



MINUTES

Garden City Parks and Recreation Commission
Regular Meeting – Tuesday, October 26th, 2021 – 6:30 PM
Held @ City Hall

I. Call to Order & Roll Call:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Kate Smith, Chair | ABS | <input type="checkbox"/> Dennis Kapelanski | <input type="checkbox"/> Bradley Chiasson |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sue McFadden Vice- Chair | | <input type="checkbox"/> John Jones | <input type="checkbox"/> Mark Jacobs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Robert Smith | ABS | <input type="checkbox"/> Jennifer McConnell | |

A. Approval of Minutes: Sept. 28th, 2021 (Regular Scheduled Meeting)

Motion to approve minutes – Jones / 2nd motion - Kapelanski

II. Financial Reports*

Will no longer be going through each item, a general look will be made by council with discussion to follow.

A. Revenue – October

B. Ice Arena

- a. Adult Hockey - \$1,550.00 **4teams**
- b. Ice Rentals - \$12,443.50 **4 teams for GCHA, this item includes ice rentals for GCFSC, GCOTHA, MI Oilers, and Gary Neville**
- c. Learn to Play Soccer/Soccer Skills- \$180.00
- d. Concession - \$1,664.00
- e. Freestyle Skate - \$420.00
- f. Open Skate - \$374.00
- g. Drop-in Hockey - \$888.50
- h. Sticks and Pucks - \$1,620.00

C. Maplewood

- a. Cardio Drumming - \$100.00
- b. Cardio Strength - \$30.00
- c. Fitness Punch Card - \$208.00
- d. Yoga - \$60.00
- e. Craft Night - \$24.00
- f. Nerf Wars - \$112.00
- g. Food Pantry - \$1,701.00
- h. Thrift Store - \$885.75
- i. Seeds and Sprouts - \$57.34
- j. Pumpkin Spooktacular – \$119.00
- k. Seniors Club 1 - \$16.00
- l. Red Hats – \$14.00
- m. Senior Fitness Room - \$258.00
- n. T.O.P.S - \$58.00
- o. Tai Chi - \$184.00
- p. Arthritis Exercise - \$495.00

- q. Chair Yoga - \$63.00
 - r. Senior Echo Ad - \$150.00
 - s. Dance Res - \$3,229.00
 - t. Dance Non - \$3,521.00
 - u. Dance Express Fundraiser/Donations – \$13,462.00 **Candy Bar Fundraiser**
 - v. Preschool Playtime – \$99.00
 - w. Vending Machines - \$53.61
 - x. Room Rentals - \$1,720.00 **Will be expanding on this in the future with Birthday Party packages offered to include balloons and paper products.**
- D. Expenditures - October
- E. Ice Arena
- a. All American – Corner Pads - \$1,439.57 **Bench area around glass edges needed to be replaced**
 - b. Miracle – Swings - \$855.00 **Delivery is backed up**
 - c. Inkorporate – Program Shirts - \$102.00
 - d. AED Superstore – AED Battery and Pads - \$491.84
 - e. Perini’s – Hockey Tape - \$669.60
 - f. Home Depot – Halloween Supplies - \$276.26
- F. Maplewood
- a. Cardio Strength Instructor - \$87.75
 - b. Cardio Drumming Instructor - \$132.00
 - c. Parents Night Out Supplies - \$114.39
 - d. Pumpkin Spooktacular Supplies – \$135.67
 - e. Senior Health and Wellness Expo Supplies - \$129.00
 - f. Senior Fitness Room - \$150.00
 - g. Tai Chi Instructor - \$120.00 **Covered by Senior Alliance**
 - h. Arthritis Exercise - \$240.00 – **Covered by Senior Alliance**
 - i. Senior Echo Mailing - \$295.87
 - j. Thriller Supplies - \$144.73
 - k. Dance Express Supplies - \$137.23
 - l. Maplewood Camera Updates - \$5,796.45 **Was able to use some of the old unit to complete this project which saved a lot of money**
 - m. Building Office Supplies – \$166.85
 - n. Gleaners - \$765.08
 - o. Aldi - \$99.84

III. Program Reports

A. Ice Arena Fall Programming

- a. Egg Haunt **Very successful, dance team’s Thriller was well done, Costume Contest was performed.**
- b. Fall Adult Softball **4 teams for Tuesday; 6 teams for Thursday; unable to have a Sunday Fall league due to all the rainouts backing up the summer season into October**
- c. Adult Hockey **Lost one team, but was able to find another so that we could keep 4 teams**

B. Maplewood Fall Programming

- a. Seeds and Sprouts – 7 Participants **Kiwanis**
- b. Parents Night Out – 20 Participants
- c. Pumpkin Spooktacular – 24 Participants **Sold out, great feedback**

d. Food Pantry

– 600lbs of food donated in October

- 37lbs of produce donated from garden **Maplewood garden; this activity will continue in the following year**

e. Commodities – 32 GC Families Served, 46 Individuals

f. Stand Up, Stand Out, Stay Sober – 20 Participants **FRC, Parks & Rec, and Grant made this event possible. Was geared to teenagers; they played Mario Kart with goggles that show how drunk driving looks like**

IV. Old Business

A. Civic Rec Update **Online registration, meeting to implement software is the first step.**

B. Helen Park Update **Hennessy will be part of getting an additional quote for concrete for walkway. First quote was way too expensive.**

C. City Park Grant Update **Will get with Hennessey and DNR regarding what we can and cannot do with the Grant given by DNR. Surface area must stay the same under the DNR grant but will investigate what else can be done by using Grant that was already given.**

V. New Business

A. Park Inspections Top Three

B. Commemorative Bench Application **2nd bench ordered; delivery is currently backed up**

C. Month to Month Programs & Events

D. Certified Playground Inspector **Brad Chiasson received his Certification**

E. December Meeting? **Meeting will be cancelled; may investigate ice availability for Christmas Party for staff and commission members and their families.**

F. To Do List

a. Anything needing special attention?

VI. Communications & Upcoming Events

A. Halloween Skate

a. Saturday Oct. 30th at 7pm **\$10 tickets / \$3 rentals**

b. Costume Contest

c. Civic Ice Arena

**additional events: Learn to Play Soccer and Soccer Skills = 24 participants
Sat, Dec 4th – Breakfast with Santa, \$12**

B. Mother & Son Lets Have Some Fun

a. Fri. Nov. 5th 6pm – 7:30pm

b. Ages 6-10

c. \$8, Dinner Included

d. Maplewood

C. Nerf Wars

a. Sat. Nov. 6th 11am

b. Ages 7-9

c. \$15, Space is Limited

d. Maplewood

D. Parents Night Out

a. Fri. Nov. 12th 5:30-9pm

b. Movies, Crafts, Games, Fun, Pizza

c. \$10 Child/ \$5 Sibling

d. Maplewood

E. Senior Thanksgiving Bingo

a. Mon. Nov. 22nd

b. 1-3pm

c. Maplewood

VII. Open Discussion

Next year- investigate Haunted Hayrides around the park as an ongoing event, not just one night

VIII. Future Meeting Calendar (All Meetings Held @ 6:30pm in City Hall Council Chambers)

Nov. 30

Dec. 28 Cancelled – Motion to cancel – Jones, 2nd motion – McConnell;

commission voted unanimously to cancel meeting.

IX. Adjournment

Motion to Adjourn – Jones , 2nd motion - McConnell