

City of LaVista  
Park & Recreation Advisory Committee Minutes  
November 15, 2006

A meeting of the Park and Recreation Advisory Committee for the City of LaVista convened at 7:06 p.m. Members present were, John Vendetti, George Forst, and Greg Johnson. Chris Kuehner and Randy Cahill were absent. A notice of the meeting was given advance thereof by publication in the Papillion Times on November 8, 2006. Simultaneously given to the members of the Park and Recreation Advisory Committee and a copy of their acknowledgment of receipt of the notice is 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.

A. CALL TO ORDER

Greg Johnson made the motion to call the meeting to order. Seconded by George Forst, motion carried.

B. CONSENT AGENDA

Greg Johnson made the motion to approve the consent agenda. Seconded by John Vendetti, motion carried.

REPORTS FROM STAFF

Dave Karlson, Assistant Recreation Director reported on current programs. The youth tackle football booster club elected new officers last weekend. The La Vista Vipers Wrestling Club started the season with an open house at the community center attended by 56 wrestlers and their parents. Nebraska Sporting Goods was also present to display equipment as well.

We are currently accepting registrations for the following sports, youth basketball league and clinic, youth cheerleading, adult basketball and adult volleyball

Rich Carstensen, Program Director reported on the 4 special events that the recreation department hosted or will be hosting. The first event was the Halloween 5K Cross-Country Walk, Run & Relay that was held on Saturday, October 28, 2006 at 9:00 a.m. at the La Vista Golf Course. There were 81 participants, 10 sponsors that donated over \$600.00 in prizes. The second event was Halloween Safe Night that was held on Tuesday, October 31 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the La Vista Community Center with assistance from the La Vista Volunteer Fire Department. There were over 700 participants with 20 sponsors providing treats for the children. The third event will be the Health Fair held on Thursday, November 16, from 10 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the La Vista Community Center. A blood drive will also take place and flu shots are available as well.

The fourth event will be the annual Tree Lighting Ceremony held on Monday, November 27, from 6pm – 8pm at the community center.

Rich also reported on a joint program we are doing with Papillion Recreation. The event is Parents Day Out and will be held on Thursday, December 21 from 12pm – 4pm at the La Vista Community Center. The event is for children who are out of school during winter break and designed to allow parents a chance to do some last minute shopping or just some quiet time. Games will be played and snacks will be provided.

#### COMMENTS FROM THE FLOOR

NO COMMENT.

#### COMMENTS FROM COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Greg Johnson asked when the next aquatic committee meeting was going to be held. Staff did not have any information at this time.

#### ADJOURNMENT

George Forst made the motion to adjourn. Seconded by Greg Johnson, motion carried. Adjourned at 7:24 p.m.