

**SCHILLER PARK RECREATION BOARD
MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING JULY 20, 2021**

Meeting called to order 6:03 p.m. by Chairperson Pat Inendino

ROLL CALL

Present: Phil Fanselow, Pat Inendino, Rocco Pretzie and Cathy Russ.

Also Present: Terri Sheridan, Village Trustee

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Fanselow moved 2nd Russ to accept the minutes as presented.

CORRESPONDENCE

None

FINANCE

Fanselow moved 2nd Pretzie to accept May 2021-2 bills for payment as presented

Pretzie moved 2nd Russ to accept June 2021 bills for payment as presented

Russ moved 2nd Fanselow to accept June 2021-2 bills for payment as presented

Pretzie moved 2nd Fanselow to accept July 2021 bills for payment as presented

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

OLD BUSINESS

Director Splitt informed the Board Members the opening day at the Anna Montana/Memorial Pool was June 19 and everything went well. Direct Splitt spoke regarding the July 4th celebration at the pool and stated it was a free event for Schiller Park residents and was a huge success. Mayor Caiafa grilled 450 hot dogs for the residents while the Village Board Members were assisting with the festivities. Senator Markowitz joined the July 4th celebrations. There were roughly 250 residents of Schiller Park who enjoyed the event.

Director Splitt spoke to the Board regarding the Youth Baseball league and stated we ended the season with 76 kids registered in the various levels. Rocco Pretzie, Board Member and Youth Baseball/Softball League Manager spoke to the Board Members regarding the program and stated the season went well and all the teams did great. Rocco announced the Youth Baseball/Softball end of season pool party is scheduled for Sunday, July 25. Rocco mentioned Fall Youth Baseball/Softball registration began and we currently have 33 kids registered thus far. Rocco informed the Board that he added a 12U division that is scheduled to begin in the Fall.

NEW BUSINESS

Director Splitt stated, regarding the pool facility we currently are in the 26th day of operation and 13 of those 26 days were interrupted due to weather. Director Splitt mentioned staffing at the pool this year includes having several assistant Managers and he oversees the entire staffing operation. Director Splitt informed the Board Members that swim lessons are doing well with 42 kids registered in the first session. This year we offered a Water Aerobics class in the morning and evening and currently have 9 adults registered. Director Splitt informed the Board Members that the private pool rentals are doing well. Director Splitt announced if we have enough staff at the end of the pool season, we will stay open through Labor Day weekend and offer reduced hours beginning August 16 Saturdays and Sundays from 11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Director Splitt spoke to the Board Members regarding Summer programs and events. He stated the recent movie in the park had 25 people in attendance and there is a concert in the park at Clock Tower Park on Friday, July 23. Director Splitt informed the Board Members that on Saturday, June 5 the hours at the Recreation Center have been extended and the current hours are Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. and Saturday 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Director Splitt spoke to the Board Members regarding the Recreation Department Fall programming. We currently have adult and youth programs in place that we would like to offer however progress is pending waiting for approval by Village Hall staff. Director Splitt spoke to the Board Members regarding our Preschool and after school program, Kidz Klub and stated we may not be able to offer these programs this Fall. Director Splitt said this Fall we are again joining the Leyden Leagues which is a cooperative recreational league between the Schiller Park Recreation, Park District of Franklin Park, Rosemont Park District, Leyden Township Recreation Department and Norridge Park District.

DIRECTOR REPORT

Director Splitt announced to the Board Members the part-time Recreation Department, park maintenance employee Chris Von Schwedler recently became a full-time employee with the Village and his hours will be split 80/20 with the Recreation Department and the Library. Director Splitt informed the Board Members the Pool staff, Park Superintendent, Dave Lemar and Office Manager, Renee Kornau is doing a great job.

COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

Board Member, Cathy Russ asked Park Superintendent, Dave Lemar how the Dog Park is doing this year and Dave replied, the Dog Park is doing well.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business Fanselow moved 2nd Pretzie to adjourn the meeting at 7:15 p.m.

CHAIRPERSON

P. J. Andrews

SECRETARY

Renee M. Kornau