

**CITY OF COOPER CITY
RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD
MINUTES OF MEETING
Monday, February 4, 2019**

CALL TO ORDER: By LuAnn Scott at 7:09pm

ROLL CALL:

Those in attendance: LuAnn Scott, Cynthia Alfaro, Lee Aloni, David Duda, Laurie Kruzel, Luz Wehmeyer, Trinidad Gai and Charmayne Dent

Absent: Diana Morales

DISTRIBUTION OF PACKET MATERIALS – confirmation of quorum/Verification of Sign-In Sheet

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion made by Lori Kruzel to approve the minutes from January 7, 2019; seconded by David Duda and approved.

NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF CHAIR:

Laurie made a motion for LuAnn Scott to be chair and Luz Wehmeyer to be co-chair. David seconded it and all approved.

RECREATION DIRECTOR'S REPORT – February 2019

PAST EVENTS:

✓ ***Senior Lifestyle Expo***

This year's event took place Saturday, January 12th and was a huge success with 35 vendors that provided programs, resources and services including medical services, retirement opportunities, wellness and more. There were about 500 participants who came out for this valuable information throughout the event.

✓ ***Eat to the Beat At the Park***

On Friday, January 18th, approximately 1,200 friends and family came out to enjoy live music plus food trucks. There were 13 food vendors and perfect weather for a night of fun.

✓ ***Touch-A-Truck At the Park***

The event was canceled due to inclement weather and will be rescheduled.

✓ ***Cooper City / Richardson 5K run/walk AT THE PARK***

The Annual **Cooper City Richardson 5K Run/Walk** was held on Sunday, February 3rd. The weather was beautiful, and the 100 registered participants had a great day.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

✓ ***Mayors' Countywide Chess Challenge***

Join Broward County Mayors, youths and adults of all ages for this free event in support of Scholastic Chess! Players of all ages and skill levels are invited to participate.

DATE: Saturday, February 9th

TIME: 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

LOCATION: Pool & Tennis Center

COST: Complimentary!

✓ ***Miss Cooper City, Miss Cooper City Teen and Little Miss Cooper City***

Who will capture the crowns? The Miss Cooper City and Miss Cooper City Teen Pageant competitions provide an excellent opportunity to showcase your confidence, character and personality. The contest will consist of three equally judged categories: personality, fitness and evening gown. Miss Cooper City Pageant winner will receive a \$500.00 scholarship and the Miss Cooper City Teen Pageant winner will be a scholarship recipient of \$450.00!

AGE DIVISIONS

Miss Cooper City Teen must be at least 14 years old and under 19 years old.

Miss Cooper City must be at least 18 years old and under 27 years old.

DATE: Tuesday, February 19th

TIME: 7:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Cooper City High School

ENTRY FEES: \$40.00 Miss Cooper City Teen Pageant
\$50.00 Ms. Cooper City Pageant

EVENT TICKET FEE: \$5.00 Students (H.S. Seniors and under)
\$7.00 Adults

✓ ***Ms. & Mr. Senior Cooper City Pageant***

In addition to the above pageant categories, we will also have our very own Ms. And Mr. Senior Cooper City pageant. MS. & MR. SENIOR COOPER CITY PAGEANT delegates must be residents of Cooper City and over 60 years old. Contestants will be judged in three categories that count equally: Philosophy of Life, Presentation and Poise. Contestants will each partake in a 45 second onstage statement about their philosophy of life. Ms. Cooper City winner will represent Cooper City in the Senior Miss Florida Pageant in Miami (date TBD) and receive paid entry fee. Pageant applications are due by Friday, February 15th.

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LOCATION: Cooper City High School

PAGEANT ENTRY FEE: \$5.00

EVENT FEE:

\$5.00 Student (H.S. Seniors and under)

\$7.00 Adult

✓ **Founder's Day AT THE PARK**

Cooper City's 60th Birthday Celebration featuring a Color Run supporting Relay for Life, parade, antique car show, food booths, community performances, arts & crafts show, bingo, children's activities, bounce houses, Business Expo, B.S.O. Police and Fire Expo, concert in the park and fireworks!

DATE: Saturday, March 9th

TIME: 7:30 a.m. - 9:30 p.m.

LOCATIONS: Community Center and Brian Piccolo Park

5K COLOR RUN SUPPORTING RELAY FOR LIFE

Register online and www.coopercityfl.org or Race Day at 6:30 a.m.

5k START TIME: 7:30 a.m.

5K PRE-REGISTRATION FEE: \$30.00

5K RACE DAY FEE: \$35.00

ONE MILE FUN RUN

ONE MILE START TIME: 8:30 a.m.

ONE MILE PRE-REGISTRATION FEE: \$12.00

ONE MILE RACE DAY FEE: \$15.00

Please remember that 90th Avenue will be closed intermittently from 7:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., with brief breaks for traffic from approximately 8:15 a.m. -8:25 a.m. and 9:15 a.m.– 10:15 a.m. Fireworks will start at 8:30 p.m.

OTHER:

- a. Commission Meetings this month – Wednesday, February 20th; Tuesday, February 26th and a workshop of City Codes on Wednesday, February 27th
- b. WebTrac training for the Recreation staff has been scheduled for the week of February 5th. Our target to go live is set for April 2019 to allow for online registrations, payments and facility rentals. This will be a great addition for our residents and participant users to be able to make payments on line just in time for summer programming.

ASSIGNED PARK UPDATES:

Ted Ferone Park new white fence looks great

ARTS IN THE PARK

- Still waiting on approval from commission on benches
- Denise suggested visiting the new park together, it is expected to open mid-April

PUBLIC INPUT

- Commissioner Howard Meltzer spoke about the upcoming 5K

NEW BUSINESS

- Dave suggested having a get together for Chris. Denise said she would send a group e-mail.
- Dave asked about the city building bat houses

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEXT MEETING DATE:

Monday March 5, 2019

Motion to adjourn by Laurie Kruzal; Seconded by Lee Aloni and approved at 7:39PM.

The foregoing minutes were approved by the Board on 3/4/19.

Certified Approved by Chair Signature

Blann Scott on 3/4/19.