

Effingham Park Board Meeting

April 5, 2023

6:30 pm

The regular meeting of the Effingham Park Board was held on Wednesday, April 5, 2023, at 6:30 pm at the Ron Diehl Center at 1906 South Fourth Street.

Present:

Russ Sehy, President

Jason Semple, Commissioner

Angie Kronewitter, Commissioner

Kevin Palmer, Commissioner

Jeff Althoff, Director

Alec Quandt, Athletic Director

Carole McDevitt, Recording Secretary

Leah Ritter, General Manager

Workman Sports Complex

Absent: Mike Cunningham, Vice-President

Anita Broom, Treasurer

Roll call was taken by President, Russ Sehy, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance with the regular meeting beginning at 6:30 pm.

Althoff introduced Alec Quandt, the district's new Athletic Director, hired to take the place of Cole Smith who has moved away from the district's area.

Secretary's Report

A motion to accept the secretary's report was made by Palmer; second Kronewitter; all ayes.

Treasurer's Report

In the absence of treasurer, Anita Broom, Althoff reviewed fund balances as of January 31, 2023, and presented the following bills for the month of March greater than \$100.00.

Thoele Plumbing, Inc	\$1,348.00	WEX Bank	\$980.96
Capital One Bank	4,505.47	Burford Electric	410.15
South Central FS	1,949.23	Dust & Son	162.35
Sparks & Sons	4,500.00	Burford Electric	204.00
Great America Financial Services	158.36	Fire Extinguisher Sales	216.25
Vavoline	377.84	Effingham Builders Supply	329.95
Systems Development Services	384.32	Menards	965.60
Dittamore Implement	859.50	Butler Supply, Inc.	165.95
Effingham Sewer Service	305.00		

Transfer to Workman Sports & Wellness (Rink Management Account) \$50,000.00

The payment of \$1,348.00 to Thoele Plumbing, Inc. was to repair a leak at the Harmony Playground. The payment of \$4,505.47 to Capital One Bank was for sports equipment.

The payment of \$4,500.00 to Sparks & Sons was for trade in of a four wheeler for a larger one to pull spreaders, etc.

A motion to accept the treasurer's report and pay the bills was made by Sehy; second Semple; Four ayes/No nays.

Public Comments

There were no comments from the public.

Workman Sports Complex Report

Leah Ritter, general manager, presented the following membership numbers noting the increase in silver sneaker numbers

Current Regular Memberships:	1782	February 20223:	1817
SS/Prime Memberships:	336	February 2023:	299
Suspension (Frozen):	38	February 2023:	13
Total Members:	2156	February 2023:	2129

Fitness:

March class attendance breakdown as follows:

Aqua - total weekly offerings 15 or 39 for the month
Attendance total for the month 254 versus 526 for February
(lower due to pool closure for maintenance)

Studio 1 - Land total weekly offerings 19 or 84 for the month
Attendance total for the month 982 versus 664 from February
(highest total since before Covid)

Studio 2 - Spin total weekly offerings 5 or 22 for the month
Attendance total for the month 81 versus 75 from February

Six new classes and a lunchtime class have been added for April

Aquatics:

March lessons breakdown as follows: 10 parent tot; 13 Level 1; 5 Level 2; 10 Level 3

Rentals, Events, and Reservations:

5 birthday parties and 6 additional reservations

Spring Youth Basketball Clinic

Red Tide Swim

April Swim Lessons

Body Scan (April Incentive)

Bring a Buddy for Free Day

Mother's Day

Director's Report

Maintenance

John Wendt has been hired as part of the maintenance staff to replace Brad Mesnard who has quit. Staff is busy getting grounds ready for spring. Weather has delayed work including getting grasses burned off at the sports complex. Work has started cleaning the Trec Trail.

Dog Park

Drinking foundations, benches, and picnic tables have been ordered. Althoff has submitted a request for money being held by the Community Foundation and the City for the park.

Skate Park

Work by Always Hard Concrete is ready to start in a couple of weeks to replace the middle section of the park. The new skate park is expected to be ready in time for this year's Ham City Jam starting Saturday, July 22.

Pool Staff

Althoff said 10 to 12 lifeguards are needed this year.. Palmer has posted these openings at St. Anthony High School.

AED Machines

Althoff said four top of the line machines that can be used on adults or children have been ordered at \$1,700.00 each. He has asked St. Anthony Hospital if they could help with payment. Machines will be located at the Ron Diehl Center, the Kluthe pool, and at Community Park and Evergreen Hollow Park. Machines in the parks will be locked. Coaches will have keys.

Commissioners' Comments

Board members thanked Jason Semple for his six years on the board especially his financial input.

Semple expressed his appreciation to Sehy for all he has done as board president.

Newly elected board member Matt Dasenbrock will be welcomed at the next board meeting.

A motion for adjournment at 7:00 pm was made by Semple; second Palmer; all ayes.