

City of Cooper City
RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD

MINUTES OF MEETING

March 2, 2015

The Recreation Advisory Board was called to order By Joe Thiry.

IN ATTENDANCE: David Kolasa, Joe Thiry, Diana Morales, Charmayne Dent, Laurie Kruzel, Luann Scott, and Trinidad Gai.

NOT IN ATTENDANCE: Eddie Rogacki, Paul Megna, Dr. David Rouse, and Gina Chandler.

GUESTS:

NEW BUSINESS:

DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

- The *March Community Garage Sale* lottery drawing went well on Tuesday, February 3rd at the Community Center for the March 7th event.
- Nine couples and their guests attended the *Say "I Do...Again"* marriage vow renewal ceremony on Thursday, Feb. 12th at City Hall.
- The February Adult Valentine's themed Luncheon was held on Friday the 13th with 72 people in attendance.
- Cooper City's Got Talent* was on February 20th with thirteen different acts performing at the Community Center.
- Feeding Children Everywhere – Hunger Project was held on Thursday, February 26th at Cooper City High School. Over 300 volunteers packed meals in the High School cafeteria. Cooper City staff, City Board members, BSO staff, community volunteers and Cooper City High School students and staff all participated.
- The Cooper City Kids News was distributed the last week of February to our local schools.
- The Cooper City Tree Inventory and Historical Project Grants are moving along. Working on an historical BSO exhibit for Founder's Day –Met with two BSO retiring staff for input.

•Jeff Pohlman, Facility Coordinator, has been offered a job with the Town of Davie. Simone James, Facility Coordinator currently located at the Community Center will now be assigned to the Pool and Tennis Center.

•The Department is currently advertising for a PT 29 Recreation Attendant job position. –

•The Department has a seasonal intern through the beginning of May. We welcome Edric Barnes, FSU student, to our Department.

Upcoming events:

- The Community Garage Sale is on Saturday, March 7th at the Sports Complex.
- The Richardson 5 K Run/Walk is on Saturday, March 8th at 8 a.m. at the Sports Complex. Volunteers from the Board are welcomed to assist with the Event.
- The Community Book Swap will be held on Friday, March 13th at 6 p.m. at the Community Center. A special Kid's time is set from 5:30 – 5:50 p.m.
- Spring Break Camp will be held at the Pool and Tennis Center the week of March 23rd.
- The Teen Twilight Egg Hunt will be held on Thursday, April 2nd followed by the Egg-stravaganza on April 4th.
- Cooper City Founder's Day will be held on Saturday, April 25th. Registration forms for the Parade, Business Expo, Crafts Show, etc. are online. We are looking for volunteers from the Board to assist with driving dignitaries during the Parade.
- The Cooper City Optimist Club had begun their spring softball, baseball and 5 x 5 soccer programs.

OLD BUSINESS:

Staff looked into the cost of permanent Pickleball courts at the sports complex. Cost per court to include permanent posts and nets average \$500.00 per court. This was not put into the budget last year but will be considered in the upcoming budget request. If funds are available at the end of this fiscal year, consideration will be given to purchasing these items.

MEMBER CONCERNS:

A member asked if the three and six month memberships had been implemented for the Fitness Room. The new membership fees began in January, 2015.

Luann Scott and Diana Morales volunteered to assist with the 5K Run/Walk.

Luann Scott requested the opportunity to secure some of the remaining children's books after the book was over for her elementary school.

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NEXT MEETING DATE: Monday, April 6, 2015.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned.

Minutes completed by: Debbie Ginsburg

The foregoing Minutes were approved on: April 6, 2015.



Chairperson
Recreation Advisory Board