

City of La Vista
Park & Recreation Advisory Committee Minutes
October 20, 2010

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 20, 2010. Present were Recreation Director Scott Stopak, and Advisory Board Members [Vice-Chairperson] Pat Lodes, Jeff Kupfer, George Forst III, Shannon Wiig and Corey Jeffus. Recreation staff members present were Assistant Recreation Director David Karlson, and Recreation Program Coordinator Eddie Burns. Rob George, Public Works Park Foreman also attended. Absent was Recreation Coordinator Richard Carstensen.

A notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by publication in the Papillion Times on October 14, 2010. 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

Recreation Director Stopak called the meeting to order.

Seconded by Vice-Chairman Lodes.

Recreation Director Stopak led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Director 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

Director Stopak made the motion to approve the consent agenda. Seconded by Vice-Chairman Lodes. Motion carried.

Committee Member Forst made the motion to approve the minutes from the September 15, 2010 Advisory Board meeting. Seconded by Vice-Chairman Lodes. Motion carried.

REPORTS FROM RECREATION DIRECTOR AND STAFF

Director Stopak reported that he attended the World Water Park convention in San Antonio this month, and saw some amazing ideas for city and private pool facilities. Many of these ideas will be suitable for the La Vista pool.

Stopak reminded the Board members that the annual park tour would be this coming Sunday, October 24, 2010 at 9:00 a.m. They will tour each park in La Vista.

Member Kupfer asked about the pool report in their packet. One item noticed was there was not very many swimmers at 8:00 p.m., and wondered if it was cost effective to be open? Stopak said that would be something to look into in the future.

Assistant Director Karlson reminded the Board that Halloween Safe Night would be held at the Community Center on Sunday, October 31, 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. The Fire Department will be on hand with hot dogs, pop and chips. There will be a few extra things this year, such as a pumpkin carving contest and eggs in a haystack, with candy & prizes inside the eggs.

Program Coordinator Eddie Burns reported that youth volleyball has started, and Women's volleyball is in its 5th week of an 8-week season. The 3-year-old soccer clinic has been extended to October 30 due to rainy weather. Tackle Football, Flag Football and Youth Soccer are nearing their end. There will be a football banquet in November. Flag Football has a pizza party on Friday night. Adult softball will be done by mid-November.

Vice-Chairman Lodes had questions about the tackle football program, and why there were only two teams. Burns explained how the League changed the way the ages are grouped, and how many kids are on the teams. We have the same amount of kids as in previous years.

Director Stopak reminded the Board members that they need to RSVP to the La Vista 50 Veteran's Day Celebration at the Convention Center by November 1, 2010.

Director Stopak also announced the dates for the Park & Recreation Advisory meetings that will be held to gather input for the individual park plans from the public, staff and the Park & Recreation Advisory Board. The meetings will be held November 10, November 17 and December 15 in the City Hall Council Chambers at 7:00 p.m.

COMMENTS FROM THE FLOOR

None.

COMMENTS FROM COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Vice-Chairman Lodes made a motion to adjourn. Seconded by Member Kupfer. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m.