

Elk Grove Park District Pavilion Committee Meeting Minutes

September 21, 2023

4:00 p.m.

Commissioner O'Malley called the meeting to order at 4:01 p.m.

In attendance:

Commissioner Cooke

Commissioner O'Malley

Staff:

Tiffany Greene

Doug Sieder Eric Guzik

DISCUSSION ON PAVILION

Commissioner O'Malley opened the meeting by asking staff what events are coming up at the Pavilion. Staff reported Pioneer Day is this weekend and Halloweenfest will be in October. A Men's Tuesday Night Basketball League is starting up with 5 teams. The league will finish before Thanksgiving but may have a second season after the holidays. Basketball has a new program called Little Hoopers for children ages 4 to 6 years. The new ADA panels will also be getting installed. Commissioner O'Malley questioned why Halloweenfest was so early in the month. Staff stated that this is done so as not to interfere or compete with other events held locally by schools, churches, etc.

Pickleball may become a year round sport beginning in 2024. More classes are going to be offered and the league could eventually split between competitive and recreational. The district may have to explore alternative spaces for the growing sport.

The Pavilion Aquatics Center was fully staffed over the summer. Moving forward staff may have to consider schedule changes, employee compensation and price structures. Staff schedules may also have to be streamlined at Customer Service.

The commissioners discussed with staff the placement and number of cameras as well as the timeline for access to the footage if needed. Mr. Guzik explained how he manages the security staff with regards to RBF, Fox Run, internally within the Pavilion so that other departments know when and how to reach out to security personnel, and strengthening the relationship with the Elk Grove Police Department.

Commissioner Cooke and Commissioner O'Malley questioned staff regarding staffing at the Fitness Center and changes to the sign in process for the Rejuvenation Area. Commission Cooke suggested that staff, possibly using a sign up system, continue to provide training for members who are unfamiliar with the equipment in that area. Discussion items also included suggestions for how to get members to leave on a timely basis when it comes to closing time.

ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner O'Malley adjourned the meeting at 5:38 p.m.