tompkins Community Center

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

Present: Chairman Bob Klacza, Chad Craig - Parks and Recreation Director, Mary Beth Hathaway - Activities Center Manager, Carla Palffy, Roy Edmonds, Gerry Schilling, Larry Haggart, Matt LaBeau, Mike Hindelang and Stacey Jarvis

Excused Absence: Marty McMillan

Approval of September 13, 2017 minutes: minutes tabled until updated by Chad – he will update and then will ask Commission to approve

Windmill Pointe Park

- Holiday Tree Lighting & Gift Market from 3:00-7:00
 - 29 vendors
 - Santa and reindeer
 - Santa arrives at 6:00
 - Defer and Pierce choirs, may add Trombly next year
- Date Night, Wed, Feb 7th
 - Starts at 6:00
 - Includes Dinner, Pictures, Movie, Popcorn
 - Movies: Lego Batman and Beauty and the Beast
- Sunscreen Dispensers
 - \$115-\$300 includes everything
 - Try one to see how it goes and then may add another
- Winterization

- Winterized Marina, Concession and Bathroom and winterizing vehicles
 - Leaf Removal
- New TV for Tompkins Center
- Chile Fest, 2018
 - January 13, noon – 4:00
 - Looking into possibly adding new attractions, but nothing firm
- Lunch with Santa
 - Dec 9
 - 10:30 – 2:30, several sessions
 - Sleigh Ride/Train Ride

Lavins Activity Center

- Adult Specialty Classes
 - New Pilates Instructor
 - Classes
 - Posture, Body Awareness,
 - Visualization and Imagery
 - Tune Up
 - Fall Prevention
- Afternoon Out – a repeat of the classics
- Sunscreen Shades for Fitness Center
 - No blinds by some machines, so getting quotes on shades
- Wallpaper/painting and carpet quotes
 - Looking to update

Marina

- End of the Season
 - All but 1 boat is out
- Pier 1 and 3 Electrical upgrade is about to be underway
 - Should be done by spring
- Harbormaster Duties
 - Meeting to add to their duties and will provide tools to help with any marina issues

Patterson Park

- Ice rink and warming hut opening
 - Thanksgiving weekend
 - Hours - 10:00-8:00 PM
- Skate Swap
 - Monday, Nov 27th 6-8:00 PM
 - 23 Pairs of Skates so far
- Leaf removal / winterization
- Pickle Ball
 - Pam Yates would like to assist in helping to fundraise the conversion of some tennis courts to pickle ball courts
 - Getting quotes now

Landscaping/Park Market

- Tree lighting completed
- Winter decorating underway

- Reorganizing facility storage

Old Business

- Pool closings
- Handicap accessible doors
 - Entrance of the Lavin's Center
- Halloween
 - 619 kids and over 2,200 people

New Business

Motion to Adjourn 8:25

Next meeting TBD @ Tompkins Community Center

02/14/2018 addition by REKlacza : Next meeting now established on Wednesday, February 28, 2018, at the Tompkins Community Center at 7PM.