



Parks & Recreation Department
City of Macedonia
1494 East Aurora Rd.
Macedonia, Oh 44056

Macedonia Parks & Recreation Commission
January 17, 2024

ATTENDANCE: Joe Biber, Jason Hack, Council President Brandt, Staci, Karen Bartolozzi, Donny Basch
Guest:

Motion to start – Councilmember Brandt to start, Staci second

Public Comments – None

1. Approval of Minutes – October – **Council member Brandt, Joe second**
2. NRPA - [CAPRA, Commission for Accreditation of Park and Recreation Agencies | National Recreation and Park Association \(nrpa.org\)](https://www.nrpa.org). **They are in**
3. Parks
 - a. Maintenance – **Repairing, sharpening, setting up equipment, work trucks, trailer, and ordering supplies in preparation for March maintenance to begin.**
 - b. Projects – **Spring field assurance program, water wheel, north longwood fields, continued tree maintenance, sugarbush dugouts, phase 3 WinterFest expansion, finishing basketball courts. Continued trails allotment. Finish posting parks signage.**
4. Recreation
 - a. Programming – **Winter fully running and Manta Rays swim team full. Preparing for spring and summer programming, staff has been in full planning mode.**
 - b. Operations –
 - i. **Projects - HVAC project in spring, family locker room, activity pool resurfacing, steam room generator, potential sauna, building signage, hot tub pump, climbing wall, painting pool area, etc. Sign for building**
 - ii. **Business - Completed PT staff pay increases to put us in tier 1 in northeastern Ohio. Membership pricing will go up in February, 7% and credit card fee of 3%. This was supposed to take place in 2023, we delayed a year, endured many cost increases since COVID, program increase took place in 2023, no membership. 2025 likely programs again.**
 - c. Events –
 - i. First Quarter
 1. **Saturday, February 10, Sweethearts Brunch**
 2. **Friday, March 22, Egg Hunt**
 3. **Saturday, April 20, SpringFest**
5. New Business
 - a. **Chair Vacancy – Barbie – Joe nominates Karen (6-0), Jason nominates Staci Vice Chair – 6-0**



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- b. Election of Chair and Vice Chair
 - c. 2024 Projects and Budget – set for review in February
 - d. DEI
 - e. NHAA
 - f. **Joe brought up connecting with Cleveland Metroparks, Marty Celebrese for nature talks at summer camp.**
6. Next Meeting
- a. Next Meeting – February 21
 - b. Adjourn: **Joe motion to adjourn, councilmember Brandt second 803pm**