



Recreation Commission MEETING MINUTES

June 24, 2024 - 6:00 PM
New Berlin Activity & Recreation Center
15321 W. National Avenue

Please note: Minutes are unofficial until approved at the next scheduled meeting.

MINUTES

1. CALL TO ORDER

Alderman Harenda called the meeting to order at 6:00PM

2. ROLL CALL; DECLARATION OF QUORUM; PUBLIC NOTICE

Alderman Harenda took the roll call as follows:

Present: Alderperson Harenda, Commissioner Prei, Commissioner Woida

Excused: Commissioner David Oelschlaeger, Commissioner Jordan Napoli

Staff Present: Recreation Manager Katie Roth, Community Relations Specialist Joelle Erickson

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. March 25, 2024 Meeting Minutes

MOTION: Motion to Approve Minutes

VOTE: Motion by: Commissioner Woida
Second by: Commissioner Prei
Motion Passes 3-0

4. NEW BUSINESS

A. Silver Sneakers Update

Recreation Manager Katie Roth provided an update about the Silver Sneakers Program. Silver Sneakers was approved at the Common Council meeting on 6/18/2024. Anyone using Medicare can apply for this program and the ARC gets paid \$3.00/swiped entry from the health insurance companies. Recreation is going to incentivize people coming in by offering different programs, giveaways and/or contests. Participants can "stack" their memberships meaning they can participate in multiple different programs.

B. Optum Update

Recreation Manager Katie Roth provided and update about the Optum Program. Optum was approved at the Common Council meeting on 6/18/2024. Optum pays a flat fee for participants. There are over 4,000 eligible members within 1 square mile of the ARC. Katie is hoping to have staff trained and the program rolled out by August with a formal announcement.

C. NBAA Update

Alderman Harenda stated that the City of New Berlin is absorbing the NBAA. The mission and concept of the NBAA will remain the same. The programs that will be managed first will be soccer, basketball and baseball/softball. Alderman Harenda offered 2 (two) commission spots to the NBAA members to join the Recreation Commission; he is waiting to hear back from them.

5. OLD BUSINESS

None

6. ADJOURN

MOTION: Motion to Adjourn at 6:13PM

VOTE: Motion by: Commissioner Prei
Second by: Commissioner Woida
Motion Passes 3-0

Respectfully Submitted,
Joelle Erickson, Community Relations Specialist