



Addison Park District  
Citizens Advisory Committee  
September 6, 2012  
Minutes

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

The Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC) Meeting of the Addison Park District was called to order at 6:10 p.m. by Chair Michael Sampey on Thursday, September 6, 2012 at the Club Fitness/Centennial Rec Center, 1776 West Centennial Place, Addison, DuPage County, Illinois.

**2. ROLL CALL**

Those in attendance were committee members Debbie Gayon, Barry Gilbert, Sam Gunda, Bill Menelli and Mike Sampey. Also in attendance was park district staff, Greg Vitale and Michael Walaszek. Absent; Laura Barca

**3. CHANGE IN AGENDA**

None

**4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Debbie Gayon approved, second by Barry Gilbert

**5. CLUB FITNESS REPORT & TOUR**

Greg Viltale, Manager of Fitness Operations, was present to present and discuss information related to the Club Fitness operation. Greg opened with informing the committee that Club Fitness is in its 7<sup>th</sup> year of operation. It is considered a wellness facility since everything is included in the use of the facility. CF offers a variety of memberships, monthly memberships, no commitment or 2 year to name few. The operation is a enterprise fund, which means it receives no tax dollar support, self operating. Bonds were used to build the facility. All of the proceeds are put back into the facility. Some examples include a replacement schedule for the equipment ; 5 years on cardio and 8 years on strength. Staffing; at peak time, 60 employees, 3 full-time employees. Have a 10 year partnership with Athletico, six years remaining on the agreement.

The committee discussed the Jr. membership including the history, and the reason why or why not to have it. Over 300 Jr. Memberships, ages 4 – 7<sup>th</sup> grade. Also discussed the Matinee membership, the reason was developed out of a request to have a pool only membership.

Debbie Gayon asked about what are contract programs? Greg said that they are licensed programs, such as Elite Defense Systems is a contracted program that is held offsite. Discussion continued into corporate memberships, Greg explained the benefits for corporations having a membership for their employees. Having special incentives for all memberships.

Bill Menelli asked about advertisement and what do you do? What about the upcoming Ryder Cup? Not much with Ryder Cup. CF does a lot of advertisement through marketing department, including ads, signs, mailers, and more.

Barry Gilbert commented on a need for motorcycle parking. Other commented on the need for softer towels.

After a lengthy presentation and discussion the committee had an opportunity to tour the facility and learn more about the operation.

**6. COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS**

Committee would like to review the OSLAD grant project if possible.

They would like to see the bike events be offered as a free program.

New facility/green idea, that is only in a couple of towns, including Elmhurst Park District, Pooh Free Parks. Information will be forwarded to PD Green Committee for discussion.

**7. STAFF REPORT**

Michael Walaszek reported on a few upcoming events in September. We are still looking for a high school representative for the committee. If anyone knows of a HS student interested in serving on the committee, have them contact Michael. If it is possible, it would be recommended to have a CAC Rep at the board meeting on September 24<sup>th</sup>. Mike and Debbie said they would be available to attend.

**8. NEXT MEETING**

Thursday, October 4, 2012, 5:00 p.m., Community Rec Center – Park Tour.

**9. ADJOURNMENT**

A motion by Barry Gilbert and second by Bill Menelli to adjourn meeting at 7:35p.m.

Respectfully Submitted By,  
Michael Walaszek