

City of La Vista
Park & Recreation Advisory Committee Minutes
October 16, 2019

A meeting of the Park and Recreation Advisory Committee for the City of LaVista convened in open and public session at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 16, 2019. Present was Recreation Director Scott Stopak, Asst. Recreation Director David Karlson, Admin. Asst. Sue Tangeman, Advisory Board Chairperson Pat Lodes, Members Greg Johnson, Jonathan Jameson, Nick Moyer and Jeff Kupfer. Absent was Denny Dinan and Ryan South.

A notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by publication in the Papillion Times on October 9, 2019. Simultaneously given to the members of the Parke, 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 August 21, 2019 meeting. Motion made by Chairperson Lodes. Seconded by Member Kupfer. All aye. Motion carried.

2. REPORTS FROM RECREATION DIRECTOR AND STAFF

David Karlson, Asst. Recreation Director

The Senior Center had 1,176 seniors participate in activities last month at the Community Center, and served 154 meals for senior lunches. The Senior Volunteer program had three seniors volunteer with a total of 62 hours. We had seven new seniors join this month, and they happen to all be men! We are glad to have them join us.

Tai Chi had 197 participants. Senior Chair Volleyball had 71 participants, Bridge Club had 32, Pitch Card Club had 60, Senior Bingo had 96 participants, and Senior Quilting Club had 51 participants. In June, the Quilters also started meeting on the first Saturday of the month in addition to meeting every Wednesday.

Our monthly Senior Care Clinic met three times last month and performed basic foot care and blood pressure checks for 24 seniors.

Merrymaker's Paul Siebert performed to 18 seniors on Monday, September 16, and our Senior movie had nine seniors go to see *Aladdin*.

Our monthly Donut Society trip had eight seniors visit Panera Bread.

Twenty-three seniors joined us for our third annual 9/11 Remembrance Lunch.

Special Events

Our second annual Fall Fest was on Saturday, September 21. The festival featured the band *Pat O and the Show* and the movie *Captain Marvel* with a special guest appearance from Captain Marvel in person. Families also enjoyed making s'mores on our fire pits, a gaming area and two food trucks joined us to provide food for the festival.



Scott Stopak gave the reports for Denny Dinan.

Pre-School Play Time

August counts:

Adults = 102 Daily average = 13

Children = 187 Daily average = 23

Total Sep = 289 Daily average = 36 Total Play Time days = 8

Total Aug = 258 Daily average = 37 Total Play Time days = 7

Youth Sports:

Coed Flag Football: Season finished up on October 5.

Soccer Clinic, Academy & League: Season ended on October 13.

Adult Women's Fall Volleyball: Has played 5 games of a 12 game schedule.

Adult Fall Softball: Season finished up on October 13.

Youth Volleyball: Practices started on Thursday, October 10. Games will begin on Saturday Nov 2nd. We have 33 kids signed up with 2 - 3rd/4th grade teams and 2 - 5th/6th grade teams.

We will partner with the BJSJ again this year and games are held at their facility.

Youth Basketball Clinic and League: Registration has begun and games will begin in January.

Events:

Metro Wolves Girls Soccer Tournament: October 17 – 19

Metro Wolves Boys Soccer Tournament: October 25 - 26

Stopak said the shelter and sidewalk at Eberle-Waldon Park has been installed. The playground equipment was approved at last night's council meeting. The equipment most likely will be installed in the springtime.

Stopak also reminded the Board of the 1st public meeting for the pool will be held next Thursday, October 24th at 6:30pm.

COMMENTS FROM THE FLOOR

None.

COMMENTS FROM COMMITTEE MEMBERS

None.

Member Jameson motioned for adjournment. Seconded by Member Moyer. All ayes. Motion carried.
Adjourned at 6:20 p.m.