

Citizen's Recreation Commission Meeting Minutes
Meeting of the Citizen's Recreation Commission was held on April 12, 2022 at Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan.

CALLED TO ORDER: 7:09

PRESENT:

Gib Heim
Lindsey Fratarolli
Abby Klotz
Mark Miller
Tony Rennpage
Amanda Starkey
Amanda York

ABSENT:

Barb Janutol

ALSO, PRESENT: Angela Coletti Brown and Nicole Gerhart

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA:

Motion was made for acceptance of the agenda for April 12, 2022 by Gib Heim and seconded by Mark Miller.

Approval of motion

Yes: Fratarolli, Klotz, Rennpage, Starkey, and York

No: None

Absent: Janutol

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:

Motion to accept the minutes from March 8, 2022 was made by Mark Miller and seconded by Gib Heim

Approval of motion

Yes: Fratarolli, Klotz, Rennpage, Starkey, and York

No: None

Absent: Janutol

COUNCIL MEETING REPORT:

- The Library will be adding a drop-off box at City Hall for book returns
- Renovations almost complete for Woods library

SUPERVISOR'S REPORT:

- Egg stroll was a successful and sold out event
 - 400 kids and about 800-1000 participants in total
- Recreation department is pushing hard to recruit lifeguards for the summer
 - 50 of the 70 lifeguards from last year committed to returning
 - Due to staffing shortages, main pool will be closed during lessons, but lap swim, baby pools, and swim team will be available.

OLD BUSINESS:

Spring Fest:

- Flyer is currently being passed around at local stores
 - Amanda will add food truck and other vendor logos to the flyers
- Event and vendor planning:
 - Library will be located in Cook School House
 - Super Heroes and Karate demonstrations will take place on stage at the hockey rink
 - Wonder Woman, Spider Man and one other hero will attend
 - Petting Zoo will be across from playground
 - DJ and Photobooth Tent, Face painting, and Food trucks will be in the main square
 - Amanda Y is still waiting on confirmation from Mini Picassos
 - Amanda Y will invite the Grosse pointe Woods Foundation to set up a table and provide information on Tot-Lot planning
 - Banners will be put out in front of City Hall and at Parcels
- Logistics:
 - Volunteers will meet at Ghesquire at 8:30am
 - Abby volunteered to bring bagels
 - Petting Zoo/ Ponies: Gib
 - School House: Abby
 - Main Square: DPW will take care of trash
 - Main Stage: Amanda S.
 - DJ/Photobooth Tent: Angela
 - Amanda Y will serve as a utility player, help with coverage where needed

- Nikki will provide walky talkies for communication between volunteers
- Nikki will help bring in student volunteers to greet guests and do face painting
- **Decorations**
 - Tablecloths: Amanda S. and Nikki will provide
 - Amanda Y will shop for silk flowers at Party Adventure
 - 500 Super Hero felt masked are ordered
 - Will pass these out at the entrances
 - Flowery Arch at Main Entrance to greet guests Amanda Y and Amanda S will work on this

NEW BUSINESS:

- Open Seat on our commission:
 - Two applications have been submitted
 - Commission members encouraged to hand out information to people who may be interested in applying

PUBLIC COMMENT:

No public comment.

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Gib Heim and seconded by Abby Klotz

Approval of Motion:

Yes: Fratarolli, Miller, Rennpage, Starkey, and York

No: None

Absent: Janutol

Meeting Adjourned at 8:47 pm.

Respectfully submitted by: Amanda Starkey, Secretary of the Grosse Pointe Woods Citizen's Recreation Commission.