

Meeting Minutes: Civic Center Committee Planning Meeting

Tues., September 8 2020 8:00 am conference call

In attendance: Charlie Atwood, Rick Dente, Art Dessureau, Sue Higby, Brad Ormsby
Jon Valsangiacomo

Absent: Brent Gagne

Others in attendance: Jeff Bergeron, Steve Mackenzie, Stephanie Quaranta

Brad Herring & Jeremy Salvatorie – Barre Fish and Game Club

Minutes taken by: Charlie Atwood
Meeting called to order by Chair Sue Higby.

Topics Discussed:

Brad Herring – Gun Show Discussion

Rent Feb. 5,6, & 7. Open Saturday 9-5 & Sunday 9-3

Most aspects go very well

Would like to rent BOR for peak hours only – Sat 8-2 & Sun 9-1

BOR had state vehicles in it last year and they would like them moved

Wifi issues last year with content blocked. Brad can remove blocks.

Last year attendance roughly 2,500 Sat & 1,000 Sun

What would be the acceptable capacity this year?

Gun Show has the responsibility of compliance.

Jeff Bergeron

Restroom Project – Andy Emerson low bidder

Oct 19 demo starts. Completion by Nov 1st

Boiler project starts Oct 15th

Alumni Hall large room & hallway – Norway to look at fire alarm & lights

Crew is taking out Opera House chairs. Roughly 1/3 of completion

Stephanie Quaranta

Sept 15th is deadline for State of Vermont grants for restroom project

Athletic Calendars for facility

BYSA, Figure Skating, and HS ready. Waiting on State Mandates.

Talking to Northfield for ice if they can't use NU

Pickleball has contacted us and would like to discuss facility use

Events

Women's Health and Beerfest canceled

Brad discusses possibility of grants for required safety equipment. Thermometers, etc.
Jeff to talk to Janet Shatney

Discuss Jim's role and importance of it. Keep activating relationships with community.
Is Jim willing to work 10-15 hours per week?

Alternate uses of facility

Child care, National guard, Covid testing, Blood drive

Brad asks about school uses – offsite classrooms

Sue encourages all to think about possibilities

Meeting Adjourned