

**City of Pinellas Park
Recreation Board Minutes
January 25, 2016
Approved**

Chair Connie Bruce called the meeting to order at 7:04 pm at Broderick Recreation Center.

I. Call to Order - Roll Call

Members Present: Connie Bruce, Jeanne Kepple, John Miller, Mary Ann Smith and Barbara Van Camp. Cheryl Curry was absent.

City Staff Present: Keith Sabiel, Recreation Director and Sarah Palmer, Senior Staff Assistant

II. Approval of Minutes from November 30, 2015 Recreation Board Meeting

MOTION was made by Mr. Miller and seconded by Ms. Smith to accept and approve the November 30, 2015 Minutes as presented. The Board voted unanimously to approve the minutes.

III. Board Agenda Items

1. Park Updates

Mr. Sabiel gave the following updates:

- a. Broderick Park – The Purchase Order has been issued for the Bathrooms for the Park. Mr. Sabiel passed around a picture so everyone could see what they will look like. It is an all concrete building. The roof and the doors will be the same color.
- b. Pinebrook Park – Demolition is complete. New playground should be in place by our Tour in April. Mr. Sabiel pass around a rendering of what the equipment will look like. Colors will be Red / Blue and Yellow.
- c. Wounded Warriors Ability Ranch – Work has started and the dedication was held in January. Dr. Luria attended and the event was well attended.

2. Recreation Program Updates

- a. Adult and Youth Leagues – Adult Basketball League at Forbes just ended. They had five teams. Hope to have 7 or 8 teams for the next league. Youth Basketball Leagues were trying to have three groups. The middle age was the only one that signed up enough participants to have a league. We also have a waiting list for this group.
- b. Aquatics - Posted 11 jobs.
- c. Seniors – Trips are going strong. Went to Tampa Bay Downs last week. They are scheduling a trip a month to the Hard Rock. It was suggested that we check into Groupon Coupons for savings. Will be going to the Strawberry Festival. They set a record with the last Pancake Breakfast had 240 people attend.
- d. Teens – Have 18 teens. We are not closing the group. They can bring a friend.
- e. Special Events – Another Camp Out which was held at Forbes is being planned as we meet. Movie to be “The Great Outdoors”. Last time we had 74 people attend. They had hot dogs, hamburgers, beans,

3. Other Business

- a. Summer Camp – February 1st begins registration. \$50.00 deposit to hold their space. Camp is 8 weeks this year. Cost \$454.00 for the summer. Payment it to be made in full by May 27, 2016. Can make payment between the time they register and when the payment is due in full. If we have space during the camp and someone wants to register for the remainder of camp it will be prorated.
- b. Pool - We have \$400,000.00 in the budget for up-grades. This will not last long. Meeting with Contractors about eliminating the “pit”, which is underground and deteriorating with age and the chemicals. We are also working on pricing pit a new filtration system.

- c. “BJ” Brandt is retiring from working at the Senior Center on February 23rd with 19 years of service. Having a retirement party for her on the 19th from Noon until 4:00 pm.

3. Other Business (continued)

- d. Playground Review - Mr. Sabiel presented the different proposals he had received for placement at Broderick. It was unanimous that the Board felt that the Dome gave us the most for our money. Also that it is something that is very different from all of the other parks.
- e. Suggestions brought up for marketing: flyers, notices in utility bills, clock tower, PTA meetings.
- f. Mr. Sabiel also mentioned that Ms. Heller is working on a special event. We have a young lady who attends Broderick who has Sickie Cell. Ms. Heller is putting together a fund raiser and a swab event.

Future Meeting locations – Mark your calendars.

**February 29, 2016 at Forbes Recreation Center
6401 – 94th Avenue North**

IV. Adjournment

MOTION to adjourn the meeting was made by Ms. Van Camp and seconded by Ms. Kepple. Motion passed and the meeting was adjourned at 8:13 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Keith Sabiel
Recreation Director

Connie Bruce
Chair