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Fraser Recreation Commission Minutes
City Council Chambers
33000 Garfield, Fraser, MI 48026
TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 2024 @ 7:00 p.m.
As Approved Tuesday, April 2, 2024

The regular meeting of the City of Fraser Recreation Commission was held on Tuesday, March 12, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. in City Council Chambers, City Hall, 33000 Garfield, Fraser, MI 48026.

1. CALL TO ORDER

Recreation Commission member Hunt called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Commission Member Hunt led the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. ROLL CALL OF RECREATION COMMISSION MEMBERS

Present: Rice, Walker, Hunt, Koch, Rastelli

Absent: None

Others: Recreation Coordinator Delmege

4. ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN RECREATION COMMISSION

Nomination by Koch, supported by Rice to elect Commission Member Hunt to Recreation Commission Chairperson. Commission Member Hunt accepted the nomination.

AYES: Rice, Walker, Hunt, Koch, Rastelli

NAYS: None

Motion Carried

5. ELECTION OF VICE CHAIRMAN RECREATION COMMISSION

Nomination by Koch, supported by Hunt to elect Commission Member Rice to Recreation Commission Vice Chairperson. Commission Member Rice accepted the nomination.

AYES: Rice, Walker, Hunt, Koch, Rastelli

NAYS: None

Motion Carried

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6. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion by Koch supported by Rice to approve the agenda of the March 12, 2024 City of Fraser Recreation Commission as presented/amended.

AYES: Rice, Walker, Hunt, Koch, Rastelli

NAYS: None

Motion Carried

7. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Hunt supported by Koch to approve the minutes of the February 6, 2024 meeting of the City of Fraser Recreation Commission with changes requested.

AYES: Kelley, Koch, Rastelli, Walker

NAYS: None

Motion Carried

8. VOLUNTEER GROUP REPORTS

Laura Lesich reported that Fraser First Booster Club held their “Blue Jean Ball” event and was a huge success. Thank you to all the sponsors, donations and who attended. The “Blue Jean Ball” event has been booked for 2025 on Saturday, February 8 at Vintage House. Next meeting is Wednesday, March 20 at 6:00 p.m. at Ram’s Horn. Thanked the Fraser Library for hosting their meetings. Membership drive active on their website. Membership is \$20 per year but added a special three-year membership for \$50. Working on next project. Can use website, or mail-in payment. Address is 16925 Masonic. P.O. Box 26001, Fraser, MI 48026. The “Rock Snake” will be making a return in the spring at McKinley Park.

Chairperson Hunt Fraser Beautification’s next meeting will be Wednesday, March 27 at 6:30 p.m. at Infinity Hall.

9. ADMINISTRATION REPORT

Recreation Coordinator Delmege spoke about the Marshmallow Drop registration is full at 400/400 children. Saturday, March 23 at 12:00 and 12:30 respectively. He asked for volunteers.

“Animal Magic” presentation already has 57/75 registered for event. Saturday, May 18 at 3:30 p.m. at Lions Club Banquet Hall.

The archery program would start two sessions in July for beginners and August for an intermediate class, Monday-Friday from 3:00-4:30. \$102 per person at Steffen’s Park. 12 participants per session for ages 8 and over. Should have enough equipment. Next step is making flyers and advertising.

Yoga would have two sessions from June-July, \$45 per person and a drop-in for \$10. Revolving Park idea for location at 7:00 p.m.

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Big Bounce America using Steffen's May 14-May 28 and live dates would be May 18, 19, 24, 25 and 26. Runs from 9:00-9:30 on Friday & Saturday and until 9:00 p.m. on Sunday.

Skyhawks registration has picked up and is doing well. Some classes already have enough to run. Summer Camps classes and dates have been released and ready for sign up. Flyers being distributed. Camps are \$135 per child. Gaining interest.

10. CITIZEN PARTICIPATION

Laura Lesich had questions regarding Marshmallow Drop and if we're prepared for early/late participants and if we have enough volunteers. Recreation Coordinator Delmege stated he needs more volunteers and is prepared for early/late people.

Mrs. Lesich asked about Big Bounce America and using lots for extra parking. Coordinator Delmege stated they're using the field and surrounding lots for parking. Mrs. Lesich questioned if we needed volunteers to charge for additional parking, but Coordinator Delmege stated he did not believe additional parking is needed.

She would like to see active solicitation due to open seats for Recreation Commission members.

11. COMISSION MEMBERS REPORT

Chairperson Hunt reminded everyone she will not be able to attend the next meeting. She will also be at the Marshmallow Drop on Saturday, March 23.

Commission member Koch asked about baseball diamonds. Coordinator Delmege stated he's had a few organizations reach out but hasn't had much time in the last couple of days to deeply investigate it. They wanted the fields to be worked on and repaired to a certain standard and if the conditions were met, they would like to book the fields.

12. ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Koch supported by Rice to adjourn the meeting at 7:34 p.m.

AYES: Koch, Rastelli, Rice, Walker, Hunt

NAYS: None

Motion Carried

Respectfully Submitted:

Chris Delmege, Recreation Coordinator
City of Fraser