



Addison Park District  
Citizens Advisory Committee  
April 14, 2011  
Minutes

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

The Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC) Meeting of the Addison Park District was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Committee Chair Sheri D'Ambrose on April 14, 2011 at Club Fitness, 1776 West Centennial Place, Addison, DuPage County, Illinois.

**2. ROLL CALL**

Those in attendance were committee members, Sheri D'Ambrose, Oscar Olivia and Virginia Hardenbrook. Also in attendance were Michael Walaszek and Geri Estvanik.

**3. CHANGE IN AGENDA**

None

**4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

No minutes to approve

**5. GERI ESTVANIK – MANAGER OF DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY RELATIONS**

Geri promoted and reviewed the upcoming 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Park Pride event that will be held on Saturday, May 7 from 9:00 – 11:30 a.m. She passed out informational flyers and volunteer sign-up forms to the committee. Oscar said he would pass on to his coaches in AUSC. A number of volunteers are still needed for the event. Chair Sheri D'Ambrose informed Geri that the High School students will once again be involved in the event. Geri reviewed the activities for the day including, picking-up garbage, planting flowers, putting in mulch. Also, following the clean up a lunch will be served to all volunteers. The district inquired about getting a larger grill for the event. It was suggested to contact the HS to see about using one of their grills. The district is also looking for funding to purchase flowers for the parks. A number of groups were identified to possibly contribute to the event, including the PD Knit Wits, knitting club, the HS Honor Society, local nurseries, Hausermans and Schemins to name a few.

Geri also reviewed the 2011 Paint the Can project. This project was started in 2010 and received an award from the Illinois Association of Park Districts. The 2011 event will kick-off on Tuesday, June 7 with a Community Art Night at Community Park. The committee was asked to spread the word in the community to help promote this event. Geri thank the committee for last years support with the project.

**6. COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS**

- Discussion on Park District Commissioner Don Jessen's recognition party. Chair Sheri D'Ambrose asked to be involved in the planning of the event. The event will be coordinated through Geri and Jo Ellen Gisler. It was further recommended by the committee to rename a park in honor of Don Jessen. Motion by Virginia Hardenbrook

and second by Oscar Olivia. On the question, it was suggested to speak to former Director William S. Tookey to see what park would mean the most to Don Jessen.

- Discussion on new committee representatives. Michael Walaszek informed the committee that three names have been submitted, Debbie Gayon, Sam Gunda and Tiffany Carroll.

#### **7. STAFF REPORT**

- The summer brochure will be delivered to Addison resident on Friday and Saturday, May 6 and 7. The summer brochure includes a number of new programs and events, including those at Links & Tees, the pool and Club Fitness.
- Our annual dance recital will be held Saturday, May 21 at ATHS. Show times are 1:00 and 5:00p.m. We are looking for volunteers to help with the event.
- The pool will open this year, however the hours of operation, during the week will be limited. Mondays and Wednesdays; 1:00 – 3:00 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays; 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. and Fridays; 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. A notice that weekday hours are subject to change will be posted and promoted. Chair Sheri D'Ambrose thought the hours should be extended. Due to budget constraints we are only able to open two hours per day during the week. Weekend hours will remain the same, 12:00 noon – 7:00 p.m.

#### **8. NEXT MEETING**

Thursday, May 12, 2011 at 6:00 p.m. at Links & Tees.

#### **9. ADJOURNMENT**

Motion to adjourn by Oscar Olivia and seconded by Virginia Hardenbrook at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted By,  
Michael Walaszek