

Grosse Pointe Park Recreation Commission Minutes

Wednesday, May 10, 2017

Tompkins Community Center

Meeting called to order at 7:02 p.m. by Chairman Bob Klacza

Present: Chairman Bob Klacza, Chad Craig - Parks and Recreation Director, Mary Beth Hathaway - Activities Center Manager, Carla Palffy, Roy Edmonds, Laurie Arora, Gerry Schilling, Larry Haggart, Marty McMillan, Matt LeBeau and Jonathon Quarrels.

Approval of February 15, 2017 minutes, approved

Windmill Pointe Park

- Easter Egg Scramble – 250 tickets are the most that we have sold and broke even. May move it to a Saturday next year. Helicopter drop as a possibility for next year. Incorporate some additional characters.
- Pool – just serviced. Children’s pool worked on. New boiler is installed- it will be fenced in.
- Implementing a mowing schedule and trying to reduce weekend mowing at the Parks.
- Picnic grills will be touched up and painted.
- GPSC Pancake and Blessing of the Fleet
- Paper Shredding – will advertise on Facebook
- Summer Programs start June 19th
 - Knapsackers – will put more of a learning focus on the program with more structure
 - Financial Incentive to be offered for 3 or more registered in person, not on-line
 - Tennis Lessons will begin, swim lessons are down to 2 sessions from 3 sessions
 - Considering offering additional sports camps

Lavins Activity Center

- Gym floor was refinished
 - Gym has been open for 14 years and are getting close to having to completely redo the gym floor
- On-Screen Ad has been shortened
- Afternoon Out – last event showed 25th Anniversary of Le Mis
- Have been talking to the owner of Blausfels and thought about having a juried art fair along the sidewalk at WPP or do it at Kercheval After Six
- Considering implementing horseshow tournament

Marina

- Sea Wall Repair after the 1st of July
 - Will check into lighting to make sure it is proper lighting of red and green
- Rub rails to be repaired – considering outsourcing this and will be getting quotes
- Pier One Wells – smaller wells are starting to fill up. If several are vacant we may consider widening to handle a larger vessel.
 - Consider putting jet skis in with a floating dock
- Fencing – approved for ½ of the fencing to be completed.
- Aquatic Management Services - Weed control; June, July, August
- GPSC – issuing Crew Member Passes – GPSC Member Pass, GPSC Crew Pass and GPP Crew Pass

Patterson Park

- Floating dock for kayaks – investigating
- Minor Repairs – assessing areas
- Bocci Ball Court is about 90% completed
- Splash Pad – brand new surface still waiting to be completed
- Kayaks – still haven't decided how many to add or where. Discussed adding landscaping around the racks as a possibility.

Considering upgrading camera systems in both parks.

Landscaping/Park Market

- Spring cleanup – everything is ready to go

- Light post flower pots – complete
- City flower pots – complete
- Park Market starts on June 3
- Looking into vending machine options
- Park Café considering offering food options
- Looking into a food truck options
- Kercheval After Six
 - New activities added including 3D climbing wall, dance demo, BMX bike, Xgames, Animal Magic, Ferris Wheel, Pirate Ship, Detroit Lions, etc.

Motion to Adjourn 8:57 p.m.

Next meeting Wednesday, September 13, 2017 @ Tompkins Community Center