

**SCHILLER PARK RECREATION BOARD  
MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING SEPTEMBER 20, 2022**

**Meeting called to order 6:04 p.m. by Chairperson Pat Inendino**

**ROLL CALL**

Present: Phil Fanselow, Pat Inendino and Cathy Russ. Rocco Pretzie absent.  
Also Present: Terri Sheridan, Village Trustee

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Russ moved 2<sup>nd</sup> Fanselow to accept the minutes as presented.

**CORRESPONDENCE**

None

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

None

**OLD BUSINESS**

Director Splitt updated the Board Members on the Fairview Park renovation. He mentioned that the equipment is scheduled to arrive in early November. The equipment will be moved away from the electric lines and the synthetic turf was approved to install. The project is projected to be completed by the end of November, weather permitting.

Director Splitt informed the Board Members of the closure dates for the Recreation Center gymnasium. Those dates are October 17-30. He mentioned that we are adding two pickleball courts to the gymnasium stripping and purchasing two portable Pickleball nets, paddles, and balls.

Director Splitt informed the Board Members that the chemical controller at the pool was installed after the pool closed. The pool deep hopper and plunge pool will be cleaned and painted. Director Splitt mentioned that he will have a full pool report for the November Board meeting.

Director Splitt stated that the Schiller Park Fest weekend of September 9-11 was a partial success. He stated the Friday night concert went well; Saturday Pierogi Fest also went well. The Sunday Car Show was cancelled due to inclement weather. Director Splitt stated we had an impromptu small indoor event here at the Recreation Center gymnasium for the kids on Sunday due to outdoor event having to be cancelled.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Director Splitt introduced and welcomed new Recreation Board Member Joanna Curry.

Director Splitt spoke to the Board Members and informed them the Halloween Howl event is on Saturday, October 22. The event will be at Kennedy Park/Shelton Field from 1:00-3:00 p.m. Event supplies are being ordered.

Director Splitt announced the holiday Winter Wonderland/Tree Lighting event. This event will be held on Saturday, December 3. Director Splitt mentioned he is working on a \$2,500 grant with ComEd.

Director Splitt spoke to the Board Members regarding Youth & Adult Fall programming. Communicate with School District 81 and provide them flyers with programs links for them to distribute in the electronic backpacks. Director Splitt stated the Fall Baseball/Softball program is doing and Board Member Joanna Curry agreed. Director Splitt stated programs are doing well. We have 7 teams total in our Fall Men's 16" softball league.

Director Splitt discussed a possible "Sponsorship" option in our registration software. It would be at checkout asking if you would like to donate a \$1. These monies could only be used toward childcare programs for families in need. Board Members like the idea, there will be more discussion in the future.

Director Splitt mentioned marketing strategies for our department. This is being done through the new CIVICREC registration software data base, posting on Village website, Facebook, School district 81 announcements and electronic signage. Currently we are using a parttime employee, Anna Krzyzewska as a Marketing Intern for our departments marketing however she is available to assist at Village Hall as well.

The Board reviewed the Recreation Department current General Ledger with the revenue and expenditures.

#### **DIRECTOR REPORT**

Director Splitt made the following request to raise fees for the Recreation Department memberships and programs and asked the Board Members to research for the next Board Meeting. Director Splitt mentioned Saint Maria Goretti (SMG) has expressed they would like to have our Day Camp back next year, Splitt mentioned the aging building needs improvements. Splitt mentioned the doors at the Community Center will be replaced with ADA accessible doors.

Director Splitt announced two NEDSRA gatherings that are upcoming and asked the Board Members to email him if anyone is interested in attending. Wednesday, November 9 is the "Reach for The Stars" event and Thursday, December 8 is the holiday party.

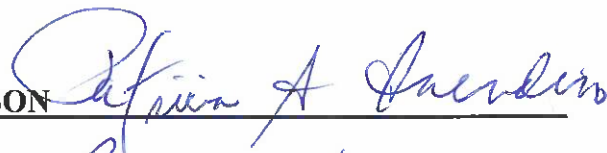
#### **COMMISSIONER COMMENTS**

None

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business Fanselow moved 2<sup>nd</sup> Russ to adjourn the meeting at 7:05 p.m.

**CHAIRPERSON**



**SECRETARY**

