

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

The regular monthly meeting for February was called to order by Chairperson, Mr. John Frayer on March 10, 2022 at 6:01 pm.

ATTENDEES:

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

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: None

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

MOTION CARRIED: (Ayes 5, Nays 0)

Comments from the Public: None.

TUSD 202 School Board Member's Report: Mr. Fishbaugh reported that it was State Wrestling and had some wrestlers at the tournament. The Turner Middle School has been working on landscaping and putting in the elevator. Lauren Aiello reported that the art fair had been canceled for tonight and would reschedule with the other schools.

Round Table:

- A. Attorney questions: None
- B. Presentation for Plumbing Project: Rescheduled for April meeting due to weather

C. KCKI United: Rescheduled for April meeting due to weather

New Business:

- A. Robbie Spencer addressed the board regarding the FSA plan for employees who subscribe to health insurance. Those who do not have our health insurance do not qualify for the FSA benefit. Robbie would like to help those employees who do not receive the FSA benefit so that each employee has the same benefits. He asked the board if they would agree to make a one time payment of \$500.00 to those employees. That is the amount that is distributed in the other employees' FSA account. Discussion was held. A motion was made by Dwight Buxton and seconded by Rockie Mayes to allow the two employees this \$500.00 one time payment benefit.

MOTION CARRIED: (Ayes 5, Nays 0)

Executive Director's Round Table:

Robbie reported that Convergent is currently upgrading our security system. Staff members will be able to allow patrons in the door by push button. TRC employees will no longer have to physically open the door for patrons. Robbie reported that the system will eventually use a key card which will add to the convenience. The front doors will remain locked at all times. This is part of the strategic planning to improve building security. Robbie announced that Heather has been working on our internship program and we are hoping to get an intern here for the summer.

Bobby McFarland gave a brief update on the gymnasium upgrades. He announced to the board that we have a great opportunity to have a great sound system. He will keep the board updated on the costs and what will be needed to upgrade our system. The lighting is also on the list of upgrades. The board was excited to hear about the new upgrades and feels it would only benefit TRC as it would increase the rentals of the gym.

Board Member Road Table:

- **John Frayer** -None
- **Dwight Buxton** - None
- **Rocki Mayes** - Rockie thanked Robbie for meeting with her this week.
- **Chandra Ward** - Mrs. Ward announced that the Mayor will be the main speaker at the Neighborhood watch meeting. She encouraged all board and staff to attend. The meeting is set for 6 pm on March 24 at Bristol Hill.

- **Jim Jarsulic** - Jim announced that the same flower people would be back on April 1st to start selling their flowers. Jim will be working hard on getting advertised in the community.

Executive Session: None

Recommendations: None

Announcements: Robbie announced a fun new event for Easter. He will let the board know more about it during the April meeting, but Amanda, our special program director, has been working on a geocaching event. Families will have a great time searching the area for clues and when finished, participants will earn an Easter prize.

Adjournment: A motion was made by Commissioner Buxton and seconded by Commissioner Jarsulic to adjourn from the Thursday, March 10th, 2022 meeting at 6:54 pm.

MOTION CARRIED: (Ayes 5, Nays 0)

Next Meeting: The next regular meeting is scheduled for Thursday, April 14, 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