

City of La Vista  
Park & Recreation Advisory Committee Minutes  
October 19, 2016

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 19, 2016. Present was Director Scott Stopak, Assistant Director David Karlson, Golf Course Services Manager Denny Dinan, Program Coordinator Ryan South, and from Public Works Jeff Thornburg. Advisory Board Members present were Chairperson Pat Lodes, Members Greg Johnson and Jeff Kupfer. Absent was Members Gene Svensen and Joe Juarez.

A notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by publication in the Papillion Times on October 12, 2016. 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 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. Director Stopak asked for a motion to approve the Minutes and Program Information from the August 17, 2016 meeting. Motion made by Member Kupfer. Seconded by Member Johnson. All Aye. Motion carried.

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

- A new event, the “Pump & Run” will be on Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup>. A new business in La Vista, Edge Body Boot Camp, will be a part of this event, whereas the participants will go to Edge Body on Friday and bench press a percentage of their own body weight. This will reduce their run time by 1 minute per repetition at the remainder of the event, the 5k run which will be on Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup> at La Vista Falls Golf Course. Infusion Brewery will be at the event, serving beer to the participants during and after the race on Saturday.

Assistant Director David Karlson reported on special programs, events and the Senior Center.

#### Special Events/Programs

- Preschool Playtime met 10 times in September with a 166 preschoolers and 115 adults. This is an average of 16 preschoolers and 11 adults attending each session.
- Preschool Play Time Craft day had 32 preschoolers and 24 parents creating colorful fall leaves and tress.
- The Library’s **Preschool Story-time** started again this fall with 14 preschoolers and 12 parents attending.
- On September 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> the Community Center hosted a “**Just for Kids**” **Garage Sale** in the gym with 25 venders selling only “kid” related items.

## Senior Center

- Throughout each month, seniors are able to attend a lunch catered by Valley Food Services on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. They can play Bingo on Mondays and Friday, Chair Volleyball on Wednesday and Friday's, participate in Tai Chi on Tuesday's and Thursday's, join our quilting/sewing/knitting-crocheting group each Wednesday, and play Pinochle on the first and third Wednesdays of each month.
- The Sarpy/Cass Department of Health & Wellness began a Senior CARE Clinic, which provides foot care, toe nail trimming (along with diabetic foot care), and other services such as blood pressure, weight screening and health information, for a small fee of \$5. This service is provided on morning of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month. Seniors may sign up at the front desk of the Community Center for a slotted time. 10 times are allotted, but if anyone is waiting and not registered, they will take them if they have time at the end.
- A new Senior Coloring Book Club started this month with 14 seniors joining in right away. It has become really popular with the seniors.
- Merry Makers performer Pam Kragt "Pamela Sue" performed for 25 seniors on September 9<sup>th</sup>. Pam sang country and western songs and even taught the group to yodel.
- On Wednesday, September 29<sup>th</sup>, we went on a movie trip after lunch and saw "Florence Foster Jenkins" with Meryl Streep. After the movie, everyone agreed it was the worst movie they ever saw, but they enjoyed getting out anyway!!

Program Coordinator Ryan South reported on Youth and Adult Sports programs and special sports events.

- Flag Football for grades K-6<sup>th</sup> ended their season on October 8<sup>th</sup>.
- 4/5 Soccer Academy & 6/7 Soccer League will hold their last session on October 11<sup>th</sup>.
- Adult Softball leagues are in their final week. Due to rain outs, the season was extended slightly for some leagues.
- Youth Volleyball for grades 3-6 will begin practicing the week of October 17<sup>th</sup>. We have three 3/4 grade and two 5/6 grade teams this season. This is up one full team from last year. This season we have joined forces with the Bellevue Junior Sports Association (BJSA) to play all league games. The first games of the season will begin November 5<sup>th</sup>.
- Women's Fall Volleyball began their season on October 5<sup>th</sup>. Each team will play a total of 12 games for the fall season.
- Youth Basketball League for grades 3<sup>rd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> registration is well underway. Registration will run through November 19<sup>th</sup>. 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 for grades 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> registration is open. We will take registrations for the clinic until December 31<sup>st</sup>. The clinic will run for 5 weeks on Saturday morning's beginning in January.
- Phoenix Futbol Club will be holding their annual *Socctoberfest* Soccer Tourney October 28 – 30 at the La Vista Sports Complex. South thank Jeff Thornburg and the rest of the Public Works staff that get the field ready and looking great for all of the games, tournaments and special events held at our fields in La Vista.
- The NFL Punt, Pass & Kick competition on Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup> had to be cancelled due to the downpour of rain all day. It could not be rescheduled because of other events that were already scheduled. We will be having the Roundball Reindeer Shootout on December 3<sup>rd</sup> in our gym at the Community Center.

Golf Course Services Manager Denny Dinan reported on rounds and activities at La Vista Falls Golf Course for the month of September.

- Golf Rounds September, 2016 = 2,299 (+600 Rounds from September 2015)
- FootGolf Rounds September, 2016 = 0 (-260 Rounds from September 2015)
- Total Rounds September, 2016 = 2,299 (+340 Rounds from August 2015)
  
- Golf Rounds FY 15/16 through September = 16,951 (+ 14 Golf Rounds from FY 14/15)
- FootGolf Rounds FY 15/16 through September = 549 (-1,065 FootGolf Rounds from FY 14/15)
- Total Rounds FY 15/16 through September = 17,500 (-1,051 Total Rounds from FY 14/15)

With September being the last month the course would be open, many golfers came to get their last rounds in. As the numbers show, we had 600 more golf rounds this year than last year.

We had several outings throughout September which included a Customer Appreciation Day, in which golfers were treated with free golf. We had 96 golfers on that day.

September 30<sup>th</sup>, the final day, was very busy as we had 150 golfers and over \$600 in concessions.

Director Stopak discussed with the Board Members the monthly reports for Recreation, Bus, Pool and Golf, which cover through September 2016 and the end of the fiscal year. Stopak thanked David Karlson for taking charge of the Special Services Bus and the Senior Center, and Sue Tangeman for providing the reports for all the recreation departments each month.

#### COMMENTS FROM THE FLOOR

None.

#### COMMENTS FROM COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Member Johnson and Chairperson Lodes both thanked Dinan for all his hard work at the golf course over the years.

Johnson asked if the rain delays for the high school softball district tournament worked out, and if the fields were ready to be played on. South stated that all games were played and fields were ready. Also discussed was the drainage problem in the field. South said they have discussed it with the high school.

Chairperson Lodes motioned for adjournment. Seconded by Member Kupfer. All ayes. Motion carried. Adjourned at 7:25 p.m.