



MINUTES, REGULAR MEETING

BOARD OF DIRECTORS, MARIA REINER CENTER OF HOBART

Maria Reiner Center – Conference Room

May 25, 2022 – 9:30am

Call to Order: Meeting called to order by President – Jay Harrigan @ 9:30am

Present: Tom Ehrhardt, Ken Gagliardi, Trey Gilliana, Jay Harrigan, Carol Heikema, Lynn Kostbade, Mike Rogers, Pam Ridings, Dee Bedella

Executive Director: Aimee Schallenkamp

Guests: Mayor Brian Snedecor
Deborah Longer/Clerk-Treasurer

Approval of Minutes: Motion by Mr. Ehrhardt, seconded by Mr. Rogers to accept minutes of April 27, 2022 All aye, motion carried. (9-0)

Approval of Agenda: Motion by Mr. Gilliana, seconded by Mr. Rogers to approve agenda. All aye, motion carried. (9-0)

Executive Director's Report:

*Blacklight Pickleball Tournament: Tournament last Saturday, April 16th. Four huge blacklights were rented, mostly players from outside played and a few MRC members. Donations will be given to the MRC. Another tournament planned for the fall.

*MRC will be closed Friday, June 3rd due to the Country Jam event. Entertainers will be using the MRC and have agreed to have the center professionally cleaned before opening on Monday.

*Machine: Washing machine has been ordered but not sure of arrival date.

*Intern: Aimee reached out to the Key Club regarding having an intern at the MRC – no one has applied to date.

*Casino Trip: Was on May 11th – Mr. Gagliardi drove 14 members to Four Winds. Will check with Matt from Hard Rock to check on group sales.

*May 31: Chick-fil-A fundraiser – you will need to take a flyer in from 5p-7p, for proceeds to go towards the MRC

*Trips Planned: To Gabis Arboretum in Valparaiso; at end of the year would like to attend a play in Chicago.

*Hobart Fire Department: A Safety Presented will be in June from Hobart Fire Department.

*August: Will have an Elder Law attorney in o discuss wills, trust, etc. – A free consultation for seniors.

*Health Fair: Aimee discussed having a health fair – looking at October. Dee to check if SMMC is interested in having Stroke Symposium along with health fair at the MRC. Aimee has a new list of vendors from attending the health fair at the Dean and Barbara White Community Center in Merrillville. SMMC will continue to partner with SMMC re: various screenings.

*Gym Equipment: Aimee reported 3 machines are down – expecting repairman in today. Aimee will ask if machines are worth repairing. Screens on Treadmills look foggy – will cost \$200. to repair. Mr. Ehrhardt recommends purchasing a new machine for resistance training. Aimee will inquire about prices for new machines. Mayor Snedecor suggested to contact Mario at Chicagoland Fitness. He is a very community connected person who has donated \$20,000. to various communities. He may possibly donate machines.

*Summer Market: Will start on May 26th. The Parks Department will pick up and deliver the Book Barn every week for the market.

Approval of Claims: Vouchers as of 5/25/2022 were submitted totaling: **\$2,706.58**. Motion made by Mr. Ehrhardt, seconded by Mr. Gagliardi to accept all claims presented. All aye, motion carried. (9-0).

Financial Report: Financial Report total cash and investments submitted through April 2022 – totaling **\$107,811.39**. Motion by Mr. Rogers, seconded by Mr. Gilliana to approve financial report. All aye, motion carried. (9-0)

*Peoples Bank Statements were available at meeting for review by members.

Announcements: Bingo scheduled for September. Mr. Ehrhardt mentioned about the MRC taking over the Mama Mia fundraiser. Aimee will look into this for the future.

Next Meeting: Will be held on Wednesday, June 29, 2022 at 9:30am – @MRC conf. room.

Adjournment: There being no further business, meeting was adjourned at 10:25a.m. Motion made by Mr. Ehrhardt, seconded by Mr. Rogers. All aye, motion carried. (9-0)



Recording Secretary – Dee Bedella



President – Jay Harrigan