



Addison Park District
Citizens Advisory Committee
May 14, 2009
Minutes

1. CALL TO ORDER

The Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC) Meeting of the Addison Park District was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Committee Chair Sheri D'Ambrose on May 14, 2009 at Links & Tees, 905 w. Lake Street, Addison, DuPage County, Illinois.

2. ROLL CALL

Those in attendance were committee members, John Cannata, Sheri D'Ambrose, Virginia Hardenbrook, Chris Kasper, Francesca Orsi, Joanna Terry, Michael Walaszek. Absent were Oscar Olivia and Thomas Tovelio. Also in attendance were Lisa Marone, Addison Swim & Dive Team Booster Club President and Missy Moulder, Addison Park District Facility Supervisor.

3. CHANGE IN AGENDA

None

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Chris Kasper approved, second by Joanna Terry

5. PUBLIC COMMENT

None

6. COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

None

7. SWIM TEAM AND FAMILY AQUATIC CENTER

Chairman D'Ambrose introduced Lisa Marone, President of the Addison Park District Swim & Dive Booster Club. Mrs. Marone thanked the committee for the opportunity to speak about the Swim & Dive team boosters. Lisa informed the committee of the purpose of the boosters and the relationship with the park district. She discussed this year's swim & dive team staff, talked about the number of participants in the program, the goal to get parents involved in the program and with the boosters, the development of sub-committees, goals for the upcoming season, what the board does. Lisa stated that it takes 43 volunteers to run a home meet and 20 for an away meet. Volunteers are important to the success of the program. Parents are asked to work at least 7 out of the 10 meets throughout the year. Meets are every Wednesday and Saturday. The boosters raise money, through fundraising efforts (i.e., Frog-A-Thon), to offset the cost to the swim team. Last year they raised over \$1,200.00. The swim team is working on developing a program that would make participants pay for not volunteering. The fee would be part of the registration fee. It would be returned if parents volunteered throughout the year. Details are still being worked out.

The committee suggested that the swim & dive team work with the seniors for volunteering. It was also suggested that the boosters invite alumni to the meets to develop volunteer opportunities.

Missy Moulder spoke about the upcoming pool season. The pool will open for the season, Saturday, May 30. New hours have been developed to provide more swim lesson opportunities. The committee felt the new hours would hurt those who liked to come to the pool in the evenings to cool off. Especially those who are less fortunate and don't have AC at home.

8. COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS

The committee discussed the Park Pride event. The committee recommended that the event should be longer, possible 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon. It was also suggested to make sure volunteers bring their own tools. The park district needs to inform the volunteers if tools are needed for the event. They felt we were short tools, equipment and supplies.

The committee asked about the high school construction.

9. STAFF REPORTS

Michael Walaszek reported that the park district will be placing signs out at Centennial Park for soccer field users. The signs will state, in both English and Spanish, that users must have a permit to use the field. The committee suggested, having the park ranger hand out information about the permit process and where to obtain a permit. It was also suggested to change the sign to include permit information.

10. NEXT MEETING

Thursday, June 4, 2009 at 6:30 p.m. at the Family Aquatic Center. Tour of facility at 6:30 followed by meeting at 7:00 p.m.

11. ADJOURNMENT

Sheri D'Ambrose adjourned the meeting at 6:58 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted By,
Michael Walaszek