



Saint Ignace Area Recreation Advisory Committee
 Meeting Agenda *March 10th, 2021*
 6:00 PM Little Bear East Community Center via Zoom

1. **Call to Order** by ___Bridgett___ at ___6:10_ PM.

2. **Pledge of Allegiance**

3. **Roll Call- Voting Members** (*Need 6 for a Quorum*) +++

	Present		Present
Ed Paquin, St. Ignace Citizen at Large	<u>X</u>	Craig Therrian, Moran TWP Rep. (Chair)	<u>X</u>
Emily Fullerton, St. Ignace Citizen at Large	<u>X</u>	Jimmy Dekeyser, Visitors Bureau Rep.	___
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.	___	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 ___ approval ed / em 2nd ___

6. **New Business**

1. Little Bear Update

a. Ice Rink

i. Just had our first tournament after the mite jamboree, we had a midget tourney, this next weekend bantams on the bay, then the squirts which is the same weekend as the adray districts. Working on getting through this month and the ice will be coming off the beginning of april

b. Events and Hockey

i. Mostly just having the vaccine clinics and they are great about cleaning up after themselves. Some events starting to sneak up on us the animal aid garage sale in the summer time. Bridget with wondering how many events like weddings happening this summer, morgan said we have 3 weddings on the books right now. June will be a big month for us a wedding, wrestling camp. Em what is the capacity? Morgan talked about the overall capacity sporting events 2 spectators per player, conference room 86 people are the max. She wants to do more research on a specific number with the health department. Ed thinks that the sports thing changed and morgan said she would check on it.

c. Home Show/Outdoorsman Show

i. Home show won't happening this year looking forward to next year but looking at doing an outdoorsman show

2. Recreation

a. Weekly Hike

- i. Go on on Saturdays at 2pm around 15-20 people for the first couple weeks

b. Women's Hour

- i. We were doing this for just women to come and workout cancelling that. Morgan started a dance club but will postpone it until the college kids get back in town.

c. Summertime Music Gathering

- i. Wants to do a music event outside here and getting a liquor license here at little bear to help us with other events too. Martha with some suggestions as we see more of a relationship with golf course, recreation, and the city start up golf leagues again, with ball fields co-ed softball leagues, joint work with the library and recreation with sidewalk art, Morgan said she talked with the library about sidewalk art
- ii. Ed asked about the ball fields again and said that with all the grass should have been put down already and maybe look at turf instead of planting grass, Morgan said she would love the idea for turf but not sure if its in the financials

3. Events Coordinator

- a. Megan stated that she accepted a new job and her last day is the 12th of this month.

7. Public Comment

8. Next Meeting Date – May 12, 2021 @ 6:00 pm (Any excused absences for next meeting?)

9. Motion to adjourn by ___Rob___, seconded by ___Darcy___, at __6:51__ PM.

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