

**Recreation Commission
Board Meeting Minutes
City Manager's Conference Room
June 18, 2018**

6/18/2018 - Minutes

1. Call To Order And Roll Call

Members Present: Robbie Shields, LW Soccer Club; Kara Wiseman, Library

Guests: Scott Blackburn, LW Little League; Darryl Washington, PAL; Richard DeLoach, Pirates Baseball; Jermaine Ward, LW Steelers

City Staff: Stephanie Edwards, Recreation Coordinator; Jennifer Nanek, City Clerk

Vice-Chair Robbie Shields called the meeting to order. A quorum was not present.

2. Minutes

The minutes of the May 21, 2018 were reviewed but could not be approved due to a lack of a quorum.

There was a discussion about adding Scott Blackburn from Lake Wales Little League and a representative from the Steelers. Robbie Shields suggested that we review the ordinance and just add the members.

Tracy Mullins' attendance and report at the last meeting was discussed including future upgrades to Washington Park.

3. Communications And Petitions

4. Multi-Purpose Complex / Soccer Field Lights

The Acting Chair reported that the soccer park is closed for the summer and that the park is getting some maintenance on the field. The turf has been beat up pretty bad this past year. The next season starts in August.

5. Kiwanis Park

Ms. Edwards reported that the Barney's Dream Park had a new fence installed around it. Mr. Ward asked about a working water spigot for kids to drink from. He asked about putting out training equipment such as tires at Kiwanis Park. Issues such as liability and storage were discussed. Ms. Edwards said she would investigate these.

6. Lake Wailes Park

Ms. Nanek reported on July 4th festivities and Ms. Edwards said there would be another movie night on the 29th.

7. Lake Wailes Lake

Ms. Edwards said that Vince Crawford put into the budget for Texas Aquatics to do work on the lakes. The Chair reported on the local Rotary Clubs' project planting trees around the lake.

8. Little League

Mr. Blackburn reported that all the new scoreboards have been installed and now the focus will be on concessions building. They hope to get it fixed by next season. It is currently boarded up. The all-star games are finishing up.

9. Gymnasium/Boys & Girls Club

Ms. Edwards reported that the Boys & Girls Club has a summer program and the B Street Summer Program uses the gym an hour a week. The chair asked what groups are in the gym. Ms. Edwards reviewed the list including OnaMission, Pickleball and bridge group.

10. Recreation Master Plan

11. General Activities Discussion

YMCA - Ms. Edwards said that the Y will not be hosting the third summer season of volleyball.

Baseball Bombers - No report. Whether or not the maintenance agreement with the Bombers will continue was discussed.

PAL - Mr. Washington said that PAL is looking for a building to house their organization. The possibility was discussed. The next meeting is June 28th. They are working on their football program including background checks. They asked for some police presence at the games.

Tennis/Youth Tennis - Ms. Edwards said that she is still working on it and that the bleachers were moved back.

LW Library - Kara Wisemen reported that they had over 100 kids attend the first program last week. She reported on upcoming programs. She brought calendars and flyers to distribute.

Richard DeLoach - Mr. DeLoach reported on Steelers football and his developmental baseball program. The baseball program has 12 participants per team with 5-6 teams. They play and practice at NW Complex.

Mr. Ward said that the LW Steelers website is up.

The meeting was adjourned. Next Meeting is July 16th, 2018.

Chair/Vice-Chair

ATTEST:

Secretary