

City of La Vista
Park & Recreation Advisory Committee Minutes
August 15, 2012

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 August 15, 2012. Present were Assistant Director David Karlson, Program Coordinator Ryan South, Advisory Board members Vice-Chairman Pat Lodes, Jeff Kupfer, and Corey Jeffus. Also present: Jeff Thornburg , Public Works. Absent were Recreation Director Scott Stopak, Program Coordinator Rich Carstensen, Members George Forst III and Russ Wigg.

A notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by publication in the Papillion Times on August 9, 2012. 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

Assistant Recreation Director Karlson called the meeting to order.

Seconded by Vice-Chairman Lodes.

Assistant Recreation Director Karlson led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Assistant Director Karlson 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

Assistant Director Karlson asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the May 16, 2012 Advisory Board meeting. Motion made by Member Kupfer. Seconded by Member Jeffus. Motion carried.

REPORTS FROM RECREATION DIRECTOR AND STAFF

Assistant Director Karlson reported on summer special classes and events for the Recreation Department and the City of La Vista. The Recreation Department had pre-Picasso art classes for 5-8 year olds, a Little Chef & Storytime, and Summer Escapes at the park along with the Library. A bike safety event was also held this summer. The outdoor movie nights and concerts were attended by many this summer, even with the hot weather.

Program Coordinator South reported on the La Vista Urban Scramble Adventure Race held on August 4, 2012. There were 32 teams of 2 that participated this year. The weather in the morning did not cooperate, so the canoe portion of the race at Walnut Creek had to be cancelled. However, everyone enjoyed the race, and also attended the after party at the La Vista Falls golf course. Lucky Bucket Brewery of La Vista donated beer and Mr. Goodcents sandwiches/chips were served. Others who donated and volunteered for the race were Cabela's. Blue Jay Bar, Farrell's Extreme Bodyshaping, Trek, Aksarben Aquarium, City of La Vista Community Foundation, City of Papillion and Peak Performance Chiropractic and Rehab. Also, a big thank you to all the volunteers who helped make this race a success!

South also reported on youth and adult sports for the La Vista Recreation Department:

Current sports activities:

- Flag football will begin on August 18 and continue until October 13. We have 80 kids registered for the fall season.

- Youth soccer academy for 4/5 and 6/7 will also begin August 18. 4/5 will have academy on Tuesday and Saturday, and the 6/7 year olds will have academy on Tuesday, with games on Saturday.
- Lancer soccer is in the Sarpy County League this season. We have 3 teams with 30 players registered. The begin games on September 8.
- Tackle football practice began on August 1. We are in a new league this year, Metro Youth Football League. The first games will be September 9.
- Adult softball summer season ended on August 12. The Fall season will begin on September 4.
- Tackle football Cheerleading has 11 girls this season, and they will take turns cheering at different teams games this season.
- This year we will be having a Fall Baseball Clinic for 3-6 year olds, which will be held at City Park on Thursday evenings for 5 weeks beginning in September.

COMMENTS FROM THE FLOOR

No comments.

COMMENTS FROM COMMITTEE MEMBERS

No comments.

Vice-Chairman Lodes made a motion to adjourn. Seconded by Member Jeffus. Motion carried. Adjourned at 7:15 p.m.