

City Of Oneida

Monthly Recreation Commission Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date and Time

Date of Meeting: March 6, 2024

Time of Meeting: 6:30 PM

Meeting Location

Location of Meeting: Parks & Recreation Building
217 Cedar St
Oneida, NY 13421

Meeting Attendees

Present at Meeting: Parks & Recreation:
Luke Griff – Director
Justin Acker - Coordinator
Mary Parker - Account Clerk

Rec Commission:

Jack Cavallo
Mark Flynn
Colleen Samura
Lisa Coakley
Jennifer Nellis
Diane Farina

Student Liaison:

Ryan Lusher (New Student Liaison)

Absent from Meeting: Recreation Commission:

Nicole Rossi

Student Liaison:

Tori Nellis (Unable to Attend)

The regular meeting of the Recreation Commission of the City Of Oneida was called to order at 6:35 PM on January 10, 2024 at Parks And Recreation Building by Luke Griff.

I. Approval of Agenda

The agenda for the meeting was distributed and approved.

II. Review of Previous Minutes – Previous minutes were approved and mailed out after meeting

III. Introductions

All present and aware of all in attendance, new introductions – Ryan Lusher (Student Liaison)

Collection of telephone numbers from member we haven't reached so far to send text reminders for meetings so we will hopefully have more response than we get from email. I will still email meeting minutes once complete after each meeting.

IV. Consideration of New Business

1. What is the Recreation Commission?

Brief description of Rec Commission and what its responsibilities and terms are.

There shall be a Recreation Commission, which shall act in an advisory capacity to the Recreation and Youth services Department and shall make recommendations concerning the recreation and youth programs. The Commission shall consist of seven members who shall be appointed by the Mayor and approved by the Common Council for terms of three years. Terms shall be staggered so that not more than four nor fewer than three shall expire in any one year. Members of the Commission shall serve without compensation. There should be at least two student liaisons who at the time of their appointment shall have attained at least the age of 16 years. At the last meeting in December of each municipal year, the members shall elect one of its members as Chairman and one as Vice Chairman, whose terms will begin in January of the next municipal year.

2. Discuss Easter Egg Hunt – March 30, 11am at Allen Park. Volunteers arrive at 9:30 am

3. Winter Program Update – Very successful season for Hoop Monsters and Skills and Drills

MUNY – 9 Teams

Co Ed Volleyball – 16 Teams (11 Competitive/5 Non Competitive)

Rage in the Cage – Modified Coaches teaching 3rd – 9th Grade Girls – Sudays 9am-12pm in our bat cage – 40 Girls

Winter Break – we had multiple clinics and activities – tennis, pickle ball, volleyball, speed/agility, field hockey, soccer, upscale exotics, Indian cultural show/lesson by the Shenandoah family in their cultural dress as well as an activity with it.

4. **Spring/Summer Update** – Hiring for Lifeguards now
Summer Programs – Mens Softball
Maintenance Staff – Looking for approval for a 32 hour seasonal person
Luke and Justin working on grant for \$4200 from Madison County for park pass program and it was approved.
The tentative schedule is as follows:
Starting on the Thursday after July 11, 2024
5 Weeks - Meet once a week for the following:
Fishing at Mt. Hope
Scavenger Hunt – Mt. Hope
Bug Collecting – Duross
Aqua Zumba – Chapman Pool/Swim Vets
Obstacle Course- Bouncies – Lincoln Park
T-Ball just opened and will play mid May – end June
Flag Football planning to start mid summer this year

5. **Update on DRI** – City is waiting for state to execute contracts then we can start projects
We now have quotes for costs for our projects splash pads, resurfacing courts, soccer fields

6. **Open Discussion** – Lisa may have a group to help us do an Astrology in the Park Night
Will wait until after Total Eclipse in April to try to work on this

V. Agenda and Time of Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 8, 2024 at 6:30 PM at the Parks & Recreation Building, 217 Cedar St., Oneida, New York 13421

The meeting was adjourned at 7:20 PM

Minutes submitted by: Mary Parker

Minutes approved by: Luke Griff