

Meeting Minutes: Civic Center Committee Planning Meeting

Tues., October 13, 2020 8:00 am zoom call

In attendance: Charlie Atwood, Rick Dente, Art Dessureau, Sue Higby, Brad Ormsby, Brent Gagne

Absent: Jon Valsangiacomo

Others in attendance: Jeff Bergeron, Steve Mackenzie, Stephanie Quaranta

Dave Rouleau (Pickleball), Brad Herring & Kevin Sare (Barre Fish and Game Club)

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

Topics Discussed:

Dave Rouleau - Pickleball discussion

Last year they took player donations and contributed roughly \$800
They can schedule around paying events – minimal notice required
Stephanie states similar rec programs run by donations
 Could run pickleball as rec program
Art and Sue state need for additional discussion

Brad Herring – Gun Show Discussion

Same dates – February 6th & 7th
Vendors still want the show to go on
Steve states State parking in BOR will not be a problem
BF&GC responsible for health equipment & compliance
Roughly 450 people can be in building and half would be customers
They are concerned about revenue with reduced capacity
Is reduced rent a possibility?

Strategic Management

Public skating/ Stick & Puck not being held by many rinks
Jeff expects Vermont Sport Guidelines released soon

Jim McWilliam report

Seats will be a great improvement
18 banners & 11 dashers expired or soon-to-be expired. Roughly \$29k.
Reduce exposure with covid. Should advertisers be compensated six months?
 Art motions to accept. Ric Seconds.
Would like have four payment option available

Would like to put "Thank You" in Times Argus & World. Roughly \$300.
Charlie motions to accept. Brad Seconds.

Brad Ormsby discusses alternative uses.
Could facility be opened for restaurant use?

Meeting Adjourned