

## **Grosse Pointe Park Recreation Commission Minutes - Wednesday, August 3rd, 2016, Tompkins Community Center**

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

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

Tonight we celebrated the long and successful career of our outgoing Parks and Recreation Director Terry Solomon. Terry's decades long commitment to our beautiful parks is evident with high attendance and enthusiasm at events and activities offered and by the many updates and additions to the parks we have enjoyed over the years. Terry – we thank you for your dedication and making our parks a welcoming place for our families! We also welcomed Chad Craig as our incoming Parks and Recreation Director. We wish Chad all the best in this role.

Approval of May 4, 2016 Minutes, approved

### Windmill Pointe Park

- Knapsackers program not as popular this year, but swim lessons and tennis still did very well.
- GPP placed 1<sup>st</sup> in the Lakefront Swim Finals!
- Tompkins Center renovations to begin in October include improvements to:
  - Kitchen
  - Bathrooms
  - Air Conditioning
  - Porch
    - Suggested that slate roof should be carefully removed and sold rather than discarded.

### Lavins Center

- On screen movie ad to include updates for fall and winter months and to include Holiday events.
- Memberships are up – 630 members.

## Marina

- Continued repairs and weed cutting.
- Fishing Rodeo – 76 attendees.
- Larry Haggart inquired about marina reciprocity with other cities.

## Patterson Park

- Kayak racks wait list – 120. Commission considering adding more racks.

## Old Business

## New Business

- A few new benches were placed in Patterson Park with dedication plaques.
- Boater asked about bubbling his boat in marina. We have asked the interested boater to put together a proposal that would be brought before the Commission.
- Display case for Sail Club considered.
- Locks provided for bikes in exchange for park pass to reduce bike theft.

Adjournment at 8:45

Next Meeting: November 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 at Tompkins Community Center