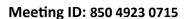


ST. IGNACE AREA RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MEETING AGENDA – NOVEMBER 8, 2023 5:00 PM

LITTLE BEAR EAST ARENA & COMMUNITY CENTER and ZOOM



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1.	Call to Order by		_ at	_ p.m.			
2.	Pledge of Allegiance						
3.	Roll Call – Voting Members (Need 6 for a Quarum)						
	<u>Pr</u>	<u>esent</u>			<u>Present</u>		
	Ed Paquin, St. Ignace Citizen at Large		Austin Kimberling	s, Moran Twp. Resident			
	Emily Fullerton, St. Ignace Citizen at Large		Quincy Ranville, v	isitors Bureau Rep.			
Robert St. Louis, City Council Member			Kathleen Lee, St. 18	gnace Hockey Assoc. Rep.			
	Willie LaLonde, City Council Member		Bridgett Sorensor	1, Sault Tribe Representative (Chair)			
	Carol Halberg, St. Ignace Area Schools Rep.		Scott Marshall, Cit	y Manager			
	Mandy Bowlby, Moran Twp. Resident		Cathy Lamb, Recre	ation Facility Manager (No Vote)			

- 4. Corrections, Deletions, or Additions to the Agenda (Board and Staff Only)
- 5. Approve Minutes of Last Meeting:
- 6. Old Business:
 - a. Arena entry door replacement Doors have been ordered Pending Delivery. I will be following up with Billy Fraser
- 7. New Business:
 - a. Completed Tasks / Events:
 - Several Corporate Rentals for Convention Center
 - Visitor Bureau Truck Show and Trek the Mighty Yoop
 - Mackinac County Wellness Coalition Senior Health Expo...Promoted Silver Sneakers Memberships and Signed up 9 new Senior Memberships
 - Ice Down, Olympia Training with Employees, Skate Sharpening with Employees
 - St. Ignace Hockey Association Hockey Practices 4 days per week / scheduling games & Jamboree as well
 - Community Fall Festival almost 1000 in attendance!
 - Electronic Recycling Event saved 2,656 pounds of electronic waste from going into landfills
 - Feeding America Food Truck have several more on the calendar to host
 - Boo in the Soo 9 hockey game weekend
 - Kalkaska K-Stars hockey practice coming back throughout the season 2 games and a practice schedule for this
 weekend
 - Meet in the Middle hockey weekend for Soo Lakers Pee Wee Team 4 game weekend (Sault Ste Marie MI, Alpena – MI, Portage – MI, and Toledo – OH.
 - Open Ice and Stick & Puck going well...applied for 2% grant to fund for the season. (Adult Drop in slow start)
 - Fall Craft Show 32 Vendor Booths will do again next year and had several requests for a spring time Craft Show
 - Halloween Fab Friday about 150 attendees, round table sponsored and donated door prizes and costume contest prizes
 - Camo Shoot-Out Hockey Tournament 11/3 11/5: 5 teams total ranging from Soo Ontario, Marquette MI, and Marquette MI
 - Working with High School Volunteers for Concession Stand and Score box will do so for the remainder of hockey season and lead into Home Show, and Baseball /Softball Season

b. Upcoming Tasks / Events:

- Updating Contracts for Ad Boards/Dasher Boards most business will be renewing and have several new businesses that will participate
- Ice Skating Fab Fridays November 24 and December 22 sponsored by Round Table
- Indoor Walking Program Road Trip Renegades...Pick a destination, travel companion, create road stops (goals), (9.5 laps around the rink = 1 mile) follow progress on a map, create contests to see who can arrive at their destination the quickest. Creates a fun way to be accountable to exercise regularly and to reach exercise goals by celebrating success along the way.
- Getting Renee' Vanderworth certified to be a Silver Sneaker Instructor so that her fitness classes can be reimbursed by Silver Sneakers.
- Working on Organizing Kids Tumbling/Exercising Program
- Working with Chamber of Commerce for Christmas Community Celebration / Hosting Site with Skate Night
- Organizing Make and Take Holiday Craft Nights (Adult and Children driven)
- Organizing Family Fun Game Nights / Movie Nights need to pick a few days on the calendar
- Working with Middle Schools for Youth Volunteer Group program for 2024 (once a month during school year / 1 a week during summer)
- Work with Evergreen Living Center Activities / Lani Fettig and Schools to have an "Adopt a Grandparent" Day
- Begin to Prep for Home Show and Spring Recreation Sports Registrations
- 6 additional Hockey Tournaments are scheduled
- Organize Basic Cardiac Life Support / AED Training for LBE Staff and other City Staff
- Working with other organizations on a Community Collaborative Calendar of Events
- Meeting with Sharon at the Library to discuss her activity initiatives we don't want to overlap each other or schedule "Like Events" on the same day or too close to one another.
- Working with Visitor's Bureau for 2024 events and funding. Bounce House/Inflatables, etc.
- Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu Classes Try it for free classes to be held at Little Bear...Working out the details with the volunteer instructors. All they need is floor mats we have them already.
- Basic Cardiac Life Support and First Aid Certification Class with Mark Wilk Open to other City Depts.
 Scheduled with Mark Wilk. (after 12:00 PM exact time to be determined)
- 8. Public Comment things to consider:
 - What programs/initiatives would you like to have continue/reoccur for the upcoming year?
 - What would you like to see change for the 2024 Year?
 - What can I do to better serve the committee?
 - How would the committee like to be involved in upcoming events and programs?

9.	Next Meeting Date: Janu	nuary 10, 2024								
10.	Motion to Adjourn by: _			at	p.m.					