

Minutes  
City of Westlake  
Parks and Recreation Commission  
March 13, 2007  
7:35 P.M.

I. Opening and Roll Call:

A. Ron called the meeting to order at 7:35 PM. Present was: Mike Rump, Bob DeMinico, Ron Stephenson, Tony Jones, Tom Fattlar, Gina Orange, Ginny Mayhew, Don Cisar, John Bailey, Tom May and Nan Baker.

B. Minutes.

Tony made a motion to approve the February minutes. Gina seconded, approved unanimously.

C. Correspondence.

None.

D. Petitions from the Public.

None.

E. Director's Report.

Received at meeting. The Slam Dunkers Special Needs basketball kids were introduced at halftime of the Westlake/Glenville basketball game. Recreation Center usage continues to grow. There is nothing new with the Bradley Rd. fields at this time. Bob and Rachel are introducing a Corporate Challenge event to take place August 15 – 19, 2007. So far 4 companies have contacted. Concerts in the Park will be held at the Recreation Center instead of Clague Park. The hope is for better attendance.

F. Old Business.

None.

II. Waves year end report.

Received at the meeting. John Bailey presented his report. Everyone is quite satisfied with the way the program is going. Mike asked John what the fees were. \$1,000.00 for the younger members and \$1,600.00 for the older members. The Waves travel to local meets, travel meets. Only the best swimmers travel to

national meets. John says the Waves would like to buy new lane lines for the pool. Both Mike and Ron thanked John and told him great job.

III. Recreation Center year end report.

Received at the meeting. Mike told the Recreation Commission that Bob was a great support to him. This is the first year that the Recreation Center ended in the black. Mike said that Bob and staff deserve the credit. Membership is up 20% from 2005. Corporate membership is up 17%. Bob and Rachel are starting a Corporate Challenge with 13 events to take place in August. They are hoping to have 5 – 8 companies competing.

Both Bob and Mike don't believe Gold's Gym will have a major impact on the Recreation Center. The Recreation Center is family oriented and Gold's stresses individuals.

IV. Adjournment.

Tony made a motion to adjourn. Gina seconded. Passed unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 8:50 PM.

The next Westlake Recreation Commission meeting is scheduled for Tuesday May 8, 2007 at the Westlake Recreation Center at 7:30 PM.