



**Recreation & Arena Advisory Commission Meeting
March 14, 2022 6:00pm
Senior Activity Center**



Attendance: Chris Bowlen; Lauren Krans; Art Jacobs; Dave Camire; Dana Berlin; Sheila Colson; Dave Colson; Kevin Barry; Dick Clough; Dale Bickford; Craig Brady; Joan Strogen; Paul Roberts

1. Accept February Minutes

Member J. Strogen motioned to accept and Member D. Colson seconded motion to accept. Unanimous support.

2. Review Revenue & Expense Reports

Member J. Strogen motioned to accept and Member D. Bickford seconded motion to accept. Unanimous support.

3. RYH Booster Presentation

Dawn Connelly and Kelli Shapleigh (President) presented that RYH Boosters have had a successful fundraising year and would like to install a synthetic ice setup in the corner beyond the bleachers. Director Bowlen recommended that the boosters move forward with gathering details and would like to follow up at the May Commission meeting. D. Colson motioned to accept, J. Strogen seconded motion. Unanimous support.

4. Update on Riverwalk Grant for Classroom Tables

Director Bowlen discussed that Stacy Purslow would like to move forward with purchasing outdoor classroom seating for Hanson Pines Park. Seating should fit the aesthetics of the area and should be easily replaceable. The Commission supported moving forward with this project.

5. Proposed Public Swim Plan

Assistant Director Krans would like to establish maximum swimmer capacity during Public Swim that will mirror best practices of similar organizations and the American Red Cross. Pool attendants will track capacity during Public Swim Hours. No reservations required this year. Will be requiring Rochester residency for all adults. All patrons under 12-18 should sign in with emergency contact. Keep schedule similar to last year. RCC is looking for time at E. Rochester and Gonic pools. The Commission supported moving forward with changes, but minimal impact to any current programming to accommodate RCC. Suggested one hour, one day/week at low usage times.



6. Other

New Marketing Program Coordinator will be starting on April 4th.

Assistant Director Krans proposed starting to reserve 2 courts for pickleball starting in the fall, the Commission did not support this. The Commission felt strongly that the courts should remain readily available for use by the school department during the day.

Member C. Brady would like to see alternatives to full 8 week camp registrations. Would like to see a survey of camp parents.

Next Meeting: April 14, 2022 at 6:00pm Senior Activity Center