



**Charter Township of Royal Oak
Parks and Recreation Board
21131 Garden Lane
Ferndale, MI**

**Regular Meeting of the Board
Thursday March 6, 2025
6:30 p.m. – 2nd Floor Room #210**

AGENDA

A. Call to order

1. Invocation
2. Roll call
3. Approve / review minutes February 6, 2025
4. Approve agenda

Presentations:

1. Lisa Washington, Event Coordinator, Career Expo
2. Ron Gaines Ferndale Eagle Youth Football Team

B. Old Business

1. Signz Direct discussion for pop-up tents, table covers, flags etc.
2. Purchasing of generator speaker mic set discussion.
3. Follow up Oakland county free event partnership opportunity discussion for July 30, 2025.

C. New Business:

1. Recreation Center update
2. Hero Lenin invoices update
3. Parks inspection and initial cleanup.

D. Director's report:

1. Black History month field trip to Black History museum and another world virtual reality center update.
2. Technology Tuesdays in the Township discussion and approval.
3. Ferndale eagle youth football team practice in the park discussion.
4. Park and Recreation newsletter discussion and approval.
5. Remote office for Director discussion and approval.

E. Treasury report:

(A) Account payable: Approve or Disapprove \$1,500 for Newsletter printing.

1. Approve or Disapprove \$3,300 to Absolute Repair and Maintenance for Snow blowing both Parks and initial cleanup of parks and repair to basketball rim at Mack Rowe Park.
2. Approve or Disapprove \$6,500 to EYDL for Vendor and videos for technology Tuesday eight-week class.
3. Approve or Disapprove \$1,300 for I-pad, printer, desk, chair and material.

F. Citizens comment:

G. Adjourn meeting:

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Royal Oak Township Parks and Recreation Board
Minutes Thursday February 13, 2025

Call to order: 6:43 pm

1. Invocation: silent prayer
2. Roll call: Commissioner Dennis King, Angie Jackson, Deborah Pollock, Javon Edwards, Lawrence Cochran Jr, Ladonna Wilborn, Armond Respress present.

3. Approve / review minutes January 9, 2025
Motion made to approve January 9th 2025 minutes with necessary corrections by Commissioner J. Edwards second by D. Pollock.
All in favor Yea: **motion approved**

4. Approve agenda:
Motion made by Commissioner D. King to approve agenda second by A. Jackson. All in favor Yea: **motion approved**

Presentations: Coach Ron Ferndale Youth football Team Director.

Michael Richey: CEO of Another World virtual reality Center.

B. Old business

1. Annual elections for parks and Recreation Board officers Chair, Treasury and Secretary.

Armond Respress was nominated chairman by commissioner J. Edwards All in favor Yea motion approve. Yea 6 - No 0.

Debra Pollock was nominated treasurer by commissioner D. King All in favor Yea motion approve. Yea 6 - No 0

Dennis King was nominated secretary by commissioner A. Respress All in favor Yea motion approve. Yea 6 - No 0

2. Royal Oak Township past to present celebration award ceremony discussion.
3. Workshop discussion.

C. New business

1. Signz Direct discussion for pop up tents, table covers, flags, etc.
2. Purchasing of generator speakers mic set discussion.
3. Follow up Oakland county free event partnership opportunity discussion July 30 2025 10am until 2 pm.
4. Black History program discussion.
5. Career Expo at Ferndale High School discussion.
5. Supervisor Donna Squalls updates.

D. Director report:

1. Black History Month field trip to Black History museum and Another World virtual reality center discussion and approval.
2. EDYL Youth empowerment conference at Ferndale High School discussion.
3. Technology Fest part two at Ferndale High School discussion.
4. Parks and Recreation Newsletter update.

E. Treasury report:

1. Account payable: Approve or Disapprove \$4,500 for Black History budget for field trips to the Black History museum and Another World Virtual reality center.

Motion made by Commissioner D. King to **approve \$4,500 for black History budget for field trip to the Black History** museum and Another World virtual reality Center, Second by D. Pollock. All in favor Yea: **motion approved.**

F. Citizen comment:

Motion made by Commissioner L. Cochran Jr to adjourn meeting at 8:05 pm second by D. King. All in favor Yea motion approve.

G. Adjourn meeting: 8:05 pm

TECHNOLOGY TUESDAY'S REGISTRATION

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* Indicates required question

Email *

Your email

Parent Name *

Your answer

Parent Phone Number

Your answer

Emergency Contact (Name and Number) *

Your answer



Participant Name *

Your answer

Age *

Your answer

Grade *

Your answer

School *

Your answer

Is your child a Ferndale Public Schools Student? *

Yes

No

**Are you a Royal Oak Township Resident?
If yes, please provide address**

Your answer



EYDL Waiver and Release of Liability

*

I, the undersigned, as the parent or legal guardian of the participant named above (hereafter referred to as "the Participant"), hereby grant permission for the Participant to participate in the Technology Tuesday program organized by **Empower Youth Development League (EYDL)**. By signing this waiver, I acknowledge and agree to the following:

I understand that participation in the program involves physical activities and other events that may have inherent risks. These activities could result in injury or harm to the Participant, and I knowingly and voluntarily assume all risks associated with participation in this program.

I, for myself and the Participant, hereby release, waive, and discharge EYDL, its employees, volunteers, sponsors, affiliates, and agents from any and all claims, liabilities, and causes of action arising out of or in any way related to the Participant's involvement in the program, whether caused by the negligence of the program organizers or otherwise.

In the event of an emergency, I authorize the program organizers and their representatives to seek medical treatment for the Participant if necessary. I understand that every effort will be made to contact me in case of an emergency.

I grant permission for photographs, videos, and other media to be taken of the Participant during their involvement in the program. I agree that these images may be used by EYDL for promotional, marketing, and educational purposes.

I understand that the Participant is expected to adhere to the rules, guidelines, and instructions provided by the program organizers. If the Participant's behavior is disruptive or harmful to others, I understand that they may be removed from the program, and no refund will be given.

By Answering **YES** below, I affirm that I have read this waiver in its entirety and fully understand its contents. I voluntarily accept all of the conditions outlined above and give my consent for the Participant to participate in the EYDL Technology Tuesday program.

Yes, I agree


No, I do not agree



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TECHNOLOGY TUESDAYS

IN THE TOWNSHIP



MONIQUE MANSFIELD
APPLE DEVELOPER ACADEMY
D.O.R.A TEAM PROJECT MANAGER

MARTEZ COLEMAN
FANUC AMERICA
MANUFACTURING PROJECT ENGR.

XAVIER JOHNSON
DISTINGUISHED SECURITY LEADER
CYBERSECURITY | AI INNOVATION
| RED TEAM | ETC...

RICHARD MCCALL
HUMAN I-T
COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS
PROGRAM MANAGER


MARCH 11, MARCH 18, MARCH 25
APRIL 4, APRIL 11, APRIL 18, APRIL 25

TIME: 5:30 - 7:30 PM // AGES 9-17

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