

Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Meeting – February 9, 2017

Attendees: Theresa, Mike, John, Josephine, Gary, Jason

Call to Order 7:00PM

Approval of Agenda

Approval of last month's minutes

Matter of Program Updates

Winter classes in second sessions

Drop in play time on Mondays has been successful – we made it free.

Vacation camp for winter break and spring break coming up

Daddy-Daughter and Mother-Son dances were a HUGE success. May have to move to three sessions next year.

Seniors – Many outings are selling out including Henry Ford Museum and food outings.

Teen Center is going very well. Adding a TV and video game in the next week.

The Rec center costs are racking up without any income coming in. The upcoming budget review will look at future uses.

Winterfest Wrap Up

Sponsorship outweighed costs this year – which is great!

The majority opinion is that Winterfest was a very fun and successful event.

Matter of Survey Results

The results of the survey are somewhat inconclusive. There are not overwhelming results in favor of a new ice arena. The survey was somewhat rushed, but nearly 1/3 of community households responded.

Miscellaneous

Josephine – Thank you for thinking of me on my birthday

Jason – Looking forward to warm weather events and the end of winter!

John – Thank you to Theresa for helping the Berkley hockey teams with their banners. Thankful for the teen center for his son, he enjoys it.

Gary – Very impressed by Winterfest

Theresa – Oxford Park drainage project is being worked out. The project is coming in under budget. March meeting is an open forum for the public. CruiseFest will start meeting in the next couple of weeks. Attended a Parks & Rec conference in Grand Rapids that went well. Theresa is the new VP of the executive board for CruiseFest. Thanks always to the hard-working staff.

Mike – It is a good idea to look at alternatives for the ice arena if we are going to continue to lose money with the space Friends Fundraiser is Feb. 25. EUCHRE! Try to support. It would be nice to have new people going to city council meetings endorsing the teen center.

Adjournment: 7:59PM Mike motioned seconded by John