

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

The regular monthly meeting for February was called to order by Chairperson, Mr. John Frayer on February 10, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.

ATTENDEES:

Commissioners: Mr. John Frayer, Mr. Dwight Buxton, Vice Chairperson; Mrs. Chandra Ward and Mr. Jim Jarsulic

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

Liaisons: Mr. Bryan Fishbaugh, TUSD 202 School Board Member; Ms. Lauren Aiello, TUSD 202 Director of Public Relations

Guests: Shanta Jones

FLAG SALUTE

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

MOTION CARRIED: (Ayes 4, Nays 0)

Swearing in of New Board Member: New Board member, Rocki Mayes was sworn in by Chairman Mr. John Frayer.

Comments from the Public: None.

TUSD 202 School Board Member's Report: Mr. Fishbaugh welcomed Rocki to the TRC Board of Directors. There were a couple of others who applied for the open board position and they have been asked to join USD 202 in different areas, such as volunteering. Bryan also reported that Turner Middle School expansion continues to go according to plan. Construction crews have been working on the roof and auditorium. Lauren Aiello announced that TUSD 202 has added the Learn to Swim Program. Ms. Aiello also

thanked TRC for their support for the PTA Carnival. The Carnival raised \$1,800.00 for the school's scholarship fund. It was also announced that two Turner students will be advancing in the 2022 State Spelling Bee Competition.

Round Table:

- A. Attorney questions: None
- B. Maternity Leave for Employees: Robbie discussed that TRC has no policy regarding maternity leave. Board discussion was held and it was decided that further discussion will be held in the March meeting.
- C. Fitness Center Coordinator: Robbie presented the possibility of opening up a new position for the fitness center. This possible position would be a welcome addition to TRC as many of our patrons have expressed an interest in additional classes, such as zumba, yoga, senior fitness and health fitness. Board discussion was held and the board asked Robbie to re-evaluate once our new Recreation Program Director gets started. Robbie would like to bring a proposal back to the board regarding the possibilities of a Fitness Coordinator.

New Business: Commissioner Buxton made a motion to accept Shanta Jones as the Recreation Program Director of TRC; Commissioner Mayes seconded.

MOTION CARRIED: (Ayes 5, Nays 0)

Executive Director's Round Table:

Robbie updated the board on the gymnasium improvements. The new basketball goals are up, a new sound system is going to be put in place, along with a new sound/media booth. TRC is also wanting to update seating and add rails on stairways. Robbie reminded the board that contractors will be coming to the March meeting to update the board on the TRC plumbing project. Robbie asked the board how they felt about the strategic planning. He wondered if this was something we could do ourselves or if a consultant needed to be hired. Commissioner Buxton will check into it and further discussion can be held in the March meeting.

Board Member Round Table:

- **John Frayer** - Mr. Frayer stated the joint meeting went well. The sub-committee is thinking about meeting more frequently rather than just once a year.
- **Dwight Buxton** - Mr. Buxton apologized for missing the joint meeting as he had to work. He also expressed his enthusiasm for all of the projects that are taking place.

- **Chandra Ward** - Mrs. Ward expressed how much of a success she thought the joint meeting was. She also announced there was a summer camp scholarship available for anyone who might be interested.
- **Jim Jarsulic** - Jim stated that building at the community garden continues to go well. New floors will be poured soon. He will keep the board up to date on th progress.

Executive Session: None

Recommendations: None

Announcements: None

Adjournment: A motion was made by Commissioner Buxton and seconded by Commissioner Jarsulic to adjourn from the Thursday, February 10th, 2022 meeting at 6:53 pm.

MOTION CARRIED: (Ayes 5, Nays 0)

Next Meeting: The next regular meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 10, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. in the Turner Recreation Commission community center gymnasium, 831 S 55th Street, Kansas City, KS 66106.

Mr. John Frayer, Chairperson

Mr. Dwight Buxton, Vice Chairperson