

Minutes
City of Westlake
Parks and Recreation Commission
March 10, 2009
7:06 P.M.

I. Opening and Roll Call:

A. Ron called the meeting to order at 7:06 PM. Present was: Mike Rump, Bob DeMinico, Ron Stephenson, Tony Jones, Dale Smith, Gina Orange, Don Bain, Joe Martin, Don Cisar, Jim Larsen, Brian Wilson and Jim Dispirito. Absent: Dennis Bartlett, Tom Fattlar and Ginny Krouse.

B. Minutes.

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

C. Correspondence.

None.

D. Petitions from the Public.

None.

E. Director's Report.

Attached. Mike told the Recreation Commission that the City had purchased 29 acres of land next to the library and it could be used for Recreation and other uses.

F. Old Business.

None.

II. Westlake Soccer Association year end report.

Received at meeting. Don Bains presented the Soccer year end report. The Westlake Soccer Association handles children through 8th grade. It does not include high school students or adults. As always Don stated they need more soccer fields. The Westlake Soccer Association is very pleased with its

relationship with the Westlake Recreation Department. The Soccer Association tries to stay neighbor friendly. Mike thanked Don.

III. Westlake Jr. AllStar Football year end report.

Received at meeting. Brian Wilson presented the Football year end report. Jr. AllStar Football was up members in 2008. They had a lot of “big” kids in both the touch and the tackle programs. After the season ended a survey was done and the tackle program ranked a 9.3 out a possible 10 in overhaul participant satisfaction. The touch program ranked only an 8.4. This indicates it requires development. Brian said that for the year 2009 the registration fees would be raised due to increased cost of equipment. He also stated that the group needed to find more money. Mike suggested that he contact the Town Criers for a possible donation. Mike thanked Brian and congratulated him on his programs success.

IV. Peterson Pool study.

Jim continued with the layout he presented last month. 14,000 to 15,000 square feet would be the water area in the new pool ranging from 0 depth to 5 ½ feet in the lap pool. Included in the layout were climbing features and floating features that also could be climbed on. Everyone was pleased with the ideas Jim Larsen present.

Adjournment.

Dale made a motion to adjourn, Tony seconded. Meeting adjourned at 8:40 PM. The next Westlake Recreation Commission meeting is scheduled for Tuesday April 21, 2009 at the Westlake Recreation Center at 7:00 PM.

Director's report.
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- Had 160 participants for Presidents Day Pool Party.
- Robin Swaboda taped a segment of her show "That's Life" here at the Recreation Center. It aired Monday, March 9th.
- Had 194 5th & 6th graders for the Ultimate After Hours Bash on February 20th.
- The City has purchased the 29 + acres next to the library. Possible use would be for some Recreation and Parks.
- Spring & Summer brochure went to the printer Friday, March 6th.