



ST. IGNACE AREA RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MEETING AGENDA – MAY 8, 2024 5:00 PM

LITTLE BEAR EAST ARENA & COMMUNITY CENTER and ZOOM

Meeting ID: 86136931599



1. Call to Order by _____ at _____ p.m.
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Roll Call – Voting Members (Need 6 for a Quorum)

	<u>Present</u>		<u>Present</u>
Ed Paquin, St. Ignace Citizen at Large	_____	Austin Kimberling, Moran Twp. Resident	_____
Emily Fullerton, St. Ignace Citizen at Large	_____	Quincy Ranville, Visitors Bureau Rep.	_____
Connie Litzner, City Council Member	_____	Kathleen Lee, St. Ignace Hockey Assoc. Rep.	_____
Tammy Shepard, City Council Member	_____	Bridgett Sorenson, Sault Tribe Representative (Chair)	_____
Carol Halberg, St. Ignace Area Schools Rep.	_____	Scott Marshall, City Manager	_____
Mandy Bowlby, Moran Twp. Resident	_____	Cathy Lamb, Recreation Facility Manager (No Vote)	_____

4. Corrections, Deletions, or Additions to the Agenda (Board and Staff Only)
5. Approve Minutes of Last Meeting: Note that March 13, 2024 meeting was Cancelled Due to High School Basketball Playoff Game out of town and did not have a Quorum to have meeting – Minutes for approval are from January 10, 2024 meeting.
6. Old Business:
 - A. Arena entry door replacement – Doors have been delivered and installed is planned...need to order graphics for windows.
 - B. New Fee Schedule accepted by City Council – will roll out in April
 - C. Recreation Plan – expired 12/2023... Subcommittee (C. Lamb / S. Marshall / E. Paquin / T. Shepard) – (Sue Dionne-Supervisor for Moran Twp. was invited as well) will meet to discuss – initial meeting did not happen due to only Cathy and Scott showing up.
 - D. Arena Ad Board – 42 invoices sent out - 28Payment Received /4 New Boards Ordered – 6 New Boards Pending 2nd notice will be sent out with May 15th Payment Deadline – if payment is still not received, sign will be removed
7. New Business / Upcoming Tasks - Events:
 - A. 2024 Fab Fridays Funding Secured by Roundtable – Roller Skating started 4/26/24
 - B. Pond Hockey 2024 – at LBE !!! Great Turnout
 - C. Family Literacy Night at St. Ignace Elementary-Middle School 3/11/2024...promoted Rec. Dept. Programs & Sports Registration / Little Bear Events
 - D. Little Bear Cub Club – had 3 events with low participation...will look to restart in the Fall with possible funding from the Mackinac County Child Protection Roundtable
 - E. Organizing Make and Take Craft Nights (Adult and Children driven)– Pausing for Spring/Summer Season – will start back up in the Fall
 - F. Home Show on April 12/13, 2024 – well received be Vendors and Spectators
 - G. Spring/Summer Recreation Sports Registrations
 - o Little League started off slow with low numbers...now have 1 team in each Division (Rookies, Minors, Majors, Juniors) for both Softball and Baseball
 - H. Spring Craft Show set for May 18, 2024 with up to 30 Vendors
 - I. Yoopers Clip-N-Snip Crafters Week April 17-20, 2024 – received Donation from Venue for \$650.00 for the Recreation Department!
 - J. Continue to Work on Grants with Summer deadlines
 - K. Dog Park at the LBE Sports Park (working with DDA Director, Ryan Sigmon & City Manager, Scott Marshall)
8. Next Meeting Date: July 10, 2024 / Time: - Is there any interest in a lunch time meeting / or stick with 5:00pm?
9. Motion to Adjourn by: _____ at _____ p.m.