

Turner Recreation Commission
831 S. 55th St., Kansas City, KS 66106

December 15, 2023

The regular monthly meeting for December was called to order by acting Chairperson, Ronald Florez on December 15, 2023 at 6:02 pm.

ATTENDEES:

Commissioners Present: Mr. Jack Tolle, Secretary; Ronald Florez, Treasurer and Mr. Jim Jarsulic, Public Relations

Commissioners Absent: Rocki Mayes; Chairperson and Chandra Ward; Vice Chairperson

Staff: Mr. Robbie Spencer; Executive Director, Ms. Heather Mihm; Business Manager/Clerk of the Board, and Bobby McFarland; Sports Director

Liaisons: Ms. Lauren Aiello; TUSD 202 Director of Public Relations

Liaisons Absent: Bryan Fishbaugh and Steve Russell; TUSD 202 Board members

Guests: Mr. Robert Lackner

Flag Salute

APPROVE CONSENT CALENDAR: A motion was made by Commissioner Tolle and seconded by Commissioner Jarsulic to approve the agenda, minutes of the November 9, 2023 regular meeting, outstanding payable detail, treasurer's report, cash summary report, and the monthly revenue and expense report.

MOTION CARRIED: (Ayes 3, Nays 0)

Comments from the Public: Mr. Lackner spoke to the Board of Directors regarding his opinion on the inequality to different sports. The Board listened and will take Mr. Lackner comments and suggestions under consideration.

Board Member's Report: No report from TRC School Board members Brian Fishbaugh or Steve Russell as they were absent, however Lauren Aiello was present. Lauren reported that she was proud to announce that THS students were named in the top twenty finalists in the Battle of the Brains. This is a metro-wide competition and students were nominated to go on to Science City at Union Station in January. Lauren reminded the TRC board that Christmas break begins next week and the students will be out of school until January 8, 2024. The last announcement from Lauren was that the elementary students from Oak Grove are planning a Christmas concert for the Elder Bearies during their Potluck luncheon on December 20, 2023.

Questions for the Attorney: None as the Attorney has yet to give no response on any questions from the TRC director or board. This has been an ongoing issue for months.

New Business: None

Executive Director's Q&A: Robbie announced that interviews are taking place for the open positions for the Specialty Recreation Director and the Director. He has received a fair amount of resumes and is hopeful to find just the right candidate for the job.

Board Members Round Table:

Jack Tolle: Nothing to report

Ronald Florez: Ronald announced that he continues to attend the TUSD202 board meetings. He keeps the school board up to date on the TRC news and updates. Mr. Florez wanted to wish the best of luck to basketball this year with the changes to the program as he wants to show his support and encouragement to coaches and directors.

Jim Jarsulic: Mr. Jarsulic gave a shout out to the THS powerlifting club for their assistance in finishing the corners of the garden wall. They got the job completed and did excellent.

Rocki Mayes: N/A

Chandra Ward: N/A

Executive Session: None.

Recommendations: Jim Jarsulic made a motion to accept the recommendation of former employees resignations and terminations. Jack Tolle seconded and the motion passed. **MOTION CARRIED: (Ayes 3, Nays 0)**

Announcements:

- TRC Christmas Party is December 18th from 6-8 pm at Amigos
- Joint Board Meeting is January 18th 6pm at the TUSD 202 Administration Building
- The TRC community building will be closed for the Holidays December 22-26, 2023 and December 29-January 2, 2024.

Adjournment: A motion was made by Commissioner Tolle and seconded by Commissioner Jarsulic to adjourn from the Thursday, December 15, 2023 meeting at 6:27 pm. **MOTION CARRIED: (Ayes 3, Nays 0)**

Next Meeting: The next regular meeting is scheduled for Thursday, January 11, 2024 at 6pm in the Turner Recreation Commission community center gymnasium, 831 S 55th Street, Kansas City, KS 66106.

Mrs. Rocki Mayes, Chairperson

Mrs. Chandra Ward, Vice Chairperson