

**CITY OF COOPER CITY  
RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD  
MINUTES OF MEETING  
September 9, 2019**

**CALL TO ORDER:** By Luz Wehmeyer at 7:07pm

**ROLL CALL:**

Those in attendance: Iris Brent, Laurie Kruzel, Charmayne Dent, Diana Morales, Cynthia Rudy, *Dave Duda* and Luz Wehmeyer. Those absent Trinidad Gai and LuAnn Scott.

**DISTRIBUTION OF PACKET MATERIALS**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

Motion made by Diana Morales approve the minutes from May 6, 2019; seconded by Cynthia Rudy and approved.

**RECREATION DIRECTOR'S REPORT:**

**PAST EVENTS:**

✓ ***Paws at the Park***

We had approximately 15 vendors and almost 200 residents at the event. There was a dog costume contest which was a hit. The event also included a DJ, caricature artist, raffles, giveaways and a dog food donation drive.

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

✓ ***Bike Rodeo at The Park***

This free event features a Bike Rodeo with helmet fittings, rodeo courses, bike safety tips, bounce house, DJ, raffle prizes of new helmets and more! Bike Rodeo participants must have their own bicycle, tricycle or big wheel and a helmet. However, those without a bike can still participate in other activities and enter to win a bike. There will be different rodeo courses based on skill level.

**DATE:** Saturday, September 14th

**AGE RANGE:** All ages are invited to attend event

**TIME:** 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

**LOCATION:** Cooper City Sports Complex located at 10300 Stirling Road

**FEE:** Complimentary!

✓ ***Mom & Son Adventure***

Join us for our Circus themed adventure night. The night will include dinner and activities relating to our theme.

**DATE:** Friday, September 27<sup>th</sup>

**COST:** \$25.00 per father and son  
\$12.00 each additional son

**AGES:** K – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

**LOCATION:** Cooper City Community Center

**TIME:** 6:30 pm-9:30 pm.

✓ **Fall Community Garage Sale**

Spaces are currently for sale at the Community Center.

**DATE:** Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup>

**COST:** \$25.00 for one parking space

**LOCATION:** Cooper City Sports Complex

**TIME:** 7:00am-12:00pm

✓ **Trick Or Treat Shop to Shop will be in Countryside Shops this year on October 26.**

**OTHER:**

- a. Last year, as an advisory board, you had mentioned wanting to help select the Holiday Movie at the Park. If you could please come to next meeting with a list of ideas that would be great.
- b. We have now transitioned most of our programs over to WebTrac. All of our Summer Camps, Kids Day Off Camps, Pioneer Before and Aftercare can now make payments online. Additionally, once rental dates are confirmed by staff, field and pavilion rentals can pay online as well.
- c. Commission Meetings this month – September 10<sup>th</sup> and September 24<sup>th</sup>
- d. Budget Hearing September 12<sup>th</sup> and September 25<sup>th</sup>
- e. Tree and Plant Workshop Saturday September 14<sup>th</sup>

**PUBLIC INPUT:**

Commissioner Howard Meltzer came in to discuss a weekly walk in the wildlife preserve of the Flamingo Park. The goal is to start a healthy lifestyle initiative.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- Question brought up on the city finding a new Recreation Board head. Answer being that interviews are still underway to find a replacement.
- The idea of doing some sort of memorial or brick dedication in honor of Jim Richardson who passed away was brought up. He was very involved and contributed so much to this city. The issue will be brought up at the next commission meeting for approval.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

None.

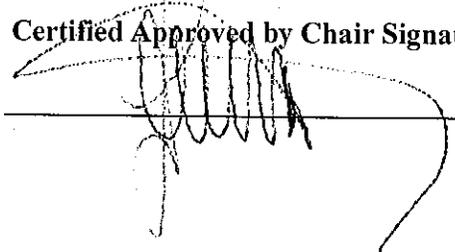
**NEXT MEETING DATE:**

October 7, 2019

**Motion to adjourn by Laurie Kruzel; seconded by Luz Wehemyer and approved.**

The foregoing minutes were approved by the Board on 10/7/19 @ 7:05pm

**Certified Approved by Chair Signature**

  
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