

Archived Greenway Joint Recreation Association Business August 2019 to July 2020



July 20, 2020

Business: Decisionmaking is difficult during these uncertain times. In August, the board will address the budget for the upcoming fiscal year, and have election for new officers.

Programs:

- Little Raiders and Squirts ball programs proceeded as scheduled and according to covid 10 protocols; no playoffs; no food concessions.
- 12U and 14U fastpitch was discontinued midway based on covid 19 complications; 18U fastpitch had a successful season.
- Emerald Ice Skating Club conducted elections and the new president is Amy Carpenter.
- Hockey season will depend on program decisions of the public high school for corresponding ice time. GJRA depends on the fee paid by ISD #316.

Arena:

- The roof was patched.
- The outside was painted.

Response on greenwayrec facebook:

June 23, 2020 SPECIAL BOARD MEETING

The Board decided to proceed with opening the season for all summer ball programs except T-Ball. Registration forms and covid-19 waivers will go out immediately, and games will begin the week of July 6.

A screenshot of a Facebook post from the page 'Greenway Rec', a Community Organization. The post is dated June 24 at 6:04 PM. The text of the post reads: 'IMMEDIATELY: Raider Junior baseball, Little Raider baseball, Squirts, and Fast Pitch are starting, and games are being scheduled beginning the week of July 6. Get your forms (2) in as soon as possible. No T-ball for this year. http://greenwayrec.org/'. Below the text is a photo of a baseball field with a green grass field, a white building, and a chain-link fence. Overlaid on the photo is a white box with black text that says: 'YES! Ball Games Will Start the Week of July 6th. Read the Notice for Covid-19 Play Protocol IMMEDIATELY. Submit your registration and waiver. Mail to GJRA PO 519 Coleraine, MN 55722 or Drop into GAHA door slot at arena.' At the bottom of the post, there are statistics: 2,497 People Reached, 188 Engagements, and 7 Comments 28 Shares. There is also a 'Send Message' button and a 'Boost Post' button.

June 15, 2020

- Summer ball programs continue to be on hold.
- Ice Figure Skating Club is preparing for officer elections.
- A plaque commemorating founders of the organization was discussed.
- Electric and gas utilities were contacted to reduce the monthly budgeted utility bills.

May 18, 2020

- Conducted meeting per covid 19 spacing guidelines.
- Confirmed cancellation of summer ice programs and summer ball programs.
- Heard workers' report of extensive clean ups, painting, and replacement of the bottom of ice arena's kick boards.
- Considering early ice in September.
- Anticipate problematic budgeting.

April 20, 2020 - Meeting cancelled. Facility maintenance has continued.

March 16, 2020

Temporary Closure: All activities were suspended and facilities were officially closed based on COVID 19 health recommendations.

February 17, 2020

Programs: Wrapping up hockey, figure skating and basketball. Hosting for the first time 12U A Regional North Hockey Tournament (girls) with eight teams on Feb. 28 - March 1st.

Business: Reviewed Concession sales procedures. Brainstormed with guest Community and Economic Development Associate Sarah Carling on potential assets for the area.

Facilities: Arena ice removal starts March 15. Compiling list of summer maintenance and improvements to be proposed at the next Board meeting.

January 20, 2020

Finances:

- Discussed the 2017 and 2018 audit that was prepared by Glorvigen, Tierney, Lind & Co, PLLP; it was conducted in accordance with the previous joint powers agreement: an audit conducted every odd year by a certified accounting firm shall audit the prior two years.
- Discussed the 2019 financial review as mandated in the current joint powers agreement: a financial review shall be conducted every year by a certified accounting firm.
- Glorvigen, Tierney, Lind & Co, PLLP will continue monthly bookkeeping service with the GJRA treasurer.

Sports Equipment:

- Received ballfield wind screens--that had been returned and replaced with the correct size--for Greenway Sports Complex dugouts.
- Received size appropriate hockey goal nets in time for the Mite Jamboree; donated by Greenway Amateur Hockey Association



November 18, 2019

Sports Programs:

- Basketball enrollment is 9 second graders, 9 third graders, 12 fourth graders, 12 fifth graders, and 6 sixth graders
- PeeWee hockey tournaments are coming up as scheduled.

Arena Business:

- Upgraded scrubber for rubber floor downstairs in the locker room; intend to budget to upgrade floor scrubber on hardfloors upstairs.
- Increased maintenance staff for week nights and weekends (part-time position).
- Gained excellent publicity in local newspapers on building upgrades; [for example click here](#)

Memorial webpage updates:

Taconite Hornets. Beefy Lawson.

October 21, 2019

Flag Football: It was a good season for all. The Patriots were the champions.

Upcoming Sports: Basketball registration is October 28; registrations for ice figure skaters were 93 and hockey was over 140.

Arena Upgrade: completed East Walkway Upgrade Project in arena. The walkway floor is now concrete and is wider; and subsequently safer. Note the white sidewall is new construction. The majority of the project was paid from IRRRB and Blandin funds.



The view looking across the arena to the white sidewall of the east walkway above the bleachers:



September 16, 2019

Brief meeting ~

- Flag football has 49 players for 5 teams.
- Ice figure skating club will depend on GJRA's website rather than maintaining their own.
- Hockey registration is online posted on their own site: <https://www.gahamn.org/page/show/2109790-player-registration>; help with registration is scheduled for Oct 2, GHS, 6-8 pm and Oct. 3, Nashwauk HS computer lab, 6-8 pm.
- MN Power donated a lift for reaching high maintenance tasks.

- Ice is scheduled for skating on October 14th.



Webpage updates:

- [Flag Football](#)
- [Ice Figure Skating](#)
- [Hockey](#)

August 19, 2019

Administration

- Renewed levy at the same level as previous year, and reduced budget by approximately \$26,000.
- Re-elected all board positions as previous year.
- Increased all program fees by \$10.
- Overseeing arena's East Walkway Upgrade by Hawk Construction.

Activities

- Junior League baseball came in 3rd; Hibbing won championship.
- Summer Hockey Camp profitted \$17,385.
- EIFSC (ice figure skating) is organized for the new season and registrations are scheduled for September 17-18.
- Flag football notices are ready and the first meet is September 9.
- Roller Derby's last bout is September 14.
- Ice begins on October 7.

