

Oak Park Citizens Community

Meeting Minutes | June 26, 2023

Opening:

The monthly meeting of the Oak Park Park District Citizen Committee was called to order at 7:01 on June 26, 2023 in the Community Recreation Center.

Present:

- Laura Stamp
- Kathleen Lorden
- Suzen Riley
- Maureen McCarthy
- Jay Rowell
- Sandy List
- Virgil Woods
- Joe
- Aaron Stigger
- Andrew France
- Sandy Lentz
- Rob Kleps
- Andrew France
- Kavitra Vermani

Approval of Minutes:

- Approved

Community Comments / Feedback:

- Rob - People like the lockers at CRC b/c of directions and easy to use. Nice people. Nice water fountains. What are the protocols for bad weather and dirty shoes. Noise level might be high. The paw paw trees need watering at Carol park.
- Aaron - Spaces for benches so they stay organized. Move dumbbells together. Give more space for free weights.
- Susan - The water at the CRC is delicious
- Laura - Should they ban dogs in Austin gardens. Husband loves the CRC.

Business from the previous meeting:

Agenda for today's meeting:

- Joe - Summer camps are at capacity. Just shy of 3,000 kids. ACA accreditation, staff will be reviewing PD camps.
 - New camps - Science, full day dance, mini camps - D&D, Esports, jr. life guard.
- Maureen - Barrie Park will finish Sept 1st. Planting buffalo grass on hill. Mid Aug the tot lot will be switched out. Parking lot next to 218 Madison should be finished in a few months. Mural facing Madison st. Taylor tennis courts will be refinished - pickle ball courts will have a designated space. 1,900 CRC members. 303 after school program signups. Received a large grant for after school program to cover next year. Job fair in July. Program guide is close to being finished for 1st week in Aug. Looking for volunteers for FLW race.

Secret Shopper:

- Susan - Day In Our Village
 - It was nice even with the HS graduation going on

Adjournment:

- The meeting was adjourned at 7:58 by Laura Stamp. The next meeting will be at 7:00pm on July 24th at Pleasant Home.