

Park and Recreation Minutes

August 25th, 2025

The meeting was called to order by Chair Kacie Fahey. Present were Kacie Fahey, Amanda Stender, Tanya Borchardt, Lisa Klemmensen, Nicole Bower, Mark Page, Dawn McCracken and Charles Seipel- Teng.

Scott Mack and Melissa Carey from the Farmington Youth Hockey Association, attended as guests to discuss a future ice arena partnership opportunity with the City of Empire. Scott and Melissa spoke on community, market benefits, facility highlights, shared a financial outlook 5-year plan, and areas to expand this vision as a future community hub. As the community develops, this could become an area of sports complex and commercial space to bring both local and out-of-town business to the city to fuel our community growth.

The Farmington High School Band finished out our Sunda Night Entertainment series! There were 500+ attendees at the event! We used 24 bags of popcorn which is the equivalent of 1 case. Next year, it would help to shift the band down more to bring the color guard closer to the seating area to enhance visibility. No parking signage was sufficient along 197th, although a cone for handicap accessibility would be helpful next year. Kacie is going to draw a set-up map for next year to help things move even smoother. The booster group didn't bring pop and water to sell as previously discussed although they did bring merch to sell. Committee members would prefer to work in shifts next year 4:30-6:30 and 6:30 -8:30. Popcorn was popped consistently from 4:30 -7:30 pm.

It has been requested that we move from a flat monthly fee to a punch card system for yoga moving forward as some sessions have needed to be canceled or rescheduled, and this would allow attendees not to miss out on the pre-paid monthly purchase. This was approved, and a punch card will be sold for \$25.00 at City Hall or in person at the yoga sessions.

As fall begins, we'll start discussing the annual Holiday party and the tree lighting plans.

The meeting was adjourned.