

**City of Wyoming
Recreation Commission
Civic Center Corral Room
Meeting Minutes
Thursday, September 2, 2021**

Members present: Stephanie Hass, Daniele Eller, Howard Krueger, Laura Lazaraton, Nancy Averett, and Alex Albers.

Staff members present: Rachel Leininger – Director of Recreation and Citizen Engagement,

Others Present: none

Citizen Participation: None.

Call to Order:

Ms. Leininger called the meeting to order at 6:35 p.m.

Approval of Minutes:

A motion to approve the May minutes was made by Ms. Eller and seconded by Ms. Larzarton. All ayes.

Reports:

- City Council – Ms. Averett reported she had been contacted earlier in the year from a woman whose husband was recovering from the stroke and asked about adding additional benches on the bike trail as he needed to rest more often. Ms. Averett was happy to report the request was sent to staff and they were able to respond and put out the additional benches.
- Administration – Ms. Leininger reported the summer went well and the pool would be closing on Labor Day with the annual Dawg Days of Summer event being held on Labor Day, Monday September 6 from 7-8:30 pm. Ms. Leininger also reported the online RecTimes was available on the City's website.
- School Board – Ms. Leininger read aloud the following athletic report from the schools:

"Girls Tennis has a new coach for both Varsity (Dawn Pendergast) and JV (Karen Worley). We are very excited about them and the program. They have been off to a tough start, but with a very tough schedule. Girls Golf started off 3-1 and doing very well, looking to challenge Indian Hill for the league. New JV Coach Sam Pease, doing very well! Boys Golf started off 4-1, and the same with very strong play from the team, also challenging Indian Hill for the top spot. New JV coach Mike Murray is also doing well with that squad. Girls Cross Country started last week at Lakota East. Two girls are in the top 5 times in the CHL- Emma Bergman and Meredith Guest. Boys Cross Country also started last week at Lakota East. Nico Arraje

sits at number 3 in the CHL on times. Girls Soccer under new head Coach Samantha Rutowski (also new school Counselor) has started 2-0-1 and have yet to give up a goal. Boys Soccer has had a very strong 3-0 start, yet to give up a goal as well. Up for the Enquirer team of the week and Simon Marques up for the Player of the week. Volleyball started off 3-1. Lost to a very tough Roger Bacon Team on Saturday in the 5th game. The Tues before however they beat CHCA who is very good. They had votes for Enquirer Player of the week with Ally Cordes. Football started of 2-0. We play Norwood this Friday night @ Norwood. The cowboys won against two very tough teams in much bigger schools--Harrison HS, and very talented Taft High School last Friday."

- Chairperson—none.

Business:

- Commission Member Responsibility Areas:
 - Youth Sports— none.
 - Adult Sports/Recreation & Senior Activities (Howard Krueger): Mr. Krueger reported everything in adult sports was good and everyone seemed very happy. He also commented that he has heard very positive comments on the Kattelmann property improvements, and that people are very surprised it was completed as promptly as was. Mr. Krueger asked if there had been issues regarding parking as he knew we were on an exemption with Woodlawn. Ms. Lazaraton asked if there was possibilities in parking at the daycare across the street. Ms. Leininger said there had been a few times parking was an issue, but that the staff are trying to address the parking issue through scheduling, so making sure that they don't schedule activities in a way were the parking wouldn't suffice. She also mentioned that the daycare had reached out to start up the conversation about parking, but they have yet to schedule a meeting. Ms. Leininger stated that the daycare definitely seemed interested in allowing parking. Ms. Hass asked if there had been an inquiries for sand volleyball. Ms. Leininger stated no that she was aware of, other than information that had been provided a couple years ago from Mr. Krueger. Mr. Krueger stated that there had been people that expressed interest to him and that he had passed the information along. Ms. Hass stated she was playing sand volley ball at Century Inn and that they are always looking for players. She said she would be happy to provide contact info to the Rec Center if they receiving inquiries for people interested in playing.
 - Fitness, Programs, and Aquatics: none.
 - Facilities, Parks & Grounds (Daniele): none.
 - Special Events—none.

Other:

- 2022 Proposed Fee Schedule: Ms. Leininger presented the proposed fee changes for the Recreation Center and the Civic Center for 2022. She discussed each of the proposed fee changes and provided explanation (see attachment for proposed fee

changes). The only comments were regarding the Friday Night Main Hall add on to the Saturday Main Hall rental, as Ms. Eller commented that she believed the cost seemed low. Ms. Leininger explained that it was offered at a discount rate to those already renting on Saturday so that they could use it as additional decoration time or for dress rehearsal as many people also elect to have their ceremony at the facility. Ms. Leininger also explained that this saved on staffing as well since it can eliminate the potential flip between Friday and Saturday night which is difficult from a resource perspective since they can be very tight flips and would include lots of OT costs. The group did not have any objections or changes to the proposed fee changes.

The meeting adjourned at 7:12 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Rachel Leininger