

City of Cooper City
RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD

MINUTES OF MEETING

January 4, 2016

The Recreation Advisory Board was called to order by Luann Scott.

IN ATTENDANCE: David Kolasa, Michael Mogerman, Ivan Roiz, Charmayne Dent, Laurie Kruzell, Trinidad Gai and Luann Scott.

NOT IN ATTENDANCE: Diana Morales and Gina Chandler

GUESTS: N/A

MEMBER CONCERNS:

DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

- Denise Yoezle has been appointed the new Director for Public Works.
- Conducted **Light Up Cooper City** on Friday, December 4th and due to the weather, Santa visit was moved inside the Community Center and the children's chorus performances were held at City Hall.
- Conducted **Breakfast/Lunch with Santa** on Saturday, December 12th at the Community Center.
- Staff began preparations for upcoming annual and special events to include: Senior Lifestyle Expo on January 16th, Father/Son Adventure on January 22nd, Say "I Do" Again on February 11th and Mayor's Chess Challenge on February 27th.
- Conducted the monthly adult luncheon with a "Holiday" theme.
- No School Camp was held at the Community Center from December 21st through December 29th.
- Christine Averill joined the staff on December 15th as the Recreation Department's Youth Program Specialist. She is currently overseeing the Pool and Tennis Center facility until a Recreation Facility Coordinator is hired.
- At the 2015 Senior Expo many attendees expressed an interest in a Walking Club. A table will be set up at the 2016 Expo in order to reach out to prospective volunteers to assist in getting the Club organized.

OLD BUSINESS: During the October 27th Commission meeting a request to allow portable basketball hoops to permanently remain in city swales was discussed. The existing Ordinance does not allow the placement of such items within the public right-

of-way on a permanent basis. The Recreation Advisory Board was asked to review a drafted proposed Ordinance change relating to the existing Ordinance. Discussion was held and the Board voted to recommend to the Commission not to change the current Ordinance.

Two permanent Pickleball sets were purchased by the Recreation Department to be placed in one of the existing hockey rinks at the Sports Complex. After discussion with the Public Works Department placement of the courts is now being considered at one of the neighborhood parks that currently offer two tennis courts. The Board discussed the and commented on the change and will make recommendations at the next Board meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

Ivan Roiz was appointed as the new Recreation Advisory Board Chairperson and Luann Scott, Co-Chair.

NEXT MEETING DATE: Monday, February 1, 2016

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned.

Minutes completed by: Debbie Ginsburg

The foregoing Minutes were approved on: _____, 2015.

Chairperson
Recreation Advisory Board