

**Bloomington Park District
Board of Commissioners SPECIAL Meeting
April 15, 2019
Johnston Recreation Center Tour, 6:00 P.M.**

Meeting Called to Order

President Puccio called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. In attendance were Commissioners Karen Johns, Jerry Marshall, Andre Burke and Buzz Puccio; contractor Mike Rink; architect Frank Parisi; and staff members Sandy Vangundy, Josh Hendricks, June Fergus, and Jackie Tithof Steere.

(Commissioner Mike Vogl, Executive Director Carrie Fullerton, and Director of Parks and Planning Joe Potts, notified the Board in advance of their absence due to a meeting with representatives of the Bloomington Baseball and Softball Association (BBSA).)

Recognition of Visitors

No guests were in attendance.

Tour of the Johnston Recreation Center

Mike Rink of Corporate Construction and Frank Parisi of Williams Architects led the tour of the Johnston Recreation Center, which is currently under construction due to the successful 2016 referendum. Meeting attendees were first shown the upper level, including the building's natural light, radiant heating in ceiling at the front desk, overhead tree leading into preschool wing that will feature voice-activated lights and bookshelves inside hallway cubbies, indoor playground, new windows overlooking the gym, community room (comprised of The Lounge and the area for seniors) with patio access, storage area, administrative offices, and kindergarten room with cubbies.

On the lower level, attendees were guided through areas such as the recreation workroom and offices, building attendant area, teaching kitchen and concessions and storage areas, gym and its storage area, board room/rentable space, junior gym with a view into the big gym, and emergency exit. Outside, attendees viewed The Oasis and new Otter Island, outdoor playground, and the exterior of indoor playground.

Adjournment

President Puccio adjourned the meeting at 6:43 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Carrie A. Fullerton
Board Secretary