Meeting Minutes: Civic Center Committee Planning Meeting

Tues., Feb 11 2020 8:00 am

In attendance: Rick Dente, Brent Gagne, Charlie Atwood, Brad Ormsby, Sue Higby, Jon Valsangiacomo

Absent: Art Dessureau

Others in attendance: Jeff Bergeron, Steven E. Mackenzie, Stephanie Quaranta, Jim McWilliam, Dawn Monahan, Casey Harrington (BYSA Hockey), Tracy Lewis (Barre Partnership)

Minutes taken by: Charlie Atwood Meeting called to order by Chair Sue Higby.

Topics Discussed:

Reviewed previous minutes. Rick makes motion to accept, Brent seconds

Casey Harrington talks about BYSA Hockey

- Need to review concessions 2 year contract
- Roughly 65 kids in program
- Issues with Elite teams taking kids and difficult to return to youth program

Steve Mackenzie

- Review General Fund Budget
- Review Fiscal Year '21 Equipment Bond
- Boiler, installed '75, inefficient and old
 - o New would include multiple zones and radiator upgrade
- Balcony chairs maybe available from Opera House
- Discussion of Upgrading WiFi Brad recuses himself from discussion
 - o WiFi 11 years old. New system will last for 10 years
 - o Dawn says \$22,400 in CC Improvement Fund
 - o Jon motions to purchase with funds, Brent seconds, passes

Sue Higby discusses 2020 Data Collection and benefits

- Shows draft for Contract or Community users
- Better able to plan & determine facility use
- Monthly summary and after-action report

Review status of off-season rates. Approved. Jeff to send to Carol.

Jeff Bergeron, Facilities MGR Report

- Might be playoff games at BOR
- BOR Safety training successful
- VTRANS parking successful
- Gun Show Saturday quiet, but Sunday busy. Successful.

Jim McWilliam, Marketing agent report: -

- One open banner and dasher. Might have commitments
- Maybe space for additional banners in BOR
- Kiwanis went well, but low possibility of facility use
- Email blast effective reach out. Gotta love Snapple Cover Tidbits.
- Still Trying for Stone Cutter Tournament in April

Recreation Dept. Report - Stephanie Quaranta

- Flyers are out
- Tracking social media posts
- Working on ice for playoffs

Have BYSA B-ball in for meeting Invite Spaulding AD to meeting Reach out to CVCC Dr Butch

Meeting Adjourned