



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

I. Call to Order & Roll Call:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Kate Smith, Chair | <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"/> Kathy Deron |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Robert Smith | <input type="checkbox"/> Jennifer McConnell | <input type="checkbox"/> Mark Jacobs |

Roll Call: Kathy Deron the only commission member missing. (Still empty seats on the Commission, need new appointments by Mayor Walker)

A. Approval of Minutes: October 27th, 2020 (Regular Scheduled Meeting)

Amended to read “Nov 24” instead of October 27.

Approval – Jones, 2nd – McFadden

II. Financial Reports

A. Revenue – December/January

B. Ice Arena

- a. Over 30 League - \$8,050.00
- b. Adult Hockey - \$1,665.00
- c. Figure Skating Club – \$1,979.00
- d. Ice Rental - \$7,027.50
- e. GCHA Ice - \$12,472.50
- f. Kickball Tournament - \$50.00
- g. Drop – In Hockey - \$
- h. Pavilion Rental –\$1,990.00
- i. Alcohol Permits - \$390.00

Sue McFadden questions regarding Alcohol Permits: \$35 for Resident/\$70 for Non-Resident and it is a \$100 fine per person if police ask for permit and group hasn't purchased permit

- j. Adult Softball - \$600.00
- k. Snowball Tourney - \$50.00

C. Maplewood

- a. Nerf Wars - \$165.00
- b. Dance Resident - \$210.00
- c. Dance Non-Resident - \$144.00
- d. Soccer - \$225.00
- e. Kids Dodgeball League - \$125.00
- f. Cornhole - \$250.00

D. Cornhole - \$250 – sold out @ 8 teams at Maplewood

Spring, Summer, and Fall Cornhole will return to the lawn in front of the rink – this will allow 15 teams

- a. Senior Activities - \$18.00
- b. Center Rental - \$5.00
- c. Pantry - \$15,496.00
 - i. Total Donated Funds - \$103,595.44

E. Expenditures - November

F. Ice Arena

- a. Facebook – Dodgeball Promotion - \$103.27

Facebook expenses – Brad explained this expense and was praised by Jennifer McConnell regarding the “reach” that we get with this expense.

- b. Displays2Go – Poster Holders (5) - \$900.76
- c. 4Imprint – Hoodies for Staff - \$852.97
- d. Carparts.com – Taillights and Mirrors for trucks - \$198.64
- e. Grantwatch.com Subscription - \$199.00
- f. AED Superstore- AED Batteries \$1,185.00
- g. Amazon – First Aid Box/Supplies - \$406.53

G. Open Discussion (made during questions regarding Expenditures)

Mark Jacobs, Council Liaison questioned COVID requirements and Adult Hockey and Drop-in Hockey:

These programs were postponed (even though the kids could come back). This was because COVID is spread more abundantly in adults and we were abiding by the Governor’s orders.

Open Skate has a limit of 50 skaters (not 60 as stated) and every person must wear a mask the entire time they are in the building. Issues have been found regarding GCOTHA & Drop-in Hockey abiding by the rules set in place after players in both programs tested positive. Adult Hockey Programs are currently back on.

Regarding comments made of “football”: The orders were put in place by the Governor, specifically stating “ice arenas and hockey”. “Private” arenas in this area were fined up to \$6,000 in and around our area.

H. Maplewood

- a. Santa Letter Supplies - \$66.00
- b. Postage for Echo - \$238.00
- c. Pantry - \$1,061.00

III. Program Reports

A. Kids Dodgeball – 19 Participants

B. Adult Dodgeball – 1 Team

Kids Dodgeball has begun and has 18 participants/ Adult Dodgeball is cancelled

C. Online Registration

- Rec Desk
- Civic Rec

We will be getting an Online Registration programming soon. Brad has investigated Rec Desk and/or Civic Rec Programs with staff and company representative.

D. Learn to Play Soccer – 4 Participants

E. Soccer Skills – 1 Participant

Learn to Play Soccer going well. Update: The Soccer Skills participant moved to Learn to Play (was a sibling so it worked out great for everyone)

F. Nerf Wars

- 7-9 yrs – 8 Participants
- 10-12 yrs – 4 Participants

G. Adult Softball – 7 Teams

Adult Softball – we currently have 21 teams signed up

H. Cornhole – 8 Teams

IV. Old Business

A. Grants –

- a. Helen Park – Amendment to combine both 2018-2019 & 2019-2020 Totaling \$33,318.00 towards Helen Park Walkway.
- b. City Park – Still in Approval Process

Grants for Helen Park Walkway totaling \$33,318.00 must be spent only on walkway. Looking into approval to spend grant money elsewhere in the park.

City Park grant is still in the approval process. Will check back to see if any changes in status.

B. Big Bear Tournaments

- Dec 11-13 - Cancelled
- Jan 16-18 – Cancelled

V. New Business

A. 5 Year Plan Update

- a. Goals and Objectives
 - i. What's your Top 5 Programs? Please bring your list.
 - ii. Capital Improvement Binder
- b. Feedback on Packet?

5-year plan updates: Brad is requesting 5 new programs from each commission member for the next recreation commission meeting. New Ideas for old programs or new programs that each commissioner would like to see happen in Garden City Parks & Recreation.

Capital Improvement Binders – to be addressed at next meeting

B. Bacon Run Update

Bacon Run Update: This event is cancelled for 2021. It will resume next year the second weekend in August. No funds available during this COVID time for small businesses.

VI. Communications & Upcoming Events

John Jones started a discussion regarding Internet/Facebook regarding other forms of Communication: Brad said that 250 copies of our Playbook will be made (for \$640) and these will be placed at City Hall, Maplewood, and Ice Arena for those without access to internet.

Jennifer McConnell spoke regarding getting information to schools in Garden City via Blast and pushes through a signup form of information.

Sports Engine was mentioned for Soccer Club and GCHA/ we also have this for our website. Live Barn has been installed in the Ice Arena.

Sue McFadden would like another doggie bag dispenser at Rotary Park.

Parents Night Out Feb 12 & Mar 15

Pickleball & Badminton has begun at Maplewood.

VII. Open Discussion

Katie Smith voiced concerns that “Maplewood Center” was addressed as “Senior Center”. Maplewood “Community” Center also houses the Dance Express, Library, Home Pantry, and Senior Center. They are all apart of the Center but separate.

Jennifer McConnell said that GCYAA & Soccer Club has opened registration. Also, that the case was won for damages to the field. Signage requested at parks saying, “You are under Surveillance”.

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

<u>Mar. 30</u>	Apr. 27	May 25	June 29	July 27
Aug. 31	Sept. 28	Oct. 26	Nov. 30	Dec. 28

IX. Adjournment

Adjournment: John Jones 2nd: Robert Smith