

Lakewood Community Recreation & Education Commission
Minutes for the January 25, 2022 Meeting
Taft Center for Innovation

Attendance

<u>Commission</u>	<u>Staff</u>	<u>Emeritus Members</u>
William Fraunfelder III, President	Leslie Favre Krogman	Donald McQuilkin*
Tom Zigman V. President*	Sharon Mathaios	Mark Twohig*
Matt Markling *	Asst. Superintendent Palumbo	
Joe Stolitza		
Art Gold		
Maureen Dowell*		
Christopher Mehling		

Staff and Emeritus Members marked with an * were not in attendance

Call to Order: Meeting called to order at 6:03pm. Pledge of Allegiance

Approval of minutes: Approval of minutes from November 30, 2022 and Special meeting held on January 11, 2022.

RECREATION REPORT:

1. Treasurer Kent Zeman in attendance with financial presentation. Mr. Zeman explained how the treasurer's office keeps track of finances. The Lakewood Community Recreation and Education Department operates at a loss, however, it is assumed by the district because of the opportunities and benefits it provides to the schools and community. Financials are broken down into 9 accounts. Lakewood Rangers Swim team, Fitness Facility, Lakewood United Football Club, Lakewood City Baseball Association, Youth Athletics, Youth Education, Adult Athletics and Adult Education. City offsets any loss on for the municipal pools. Donations from the Stone house go fund me have not been used and any questions need to be directed towards Vince Frantz.
2. Weekly facilities meeting report spoke about purchasing new floor mat for gymnastics at Horace Mann, new volleyball equipment at Harding Middle School and clearing out storage areas at Harding. Additionally, the construction at the North Lot for the girls locker room, concession and bathrooms, should begin shortly.
3. City & Recreation meeting recap Dec 3 and January 14. Discussing upcoming projects with the Foster Pool renovation as well as the Partnership Agreement. Update is that R.J. Platten, Construction Company awarded project for Foxx & Usher Fields, was granted a completion date of May 1st, changed from April 1st.

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4. Current and upcoming programming report was provided by Coordinator Favre Krogman with updates on the current youth and adult basketball seasons, youth volleyball open gyms, youth and adult activities participation numbers, new pickleball program. New Recreation Department booklet is coming out in March which will cover summer camps, educational programs, aquatic activities and athletics.

OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

Superintendent Mrs. Maggie Niedzwiecki would like to share that Mr. Russ Bennet was brought in to do a study of Recreation and Athletic departments. How can we improve and grow. Job will be posted from results and feedback during these meetings.

C.R.E.C. discussed formulating swim commission consisting of three members to address within a calendar year issues within the department focused on swim programming or opportunities we can explore.

COMMUNICATION/PUBLIC COMMENTS

Mr. Bob Sedlak in attendance has extensive back ground in swimming. He would like to be on the pool committee. Mr. Sedlak would like to start a middle school swim team. Large swim meet at LHS pool in December for middle school with no Lakewood middle school team to participate. Would like to see improvement on communications about the new pool design.

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned 7:28 pm.

Next CREC meeting February 22, 2022

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