

Recreation Commission Regular Meeting
Wednesday, March 1, 2023
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2 The regular Recreation Commission meeting was held Wednesday, March 1, 2022 at Stowe Arena starting at 5:00 P.M.

3 Members present: Lynn Altadonna, Ryan Thibault, Brett Loomis, Jared Annello, Forrest Shinnars, Dave Rogers, Matt Frazee. Absent: Ed Stahl Audience: Tony Whitaker, Erica Loomis

4 **5:00pm called to order. Agenda Approved with amendment to table locker room discussion to April**

5 **BL motioned to approve the minutes LA second**

6 **Stowe High School Ice Logo**

7 Nick Donza requested that the HS logo be discussed for consideration but was not able to be at meeting because of playoff hockey game for daughter but he shared with Matt that his preference was a center ice logo. Brett and Tony shared that SYH has indicated they would also like their logo if HS is getting theirs. Discussion ensued regarding design options and paint vs vinyl. Tony said vinyl requires less labor and can last up to 15 years and cost around \$2500 depending on design. Lynn suggests Tony, Ryan, Nick, and Brett get together to develop a design to include HS and SYH for center ice logo and get cost estimate. Forrest asked group to present findings at April meeting.

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9 **Arena Scheduling Guidelines**

10 Brett requested a review of the Arena Scheduling Guidelines which were presented. It was noted that NAHA is to be removed. Discussion ensued regarding SYH numbers and demand increasing. This results in more ice time and pushes back Adult groups to later times. It was mentioned that adults receiving times after 9pm is the norm at other arenas while earlier times are reserved for youth. Tony said he schedules HS girls after school, HS games have to be Wed and Sat, and youth is scheduled before adults during prime hours 5-9pm. Brett asked Tony to let the RC know if he experiences push back or conflicts.

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12 **Annual Work Plan**

13 Forrest requested a review of the RC Annual Work Plan to incorporate an annual review of Field Rental rates so it is done annually rather to avoid sticker shock of large increases. Forrest motioned to amend the work plan to add the annual review of field use rates in the month of October. Forrest also asked Matt to include a Director's report summary of upcoming events or programs each month and send email reminders to RC so they know what is happening and can participate or help spread the word.

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15 **Other business**

16 Lynn, Jared and Forrest asked Matt to find out when BRD is scheduled to present progress of Memorial Park Study to the RC and request that they provide update in April or May.

6:31p Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted
Matt Frazee