

Eldridge Community Center Minutes
January 8th, 2025

The Eldridge Community Center Board meeting was called to order at 11:31 a.m. by Chairman Paul Petersen at the Eldridge Community Center.

Board Members present: Paul Petersen, Tom Bauer (left at 12:20pm) , Mark Goodding, and Gig Seibel. Also, present Alexis Diedrich, Gage Lane, and Jeff Martens.

Seibel made a motion to approve the agenda. Second by Bauer. All Ayes. Motion Carries.

Gooding made a motion to approve the minutes from November 13th, 2024. Bauer seconded. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Gooding made a motion to approve the Bills Payable as presented in the report in the amount of \$28,745.82. Second by Seibel. All Ayes. Motion carried.

End of Month/Manager's Report –

Presented by Diedrich and Lane. They had a decent December compared to last year. Diedrich informed us that they no longer do the “Dancing with the stars” event and “ Shine On” will no longer be an event at the community center due to the host moving away. The total sales for December was \$2,225.00. The toy drive was held on December 13th, 2024, and all toys were donated to a woman's shelter in Davenport, Iowa. New Years skate was held and had about 117 skaters with a \$10.00 Admission. Some Parents were upset that they did not have their “Lock- in” Skate this year. Going forward they will be looking into doing one this coming year. Seibel recommended looking into hosting a “ Daddy/ Daughter Dance” Winter break hours were posted and updated pricing has been added into all upcoming events. January's Monthly calendar has been posted on all social platforms. Going into January they will be hosting an “MLK Skate” and an “Adult skate”

Customer Evaluations –

14 good evaluations have been received.

Old Business –

- A. Event Pricing vs. Cost update: Diedrich informed us of all the new open skating event pricing. Friday and Sunday's new cost has been upped to one price for admission and skate rental, adult skate updated price has increased by \$2.00 and rental is no longer included. Homeschool skating increased by \$2.00. Diedrich informed us on the new pricing for birthdays and what is included in them. You can find the party information on their Facebook page as well as the City Hall website.
- B. Discussion of rental fees: Hall rental pricing increased to \$2,000.00 for 6 hours of event time. Nonprofit rates have been increased as well

New Business:

- A. Discussion on nonprofit events and costs. Diedrich informed us that an event for Pancreatic cancer are interested in renting the space for their event and asked about pricing. All nonprofit organizations can book at half price.
- B. Mile stones: Diedrich / Lane gave updated on the last day of meal site for the seniors will be on January 31st 2025 due to the sit not having enough residence attending.

Personnel: Nothing
to report.

Seibel made a motion at 12:28 pm to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Gooding. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, February 12th, 2025, at 11:30am

Respectfully submitted,

Gage Lane

Assistant Community Center Manager