

**WINNETKA PARK DISTRICT  
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE  
MEETING MINUTES  
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2017  
COMMUNITY ROOM**

Vice President Archambault called the meeting to order at 6:05 p.m. Commissioners present: Mickey Archambault, Brad McLane, Gerri Kahnweiler, Teresa Claybrook, John Peterson and John Thomas. Commissioner absent: Ian Larkin. Staff present: Robert Smith, Executive Director; John Muno, Superintendent of Facilities; Robert Farmer, Superintendent of Finance; Mary Cherveney, Communication/Marketing Manager; John Shea, Superintendent of Recreation; Costa Kutulas, Superintendent of Parks; Kevin Rutherford, Recreation Supervisor and Jamie Martin, Parks Department. Visitors: Bill Scheneider, Don Smith, Teresa Ciaglo.

**CHANGES TO THE AGENDA**

None

**OLD BUSINESS**

**Sailing Program**

Recreation Supervisor Kevin Rutherford reviewed negative enrollment trends of the Junior Sailing Program. The decline in registration is reflective of patron expectation of either varied recreation opportunities or engagement in competitive sailing. Recognizing the two interest of the program patrons, Mr. Rutherford reviewed proposed modifications to the program with expanded recreation activities while maintaining the Jr. Sailing Program for those individuals interested in a higher degree of sailing instruction. Staffing, hours of operation and seasonal timeframes for each program were reviewed. Inquiries of the Committee included: marketing of the proposed program, the ability of the programs being conducive to working parents and child care, data gathered from patron surveys and operational comparisons to surrounding park districts.

Public comments included a written and verbal statement of Teresa Ciaglo who supports continuation of the current sailing program. Superintendent Shea responded that the current program will be available to those interested in a higher level of sailing instruction.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 6:23 p.m.

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Ian Larkin, President

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Robert Smith, Secretary