

**CITY OF COOPER CITY
RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD
MINUTES OF MEETING
November 7, 2016**

CALL TO ORDER: By Lu Ann Scott at 7:10

ROLL CALL:

Those in attendance LuAnn Scott, Laurie Kruzel, Felesia (Charmayne) Dent, Luz Alexandra Wehmeyer, Trinidad Gai, and Michael Mogergerman

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion made by Laurie Kruzel to approve the minutes from August 22, 2016; seconded by Charmayne Dent and approved.

GUEST SPEAKER INTRODUCTION: There was no guest speakers.

RECREATIONN DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

Directors Report – November 7, 2016

- ✓ ***Kids Day Off Program*** - Last month will have 3 Kids Day Off programs - October 3rd, 12th and 28th. The program is at the Community Center from 8 am - 6 pm and includes a field trip, indoor and outdoor games. The cost is \$25 per child and \$23 for each additional child. Available for Cooper City residents only - Kindergarten through 8th grade. November will have one on the Wednesday before Thanksgiving, November 23rd.
- ✓ ***Mom and Son Night of Fun (Friday, September 30th)*** - Cooper City Community Center - Superhero themed event. Total of 109 tickets sold - Sold Out. Very successful event with dinner and many fun activities for mom and son together to do....Karate board, Web contest, crawling through spider webs, super hero bean bag contest and balloon contest.
- ✓ ***Fall Community Garage Sale (Saturday, October 8th)*** - Cooper City Sports Complex from 7:00 am - 12:00 Noon. Girl Scouts sold baked goods and snacks. Explorers helped with parking. Total of 60 spots. Being the weekend after Hurricane Matthew, still very successful with over 1,000 patrons attending.
- ✓ ***Community Book Swap (Friday, October 21, 2016)*** - Cooper City Community Center from 6:00 - 7:30 pm. Kids Only time will be at 5:30 pm. Bring it books starting Monday, October 17th
- ✓ ***Trick-or-Treat Shop to Shop (Saturday, October 29, 2016)*** - Embassy Lakes Shopping Center from 10 am - 12 noon. Costume contests from toddler to 8th grade. Each category starts every 10 minutes. Many participated in the "Haunted Hallway." Over 23 businesses in the plaza participated. Over 2,000 attended the event. A few businesses had to go out and get more candy due to the overwhelming participants.
- ✓ ***Veteran's Day Ceremony (Friday, November 11th)*** - This will be the first annual Veteran's Day Ceremony. It will take place at Memorial Park by City Hall at 11 am. We are asking all Cooper City Veterans to e-mail Felicia with name, address, phone number,

branch of service, position and years served to be acknowledged during the ceremony. There will be a couple Veteran guest speakers, BSO Police and Fire Honor Guard presenting colors and doing a 21-gun salute. Lunch will be provided by the American Legion Post 321 after ceremony.

- ✓ **Daddy/Daughter Dinner (Saturday, November 19th)** - New location - Cooper City High School from 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm. Tickets went on sale Thursday, October 13th. \$30 per couple and \$10 for each additional daughter. Already sold over 230 tickets. Max will be 240. Already doubled last year's attendance with new venue location. This year's theme will be Sock Hop so come dress in your favorite 50's attire or formal wear.
- ✓ **Community Autism Awareness Day (Sunday, November 20th)** - The City of Cooper City, will partner again this year with BSO and the Town of Davie to host the 9th annual autism awareness day at the BSO Fire Station 28 in Cooper City. Families and their children with developmental disabilities will have an opportunity to interact with fire rescue and law enforcement professionals. It will be Sunday, Nov. 20th from 2- 4 pm.
- ✓ **Santa Hotline** - The City of Cooper City's Annual Holiday Santa Program sponsored by BSO where you register for Santa to stop by your house on the Fire truck. Santa visits will be Saturday, Dec 10th and Sunday, Dec 11th. Must be pre-registered and is on a first come, first serve basis. Registration begins Monday, November 28th. See flyer for pricing and more details.
- ✓ **Light Up Cooper City (Friday, December 2nd from 6:00 - 9:00 pm)** - A few changes to this year's event. 51st Street by the park will be closed for vendors and HS band to bring in Santa in a horse drawn sleigh. Events will take throughout the park. Community performances will be on a stage in the southwest corner of park. Santa will go on stage for a few minutes then go to gazebo to visit with families for the duration of the event. Snow machines will bring in snow flurries during the performances. Craft vendors will have a choice to set up inside Community Center or along 51st Avenue with other info and snack vendors. The Mayor and Commission will turn on the lights from the stage in the park.
- ✓ **Brunch with Santa (Saturday, December 10th at 10 am)** - New location this year to allow for increased participation. The event will take place at Cooper City High School in the cafeteria. Tickets already went on sale last week. There are about 67 tickets sold already and our max will be about 300.
- ✓ See attached Calendar of Events, Kids News and Adult Activity Calendar and flyers for upcoming program

NEW BUSINESS:

There was a motion to nominate Michael Morgerman for chairman by LuAnn Scott; seconded by Charmayne Dent and approved. He gracefully accepted.

OLD BUSINESS:

The Teal Pumpkin project was very successful. Michael Mogergerman mentioned how many resident participated by having little toys and other treats for children with allergies.

NEXT MEETING DATE: Next meeting is on Dec. 5, 2016.

Motion to adjourn by Laurie Kruzel; seconded by Trinidad Gai and approved.

The foregoing minutes were approved by the Board on _____ .

Certified Approved by Chair Signature

_____ **on** _____ .