

City of La Vista
Park & Recreation Advisory Committee Minutes
October 17, 2018

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, October 17, 2018. Present was Asst. Director David Karlson, Program Coordinators Denny Dinan and Ryan South, Public Works Parks Representative Rob George, Advisory Board Chairperson Pat Lodes, Members Greg Johnson, Gene Svensen, Jeff Kupfer and Jonathon Jameson. Absent was Director Scott Stopak.

A notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by publication in the Papillion Times on October 10, 2018. 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

Asst. Director Karlson called the meeting to order.

Karlson led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

1. Asst. Director Karlson asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the September 19, 2018 meeting. Motion made by Chairperson Lodes. Seconded by Member Johnson. All Aye. Motion carried.

2. REPORTS FROM RECREATION DIRECTOR AND STAFF

David Karlson, Asst. Recreation Director

Senior Center

Karlson went over the Program Information and added the following:

Karlson reported the September "Walk in the Park" had several seniors registered but unfortunately was cancelled due to rain. The seniors October walk at the Bob Kerry Pedestrian Bridge was a big hit.

Karlson stated that we had 947 seniors check into the Community Center in September. Member Johnson asked if that is the 947 different seniors, or could it be the same ones checking in multiple times. Karlson stated it is the same seniors checking in multiple times.

The Tai Chi class is very popular with the seniors. It is averaging 25-30 participants per class.

The Special Services Bus program is still at 2 drivers, but we are working on hiring a 3rd driver.

The Special Services Bus ridership continues to grow, which in turn has increased the bus revenue.

Denny Dinan, Youth and Adult Sports Coordinator

Dinan went over the Youth and Adult Sports included in the Program Information report, and added the following:

Dinan reviewed the 3 year Sports Comparison and noted that our numbers are up 152 participants in youth sports from last year, and approximately the same number of participants in adult sports this year from last year.

Ryan South, Program Coordinator

Edge Body Boot Camp and the City of La Vista hosted the 3rd annual Edge Body Pump & Run and 5k on October 5th & 6th. Pump and Run participants competed in a bench press competition on Friday night and a 5k run on Saturday. There were 38 participants this year and everyone had a great time!

South reported the Fall Kite Fly Festival was supposed to be on Sunday, October 14, but was cancelled due to weather. It will not be rescheduled. This event will return in the spring and fall of 2019.

COMMENTS FROM THE FLOOR

None.

COMMENTS FROM COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Chairperson Lodes asked if we are able to provide an expense report on a periodic basis showing how much we spend on each sport, event, program, etc. South responded the department could provide this report as requested. South stated that he would work with Director Stopak to prepare such a report for the members.

Chairperson Lodes motioned for adjournment. Seconded by Member Svenson. All ayes. Motion carried. Adjourned at 7:19 p.m.