



Saint Ignace Area Recreation Advisory Committee
 Meeting Minutes *September 16th, 2020*
 6:00 PM Little Bear East Community Center

1. **Call to Order** by Craig Therrian at 6:05 PM.
2. **Pledge of Allegiance**
3. **Roll Call**- Voting Members *(Need 6 for a Quorum)*

	Present		Present
Ed Paquin, St. Ignace Citizen at Large	___	Craig Therrian, Moran TWP Rep. (Chair)	<u>X</u>
Emily Fullerton, St. Ignace Citizen at Large	<u>X</u>	Jimmy Dekeyser, Visitors Bureau Rep.	<u>X</u>
Robert St. Louis, City Council Member	<u>X</u>	Tammy Shepard, SIHA Rep.	___
Connie Litzner, City Council Member	<u>X</u>	Bridgett Sorenson, Sault Tribe Rep. (Vice Chair)	<u>X</u>
Martha Sjogren, St. Ignace Area Schools Rep.	<u>X</u>	Darcy Long, City Manager	<u>X</u>
Merlin Doran, Moran Township Rep.	<u>X</u>	Morgan Mills, Recreation Director (No Vote)	<u>X</u>
		Megan Lamb, Events & Program Coordinator (No Vote)	<u>X</u>

4. **Corrections, Deletions or Additions to the Agenda** (Board & Staff Only)
5. **Approval of the August Minutes** by Bridgett motions and Martha 2nd
6. **New Business**

1. Little Bear Update

a. Coast Guard Event

- i. Morgan talked about how we had the USCG here for about a week and they rented the whole facility. They were very happy with what we were able to offer for their training.

b. Wrestling Camp

- i. Morgan talked with RJ and they decided that the wrestling camp is not going to happen this year and that we will just start planning for the camp next year. We have the camp tentatively scheduled for mid-June.

2. Hockey at Little Bear

a. Moving forward/when is ice expected to go on?

- i. Morgan talked about how the ice will be going down the second week in October because we have a wedding on the first weekend. We've been in Contact with Mike Coleman about how he would like to rent the ice for the Boo in the Soo Tournament the last two weeks in October.

b. Scheduling: (tournaments, practices, and other)

- i. Morgan said that we are planning on keeping the tournaments around the same time as last year but would like to add on if we can. Megan looked up all the contacts from the 2019-

2020 tournaments to get a list together for us to reach out to about this seasons tournaments. We also got on the topic of how much it costs it costs to keep the ice on through the winter and took a look at the cost of rink operations the past 3 years. Emily was wondering why the numbers have changed over the past 3 years. Connie mentioned that the budget was split into two then brought back together.

c. Rink Rules

- i. Morgan has reached out to other rinks to see what they were doing rule wise. Some of the things Morgan looked at were lockerooms, benches, how we set up, how much time in between each game, and how strictly we have to be. Bridgett said that we have to comply with MAHA rules. Craig asked Bridgett about how the numbers look for the Hockey Association this year, she responded by saying it is a rebuilding year. Morgan asked Bridgett what a practice schedule will look like. Bridgett said that she can get a schedule to us, and that they will start mid-October.

3. Current Programs and Programs to Start Soon

a. Champion Force & Drop in Floor Ball

- i. Morgan talked about how Pickle ball is ending and that we were disappointed in the overall turnout that we had and hope to have more in the future. Tennis is still happening on Thursday nights and the Truckey Street Courts. Kids Sports Night is still happening on Tuesday nights. Missy Hess has 2 painting classes coming up. Champion Force Cheerleading is going to start renting the conference room on Thursday nights to hold practices. Renee has talked about starting classes back up and how we can safely do that. Megan talked about our plan to use the floorball equipment and how we will have a drop in twice a week for anyone that would like to play. Megan also talked about Women's hour in the fitness center and that we have a 2 that have been coming.

7. Public Comment

8. Next Meeting Date – November 11, 2020 @ 6:00 pm (Any excused absences for next meeting?)

9. Motion to adjourn by Craig, seconded by Merlin, at 6:38 PM.

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