

City of La Vista  
Park & Recreation Advisory Committee Minutes  
February 20, 2019

A meeting of the Park and Recreation Advisory Committee for the City of LaVista convened in open and public session at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 20, 2019. Present was Recreation Director Scott Stopak, Asst. Recreation Director David Karlson, Program Coordinators Denny Dinan and Ryan South, Admin. Asst. Sue Tangeman, Public Works Parks Foreman Jeff Thornburg, Advisory Board Chairperson Pat Lodes, Members Greg Johnson, Jeff Kupfer, and Jonathon Jameson. Absent: Nick Moyer

A notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by publication in the Papillion Times on February 13, 2019. Simultaneously given to the members of the Park and Recreation Advisory Committee and a copy of their acknowledgment of receipt of the notice are attached to the minutes. Availability of the agenda was communicated, in advance notice to the members of the Park and Recreation Advisory Committee of this meeting. All proceedings hereafter were taken while the convened meeting was open to attendance of the public. Further, all the subjects included in said proceedings were contained in the agenda for inspection within ten working days after said meeting, prior to the convened meeting of said body.

**CALL TO ORDER**

Director Scott Stopak called the meeting to order.

Stopak led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Stopak made an announcement of the location of the posted copy of the Open Meetings Act for public reference and read the Emergency Procedures Statement.

**A. CONSENT AGENDA**

1. Stopak asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the January 16, 2018 meeting. Motion made by Member Jameson. Seconded by Member Kupfer. All Aye. Motion carried.

**2. REPORTS FROM RECREATION DIRECTOR AND STAFF**

David Karlson, Asst. Recreation Director

**Senior Center**

Karlson went over the Program Information for the Senior Center.

Karlson also stated that the Senior Valentine's Day Luncheon went very well, with approximately 150 registered for it. That is the most ever for that event. The Papillion High School Jazz Band Ensemble played during lunch, which was catered by Hy-Vee, and the local Papillion band "Feelin' Groovy" played after lunch.

Chairperson Lodes asked if the special events like the Valentine's are in conjunction with Papillion and Ralston? Karlson stated that for the Valentine's luncheon we pair up with Papillion, but that is the only event we do that for. Otherwise, it is just our senior center, but seniors from anywhere are welcome to come.

Denny Dinan, Youth and Adult Sports Coordinator

Dinan reported program information and added the following:

The youth basketball leagues will end this weekend, and a tournament will run from February 25 through March 3 for all twelve teams.

Dinan also stated that registrations are open for Boys Baseball, Flag Football, Youth Soccer, Soccer Clinic, Girls Softball, Coed T-Ball and Adult Softball.

Ryan South, Program Coordinator

South discussed the program information, including the Community Health Fair that the Employee Wellness Committee, along with help from the Recreation Department, will be hosting on Wednesday, March 27 from 10am to 2pm. South stated we had about 17 vendors so far, and will be able to take around 30. We have a number of letters sent out to area businesses.

South also mentioned the upcoming year for events such as the Splash Bash, Urban Scramble Adventure Race and the Pump, Run & 5k. Tentative dates have been set.

Jeff Thornburg, Public Works

Public Works has been busy plowing streets and hauling snow away.

#### COMMENTS FROM THE FLOOR

None.

#### COMMENTS FROM COMMITTEE MEMBERS

None.

Chairperson Lodes motioned for adjournment. Seconded by Member Kupfer. All ayes. Motion carried. Adjourned at 7:10 p.m.