

**CITY OF COOPER CITY  
RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD  
MINUTES OF MEETING  
Monday, April 1, 2019**

**CALL TO ORDER:** By LuAnn Scott at 7:05pm

**ROLL CALL:**

Those in attendance: David Duda Laurie Kruzel, LuAnn Scott, Diana Castejon-Morales, Cynthia Rudy, Luz Wehmeyer and Trinidad Gai

Absent: Charmayne Dent and Lee Aloni

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

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

Motion made by David Duda to approve the minutes from March 4, 2019; seconded by Lauri Kruzel and approved.

**RECREATION DIRECTOR'S REPORT – April 2019**

**PAST EVENTS:**

✓ ***Founder's Day AT THE PARK***

Cooper City's 60th Birthday Celebration featured a Color Run supporting Relay for Life, parade, antique car show, food booths, community performances, arts and crafts show, bingo, children's activities, bounce houses, Business Expo, BSO Police and Fire Expo, concert in the park with live music from Sucker Punch and fireworks!

The morning activities were well attended. We had 3,700 spectators in attendance at Brian Piccolo Park. Our car show had a record number of 70 cars participate.

✓ ***Garage Sale AT THE PARK***

Whether you are selling or buying, this is the place to be for deals galore! Held in the parking lot of the Cooper City Sports Complex, this twice a year event is only open to Cooper City residents. As usual, we sold out the spaces!

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

✓ ***Dog Adopt-A-Thon AT THE PARK***

Cooper City Teen Council has partnered with local dog rescues to help some furry friends find a forever home. We are currently accepting vendor applications from pet stores, veterinarians, groomers, and trainers. Applications are available on our website [www.coopercityfl.org](http://www.coopercityfl.org)

DATE: Saturday, April 13th  
TIME: 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.  
LOCATIONS: Memorial Park  
VENDOR SPACE: \$26.75

✓ ***Teen Twilight Egg Hunt***

It is an evening "Egg Hunt" in the dark for Cooper City middle school teens, who are in 6th, 7th and 8th grades. Bring your flashlight so you can find our special hidden eggs at the Pool and Tennis Center. There is no charge for the evening of fun, however participants must pre-register.

PREREGISTRATION BEGINS: March 13<sup>th</sup>  
EVENT DATE: April 18<sup>th</sup>  
TIME: 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.  
LOCATION: Pool and Tennis Center

✓ ***Egg-stravaganza***

This year's event is sponsored by Memorial Hospital. Cooper City Church of God has two sponsor booths and we are still waiting on confirmation from Potential Church. We have 14,000 stuffed eggs this year.

✓ ***Mother and Daughter Tea***

Join us for our Mother Daughter Mardi Gras Tea Party and share this special day that is just for Cooper City moms and their daughters. A variety of teas, finger sandwiches and desserts will be served. Don't forget to wear your party dresses! Reservations begin Wednesday, April 10th at the Community Center and are only available to Cooper City residents (proof of residency required). There is limited seating and no tickets will available at the door.

**DATE:** Saturday, May 11th  
**COST:** \$30.00 per mother and daughter  
          \$12.00 each additional daughter  
**AGES:** Pre-K and up  
**LOCATION:** Cooper City Elementary School  
**TIME:** 10:00 a.m.

OTHER:

- a. The Building Department renovations are complete and staff is no longer located at the Community Center.
- b. Summer Camp registrations began today April 1<sup>st</sup> at the Community Center.
- c. Commission Meetings this month – Tuesday, April 9<sup>th</sup> and April 23 at 6:30 pm; Commission Workshop: Special Magistrate Interviews, Tuesday April 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30pm. Public Input Budget Workshop April 16 and April 17 at 6:30pm. Commission Review Budget Workshop, April 30<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm.
- d. WebTrac training has been completed for Recreation staff. Our target to “go live” is set for late 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:**

Next meeting, we will reassign parks

**ARTS IN THE PARK – Member Comments/Concerns**

We will be meeting at the New Flamingo park next meeting (May 6<sup>th</sup> at 6PM) to see what can be used for the arts in the park instead of adding structural art at this time.

**PUBLIC INPUT**

None

**NEW BUSINESS**

None

**OLD BUSINESS**

None

**NEXT MEETING DATE:**

Monday May 6, 2019 at the Flamingo Park 6PM

**Motion to adjourn by Laurie Kruzel; Seconded by Luz Wehmeyer and approved at 7:43PM.**

The foregoing minutes were approved by the Board on 5/6/19.

**Certified Approved by Chair Signature**

Allen Scott on 5/6/19.

