

**PTOEC
Zoom Board Meeting
June 23, 2021
Approved October 6, 2021**

The meeting was called to order at 6:40 PM. In attendance were: David Wettig, Sonji Palmer, Tanya Tepen, Marcia Morgan, Jennifer Otero, Lisa Elbe, Jan Pfeil, Jerry Russell, Jeff Price, and Tara Edwards.

The meeting was called to discuss the suggested event of a basketball game between the police and or the fire department in Belleville and our PTOEC members. Mr. Lennox Forrester, Executive Director of the Downtown YMCA, had suggested that PTOEC collaborate with the YMCA in an effort to promote inclusion with both the YMCA and PTOEC within the community.

David asked that Marcia give a summary of what actions had been taken prior to tonight's PTOEC board meeting. Marcia gave an abbreviated detail of the actual details listed below:

June 4th Marcia was contacted by a PTOEC member asking that she contact Mr. Forrester at the YMCA.

June 7th Marcia contacted Mr. Forrester then emailed the board to keep them informed of what was going on as a meeting had been set for June 9th.

June 9th Marcia met with Mr. Lennox at his office. Mr. Lennon wanted to get a brief description of the history of PTOEC. Marcia gave him one of our updated brochures as well as a history of where we began in 1966 and our development to date. Marcia sent an email to the board with the results of that meeting, and that Mr. Forrester asked Marcia to attend the board meeting of the YMCA on the 17th. Marcia accepted the invitation. The only board responses to the June 9th email to our board were from Jerry Russell and Sonji Palmer. Both responses were positive.

June 13th David responded that he thought the SOADs should be included. Marcia responded that it was going to be a Zoom meeting but at that point no time had been set. Lisa Elbe responded thanking me for my efforts.

June 14th Marcia emailed Mr. Forrester asking about the time of the meeting.

June 16th Mr. Forrester responded the meeting would be on the 17th at noon and "would love me to be there to speak about PTOEC".

June 17th Marcia emailed Mr. Forrester to tell him I would be at the meeting. He asked me to share what I had previously told him in our first meeting. He also had done research and found a video of PTOEC and planned to present it at the meeting.

June 20th Marcia emailed PTOEC board regarding the outcome of the YMCA board meeting, what resources were available for us at the YMCA, and the tentative date for the basketball game of July 31. Emily, Lisa, Sonji, Jennifer, Tara, and David responded. David set up the Zoom board meeting for June 23rd.

David went on to discuss the resources that were at the YMCA that would benefit us. Marcia told the board about the tour Mr. Forrester gave her of his facilities that would be available to us, and they would probably be free of charge. Jeff Price explained that the use of the pool at the downtown YMCA

was not feasible for PTOEC because of its size (number of lanes) and depth. The diving depth is important and the downtown YMCA does not have that. Salt water was never an issue. Lisa was questioning the possibility of saving some money by using the downtown YMCA for some of the swim practices. Jeff did not feel that the changing of venues for swim practices was feasible. Tara stated that the depth of the pool would also cause the swimmers to be disqualified for touching the bottom of the pool and the safety of the swimmers who cannot swim well. Tanya stated that the downtown pool was not deep enough to dive.

Jeff felt the gym and other rooms were definitely a good option for PTOEC to use. Jennifer stated that she felt we need to explore the use of the other rooms also. Sonji felt it would be beneficial to use the gym there also. Tara said she had already contacted the downtown YMCA regarding using their gym.

Regarding the basketball game, David felt that Tara should also put out an email regarding members who wanted to participate in the game. Marcia said she had already talked to 3 athletes who wanted to play and felt they should be given the opportunity no matter what we decided, and she had already talked to Tim Pfeil who said he would coach the game if he was in town.

David suggested that Tara should email the softball coaches to let the participants know that the softball game would be on 31st of July. Marcia stated she would wait for Tara to handle the situation. Sonji suggested that only one contact person from PTOEC should be contacting the YMCA. Marcia stated that she would back away from the YMCA basketball game contact and let Tara handle it.

Jan asked for volunteers for concession stand workers.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:35 PM.

Respectfully,

Marcia Morgan

Recording Secretary