



Minutes
Lincoln Park Advisory Council
March 08, 2006

Presentation

A pre meeting presentation was given at 6:50 p.m. Vice Commander Carol Rosen and Commander Steve Quinn of the Lincoln Park Boat Club spoke. The club has been in existence since 1910 there are at any given time 400 – 450 members and 100 boats. The club is volunteer member run and offers recreational as well as competitive rowing canoeing and kayaking. Activities go all over the State with offsite trips once a month. Nationally recognized the club is open to all ages and levels. Historic Preservation is being sought for the boathouse, which was designed by O.C. Simon as the first green roof in the country. The Club has instructor's facilities and boats but needs some outreach form the Park District. Membership is \$310.00 for March – December. There is a discount for seniors, a junior level membership for high school students, military personnel may join for free. Classes are offered in kayaking every Saturday and Sunday in early June; the cost is about \$45.00 for a four hour session. The Club is working with the City to effect renovations and preservation of the boat house. Currently an architectural study is being done. You may visit their website at Lincolnparkboatclub.com.

President Jill Niland at 7:39 p.m. called the meeting to order at the Margate Park Field House. Randi Doeker seconded by Frank Fuscaldò moved to adopt the agenda. Motion carried.

Park Report

John Davidson of Margate Park spoke. Jazz City will be performing on 5-12-06 at the gym. Programs are full and running smoothly. Lady Mustangs made it to the citywide finals at McCormick Place. John Davidson received a Friends of the Parks employee award, and Margate received a seed grant to buy an air conditioner.

Cindi Jahraus of Lincoln Park Cultural Center spoke. Rock and roll bowling was sold out. Many fine events are coming in spring fifty classes are now open. Free concerts take place Monday night at the Cultural Center. Rooms are now available to rent for birthday parties. Dana Zilinski spoke. We nominated Leslie Born, who received a \$700.00 seed grant from Friends of the Parks for her efforts to restore habitat at Montrose Dunes. She also received an FOTP volunteer award. Mulching about six thousand trees on the lakefront. Fiber is being put in the playgrounds. Fiber looks like mulch, however has fewer splinters. Alfred Caldwell Lilly pool is recruiting for Docents. Red coal cans are to now be marked bi-lingually. CPD is trying to get recycling cans. La Crosse America is looking to do a one-week camp.

Treasurers Report

Dues are coming in and two bills were paid. There is a balance of \$2,547.73. Web domain registry will cost \$50.00 for two years. Frank Fuscaldo seconded by Randi Doeker, moved to pay the web domain registry bill. Motion Carried. Frank Fuscaldo seconded by Randi Doeker moved to approve the Treasurers report. Motion Carried.

President's Report

Jill Niland spoke. We were instrumental in getting the Dunes and Montrose Point restored lets keep it going. Vickie Matthews seconded by Randi Doeker moved to approve \$300.00 for seeds and refreshments to Leslie Borns. Motion Carried. Jill spoke more on the Framework plan meeting of 3-7-6, next meeting end of April.

Park Liaison Report

Randi Doeker spoke. Jim Chiampas CFO has resigned. State Reps and Senators are slated to receive half a million dollars each to spend in their districts pending approval.

We already have directional signs in the Park, now we would like to see a large map. Randi Doeker seconded by Grace Chun moved to approve the minutes. Motion Carried.

New Business

Sheli Lulkin has agreed to be on the Nominating Committee. Think about list serve problems. Do we want to use YahooGroups instead of Deskmedia? Jill Niland seconded by Randi Doeker moved to adjourn. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted

Frank Fuscaldo, Vice President