



Addison Park District
Citizens Advisory Committee
April 7, 2016
Minutes

1. CALL TO ORDER

The Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC) Meeting of the Addison Park District was called to order at 6:20 p.m. by Laura Barca on Thursday, April 7, 2016 at the Community Recreation Center, 120 E. Oak Street, Addison, DuPage County, Illinois.

2. ROLL CALL

Those in attendance were committee members, Laura Barca, Kelly Aramburu, Jill Piekarski, Monique Sampey. Also in attendance was park district representative Steve Muenz. Absent; Mark Butler

3. CHANGE IN AGENDA

None

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes were discussed but not approved.

5. DISCUSSION OF POOL OPERATIONS

Steve Muenz, Manager of Recreation discussed thoughts and ideas regarding operations of the Family Aquatic Center for the 2016 season. Topics included; Season passes go on sale April 15th. Rates have been slightly adjusted to reflect the correct non-resident rates. The Frogs Swim and Dive team board has been meeting since the fall to discuss the upcoming season. Frogs registration tables will be set up at Centennial April 21 and 23. Emily Silva, Aquatics Supervisor, has come up with some great new events and programs to generate visits to the facility. Birthday party rates and facility rental rates have been cut. Splash park rentals have been discounted from \$150 to \$75 and birthday party extras have been set to \$5 per additional person versus \$65 for an additional 25 people. Staff members will now have walkie talkies to communicate throughout the facility. Guards and support staff have been hired. The daily schedule will remain the same as last year with public swim running Monday through Friday from 2:00pm – 5:00pm and weekends from 1:00pm – 8:00pm. A discussion ensued regarding thoughts for future pool use and repairs needed for this season.

6. COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS

Jill Piekarski discussed the previous failed referendum and how the community was not ready for a new pool at that time. The school district had a referendum pass and the tax base is still high, in her opinion. Steve Muenz mentioned that, with the community separated into east and west, that any possible future

referendum would have to support both sides of town. Staff and Board members would have to be aware of that.

Laura Barca discussed the fact that Barry Gilberts attended the November meeting and would be a welcome addition to the committee. Jill Piekarski mentioned the committee should have a member of the senior community and Steve Muenz will review and disseminate the bylaws to the committee.

7. STAFF REPORT

Steve Muenz discussed that the district staff and Board have reviewed the upcoming fiscal year budget and it will be up for approval at the Board meeting April 25. An intern has been hired for the summer. She is a student from Illinois State University and will begin June 6. SwiBiRu has been changed from a fall program to a summer program and will take place in Community Park. The Easter Egg Hunt and the Kiwanis pancake breakfast had record numbers despite being moved to two weeks prior to Easter. Staff has discussed leaving it two weeks prior in the future. Club Fitness is running a new program called the Indoor Tri. Participants run a complete Ironman Triathlon over the course of the month of April. The district's Indoor Garage Sale is taking place April 15th and has a record number of booths. The park district and school district are working well together regarding the Keypers program and look to expand in the future. Summer Camp registration began April 1. Park Pride is May 7 and the district is looking for volunteers to help clean parks.

8. NEXT MEETING

Thursday, May 12, 2016 at 6:15pm at Links and Tees Golf Facility. Charles Sims, Manager of Golf Operations will attend and discuss operations.

9. ADJOURNMENT

A motion by Kelly Aramburu and second by Monique Sampey to adjourn meeting at 7:07pm

Respectfully Submitted By,
Steve Muenz