

City of La Vista
Park & Recreation Advisory Committee Minutes
October 15, 2014

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 October 15, 2014. Present were Program Coordinators Ryan South, Rich Carstensen and Golf Course Services Manager Denny Dinan; Advisory Board Chairperson Pat Lodes, Corey Jeffus, Greg Johnson, Joe Juarez and Jeff Kupfer. Also present: Rob George, Public Works.

A notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by publication in the Papillion Times on October 8, 2014. 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 the 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

Program Coordinator Ryan South called the meeting to order.

Program Coordinator South led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Program Coordinator South 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

Program Coordinator South asked for a motion to approve the Consent Agenda. Motion made by Chairperson Pat Lodes. Seconded by Member Joe Juarez. Motion carried.

REPORTS FROM RECREATION DIRECTOR AND STAFF

Program Coordinator Ryan South reported on current and upcoming sports.

Flag Football for grades K-6th will end their season on October 11th. 3 Year Old Soccer Clinic wrapped up their last session on October 4th. South gave thanks to Chairperson Lodes, who coaches the kids and does a great job. 4/5 Soccer Academy & 6/7 Soccer League held their last session on October 7th. Adult Softball is in week 6 of a 7 week season. Due to rain outs, the season will be extended slightly for all leagues. Tackle Football for ages 8-14 is in week 6 of a 9 week season. Tackle football will end their season on November 2nd. End of the year playoff games will be held at Burke High School this year. Tackle Football Cheerleading has been cheering at the La Vista Knights' games throughout the season, including 3 home games. Youth Volleyball for 5th/6th grade had their first games on October 4th. Our 3rd/4th graders had their first games on October 11th. As we are playing in the PRO Volleyball League, our 5th/6th grade teams will travel to Papillion Jr. High and Platteview High School. All 3rd/4th grade teams will play here at the Community Center. Women's Fall Volleyball began their season on October 1st. Each team will play a total of 12 games for the fall season. Youth Basketball League registration for 3rd through 8th grade is underway. Registration will run through November 29th. We will once again be participating in the PRO Basketball League this season. Practice will begin in December with games starting in early January. Youth Basketball Clinic registration for grades 1st & 2nd is open. We will take registrations for the clinic until December 27th. The clinic will run for 5 weeks on Saturday morning's beginning in January.

South also reported that Soccer fields 3, 4, 5 and 6 were closed during the month of September. New sod was laid and then allowed to rest for the month. They are now open, and fields 1, 2, 7 and 8 closed for October and also are getting new sod.

In addition, South reported that Phoenix Futbol Club will be holding their 3rd annual Socctoberfest National Tournament at the Sports Complex Friday, October 31st through Sunday, November 2nd.

Program Coordinator Rich Carstensen reported on the Senior Center activities. October 1st, Kim Eames from Merry Makers entertained the seniors after lunch. The October 7th, Nebraska City trip was postponed until October 21st. We will go to Valentino's for lunch, shopping and also the apple orchards. We have approximately 14 seniors going on the trip. On October 10th, Methodist nursing students came to the Center to give a health presentation, and also talked with the seniors. This is a cooperative program that we do with a couple different colleges in the area. October 14th, six of our seniors went to Montclair Senior Center to play chair volleyball. In all, there were approximately 40 seniors there to play, and everyone had fun. We also played Bingo with them. October 17th, we will be having a Black Jack tournament after lunch. October 20th, is our White Elephant Bingo. Everyone brings an item from home wrapped up in a bag for a prize. On October 22nd, the PLHS Monarch Theatre Department has invited the seniors to come to their dress rehearsal for their production of "The Three Musketeers", which will be presented to the public on October 24th & 26th. On October 29th, we will have our annual Senior Halloween Party and play Halloween Surprise Bingo after lunch.

In November, we will be having our annual Senior Olympic games. This includes fun games such as spelling bees, hot wheels racing and a team egg toss. We have also been invited to a couple of senior centers to play chair volleyball, so we will be doing that in November also.

Carstensen reported on the annual Kite Fly held last Sunday at the Sports Complex. While the cold weather kept some at home, the ones who came had a great time. Carstensen also reminded the Board that the next Hot Wheels Racing event will be held next Monday, October 20th at 5:30pm in the gym.

Golf Course Services Manager Denny Dinan reported on September 2014 business at the golf course. September had 1,994, 145 rounds lower than September 2013, which were 2,139. September was the end of our fiscal year, and the course saw 17,208 rounds from October 2013 through September 2014. That was 770 rounds lower than fiscal year 2012/2013, which had 17,978 rounds. September started off with the first 4 days being hot and humid then it rained on 5 of the next 8 days, which really had a negative effect on the number of golfers we had. We then had an additional 3 days of rain throughout the month. For the 8 days it rained, we averaged 40 rounds a day. For the other 22 days of the month we averaged 76 rounds per day.

The golf course had the following outings in September:

- Thursday, September 4 The Lund Co. Corporate Outing had 40 golfers plus an additional 16 employees for dinner. This is the first outing for this company at La Vista Falls.
- Friday, September 12 was the Dinan/Knowlton 2nd Annual Glowball Outing. I had 48 friends who golfed and had a great time.
- Saturday, September 13 was the Connie Jones Family outing with 16 golfers.
- Wednesday, September 24th Mayor Kindig hosted Norm's Door Service. He had 6 golfers plus an additional 15 employees for dinner.
- Gross High School Girls Golf practice = 25 rounds

Rob George from Public Works reported that the City Park fields had been aerated, and they had laid 3,000 sq. ft. of sod at the soccer fields. 6 picnic tables were also bought for parks, and also a couple of grills. Public Works has also been busy removing broken tree branches from the parks that came down during a couple of the heavy wind and rainstorms we had.

COMMENTS FROM THE FLOOR

None.

COMMENTS FROM COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Member Kupfer asked if the youth football end-of-year tournament is always held at Burke High School. South said that the teams in the league that would like to hold the tournament notify the league, and the location is randomly chosen.

Chairperson Lodes made a motion to adjourn. Seconded by Member Johnson. Motion carried. Adjourned at 7:20 p.m.