

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

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 Wednesday, January 16, 2019. Present was Recreation Director Scott Stopak, Asst. Recreation Director David Karlson, Program Coordinators Denny Dinan and Ryan South, Public Works Parks Representative Rob George, Advisory Board Chairperson Pat Lodes, Members Greg Johnson, Jeff Kupfer, Jonathon Jameson and Nick Moyer

A notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by publication in the Papillion Times on January 9, 2019. 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 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 December 19, 2018 meeting. Motion made by Member Kupfer. Seconded by Member Jameson. All Aye. Motion carried.

2. REPORTS FROM RECREATION DIRECTOR AND STAFF

Scott Stopak, Recreation Director

Stopak introduced and welcomed the newest member to the Advisory Board, Nick Moyer. Member Moyer said he has lived in La Vista for 5 years with his wife and children, and is a senior manager for a staffing company. He has a broad background in recreation, and coach's basketball at Brownell Talbot High School.

Stopak reminded the Board that the Employee Appreciation Dinner was on January 25, and that Friday, January 18 was the deadline to register for the dinner.

Stopak pointed out the copy of the *City of La Vista Community Interest and Opinion Survey* book that was in front of each of them. He stated that was theirs to keep, and to look it over, as it will be an agenda item at the next meeting in February.

David Karlson, Asst. Recreation Director

Senior Center

Karlson went over the Program Information for the Senior Center.

Karlson also discussed the Community Gardens. The registration opened for the gardens in November for previous users. Many of those rented the plots again, and the rest are open for registration.

Karlson mentioned that for the Tree Lighting and Soup/Chili Supper in November, the City had a new sponsor, Ref's Sports Bar & Grill (La Vista). They provided the soup and chili for cost, and procured a partial donation of bowls and utensils from their distributor, Reinhart Foodservice.

Denny Dinan, Youth and Adult Sports Coordinator

Dinan reported program information and added the following:

A big thank you goes to Public Works for their snow removal on Saturday. The parking lot was clean and ready for the basketball games when they started. Dinan stated that was a big help because we average 1,000-1,200 people on Saturdays during basketball season.

Chairperson Lodes asked what league we are paired up with for basketball, and what grades are playing. Dinan said we are playing with Papillion Recreation Organization (PRO) and it is 3rd through 8th grades.

Dinan also stated that registrations are open for Boys Baseball, Flag Football, Youth Soccer, Girls Softball and Coed T-Ball.

Ryan South, Program Coordinator

South discussed the program information, including the Community Health Fair that the Employee Wellness Committee, along with help from the Recreation Department, will be hosting on Wednesday, March 27 from 10am to 2pm.

South also mentioned the upcoming year for events such as the Splash Bash, Urban Scramble Adventure Race and the Pump, Run & 5k. These are being discussed and will be scheduled soon.

COMMENTS FROM THE FLOOR

None.

COMMENTS FROM COMMITTEE MEMBERS

None.

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