

City of La Vista  
Park & Recreation Advisory Committee Minutes  
September 18, 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, September 18, 2019. Present was Recreation Director Scott Stopak, Asst. Recreation Director David Karlson, Program Coordinators Denny Dinan and Ryan South, Admin. Asst. Sue Tangeman, Advisory Board Chairperson Pat Lodes, Members Greg Johnson, Jonathan Jameson, Nick Moyer. Absent was Member Jeff Kupfer.

A notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by publication in the Papillion Times on September 11, 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 Member Johnson. Seconded by Member Jameson. All aye. Motion carried.

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

Scott Stopak, Recreation Director

Stopak thanked the Board for attending the Civic Center park trail & fountain dedication the previous evening, and thanked staff for their help in preparing it.

Stopak told the Board that the City has entered into a contract with Water's Edge Aquatic Design to help as professional services associated with the process of getting a new swimming pool. There will be several public meetings to engage the public.

David Karlson, Asst. Recreation Director

The Senior Center had 1,104 seniors participate in activities last month at the community center, and served 156 meals for senior lunches. The Senior Volunteer program had three seniors volunteer with a total of 78 hours.

Tai Chi had 93 participants. Senior Chair Volleyball had 84 participants, Bridge Club had 32, Pitch Card Club had 72, Senior Bingo had 106 participants, and Senior Quilting Club had 62 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 Pam Kragt performed to 12 seniors on July 14, and our Senior movie had eight seniors go to see *Yesterday*.

### Special Events

La Vista's **Summer Outdoor Concert and Movie Night** was held on Friday, August 9. The band Blue House performed followed by the movie, *How to Train your Dragon*.

Denny Dinan, Youth and Adult Sports Coordinator

### Pre-School Play Time

August counts:

Adults = 102 Daily average = 15

Children = 156 Daily average = 22

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

Total July = 260 Daily average = 37 Total Play Time days = 7

### Youth Sports

Coed Flag Football has currently played 5 games of an 8 game schedule. The season is scheduled to end October 5.

Soccer Clinic, Academy & League started the first week of September and will run for 5 weeks.

Adult Women's Fall Volleyball has 8 teams and will start September 18.

Adult Fall Softball: We have a Friday night men's league that started on September 6 and will run 7 weeks.

Youth Volleyball registration continues through September 28.

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

### Events

The Punt, Pass & Kick competition was held on Saturday, September 6. We had 21 youth and 6 adult participants. Winners qualified for the state competition on Sunday, October 13, at Nebraska Wesleyan University in Lincoln.

Due to the re-occurring low numbers in participation over the last few years, there is a possibility we may not hold this competition next year.

Submitted by Ryan South, Program Coordinator

Events

South reported that the annual Pump & Run will be held this weekend September 23-24. Friday night pump portion, which is the weightlifting portion, will be held at Edge Body Boot Camp. Saturday morning will be the 5k run at Civic Center park, followed by a party with Mama's Pizza, pop, water and beer from Infusion Brewery.

Jason Allen, Public Works Parks Superintendent

Allen went over what the Parks crew has been doing the last month—getting the park finished up for the dedication, trimming trees, landscaping around the city, and have the pool 98% closed down for the year.

Stopak said the Eberle-Waldon park remodel is coming along. The concrete base has been poured and should be done by September 30. The bid is in place for new playground equipment, so after the start of the new fiscal year on October 1, it will be up for approval from the City Council. There will be a re-Grand Opening at some point.

COMMENTS FROM THE FLOOR

None.

COMMENTS FROM COMMITTEE MEMBERS

None.

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