

Minutes of the Chester Park and Recreation Commission  
April 17, 2023  
6:30pm  
Town Hall Downstairs Lobby

### **Call to Order and Acceptance of Minutes of the March 20, 2023 Meeting**

Chairwoman Dawn Saunders called the meeting to order at 6:35.

The following Commission members were present: Linda Carlson, Kristin Dean, Keith Lundgren, Dawn Saunders, and John Saunders. Elizabeth and Randolph Netsch were also present.

Linda Carlson motioned to accept the minutes of the March 20, 2023 meeting, Keith Lundgren seconded and a unanimous vote approved them.

### **Director's Report**

Liz Netsch reported on the following:

-“Body Weight Burn” Exercise Class Proposal:

Keith Lundgren made a motion to approve the incorporation of the class into our programming and John Saunders seconded it. A discussion followed on the class and the flyer that Liz Netsch distributed on it.

-PTO Bounce Houses on Baseball Fields:

Liz Netsch proposed that the bounce houses be placed on the infields and to the section on the right of the C field. The committee was in favor of the CES PTO holding the bounce house event and Liz Netsch is going to follow up with the CES PTO to discuss the placement.

-Decision on North Quarter Park Path:

Linda Carlson, who attended the ad-hoc committee meeting focused on this path, reported on it by explaining a map that showed a visual of the concept. A motion was made by Dawn Saunders and seconded by Linda Carlson to approve the moving forward of this path project. John Saunders commented that this path will add to the beautification and multi-faceted use of North Quarter Park.

-Chairman's Report:

Fiscal Year 2023/2024 Budget Issues

Dawn brought up budget concerns regarding the pickleball courts. The Commission continues to support the pickleball courts at Cedar Lake.

-Other Business

The upcoming interviews for the Park and Recreation Director were discussed. Linda Carlson is able to serve as a Commission representative during the interviews and Keith Lundgren also said he would be able to be present at some of the interviews. Given the tight time frame, it was agreed that having a Summer Program Director should still be a consideration.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Linda Carlson, John Saunders seconded, and a unanimous vote adjourned it at 7:31 p.m.

Our next scheduled meeting will be on May 22nd at 6:30pm at Town Hall.