

West Seneca Youth & Recreation Commission
July 6, 2022 at 6:00 PM
Community Center - 1300 Union Rd, West Seneca

Call to Order at 6:04 PM

I. PRESENT:

Brian Adams, Matthew Bauer, Bob Briedenstein, Dominic Casio, Carol Jarczyk, Kellie Kostek, Michelle Latham (public attending,) Lauren Masset, Alissa Straus, and Tammy Sugrue

II. Approve Minutes from May 4, 2022 and June 16, 2022 1st - 2nd - : approved

III. REPORTS

Lauren Masset shared communications

- Letter received from Fisher Ct residents about the park
- Vincent Vanderlip inquired about a Lighted Schoolhouse Program
 - Issues with staffing and gym availability, may be able to take a different route to something similar

IV. DISCUSSION

A. Playground Planning

- Information needed on who was communicated with when choosing playground pieces for those with special needs.
- Bob will reach out to those within the district such as PTs
- Should have playground plans within the next week or so
- Should be prepared to present to the board by Aug 10th

B. Budget

- A small budget for the commission will be requested to be put in next year's town budget
- This year could maybe use some of the rec dept budget since there should be some money from lack of staffing
- Would like a tablecloth or sign. Carol asked about matching shirts
 - Will check Rec Dept storage and can use Rec Dept lawn games for events this year

C. Annual Disclosure Statements

- All in except Carrie Brown and, the new member, [Marisa Fallacaro-Dougherty](#) outstanding.

D. New member needed

- Marissa Fallacaro Dougherty, district Athletic Director, will fill Councilman Hanley's vacancy
- Still need a youth member
- Kellie will remain Middle School rep until her term runs out
- Carol is interested in continuing after her term runs out. She will need to write a letter of interest to the council member with a vacancy.

E. Large Pool Repurposing

- It was noted that there hasn't been as much "chatter" about the pool closing as there might have been
- Possible ideas for the space include: Pickleball court, beach volleyball, skateboard park, extend the Splash Pad, basketball court, street hockey, gaga ball, or multi-sport court
- It was mentioned that extending the Splash Pad would have limited time it can be used (summer). A skateboard park had negatives like space and that there is a decent amount of traffic in that area.
- It's not just limited to the fenced-in area
- This will be added to the survey the commission will put out to the town
- Dominic will use Google Forms to make the survey with input from the commission

V. MEMBER DISCUSSION ITEMS

National Night Out

- We will have a table on Aug 2 from 5-9:00 at Erie 1 Boces on Harlem
- The survey will be available

Farmer's Market

- We will have a table Sept 15, set up starts at 3:00
- Survey distribution
- Carol will coordinate volunteers/shifts

Meetings will be held on the 3rd Wed now

- Next meeting Wed, Aug 17th

Meeting adjourned. Motion by Kellie Kostek, 2nd by Matthew Bauer