

LINCOLN PARK ADVISORY COUNCIL MINUTES
APRIL 11, 2007

Meeting was called to order at 6:50 p.m. by Frank Fuscaldo.

Randi Doeker moved agenda be accepted as presented, seconded by Vickie Matthews. Passed.

Margate Fieldhouse report: Jason (physical instructor) and John (Teen Club member) gave a presentation on their next special event that will honor outstanding achievements in an Award Show modeled after the Grammys, Friday, May 25. They described design of space (gym), with seating, staging and screening with a red carpet area (interviews & pictures) as well as banners, slide show featuring activities over the years with background music. 100 people are expected, \$5. to be charged, semi-formal dress, staff will wear coat & ties, VIP tickets to the advisory council and refreshments.

John Davidson reported: Teens (60) will go to see *Wicked*, May 17 with possibility of a behind-the-scenes tour; 45 teens will participate in Positive Coaching Alliance, sponsored by Nike; Mustang girls placed 2nd city-wide; Park Voyagers in partnership with museums, 45 participants, family (50) field trip to DuSable Museum; 55 registered for Spring Break Camp; early childhood going well; 400 participants for Mr. Hippity Hop despite the bad weather; 150 came for the free fitness week, summer camp registration for a number of different activity camps will be soon. There may be a need for scholarships.

Dana Zilinski reported for Cyndi who is on vacation: dance recital couple of weeks ago; theater culminating soon; 1,000 came for Wiggly Wabbit, Cyndi received an award from Friends of the Park; Teen Art Expo at South Shore Cultural Center.

Lakefront report: Positive Coaching II for staff sponsored by Nike, interviews next week for summer staffing, summer camp registration next week, Monday - online, Saturday - on site; docent training for Caldwell and North Pond on Saturday; planning will start in a couple of weeks for Halloween; planning for revetment of Theater on the Lake scheduled for 2008. Water-proof maps of the lakefront were distributed.

Vickie asked about status of comfort station openings and Roscoe Playlot. Comfort stations ordinarily open at 7 a.m. Soil from playlot excavations will be saved for use at other locations.

Treasurers report - no change.

President's report - deferred.

Old business -none.

New business - none.

Olympic activity will be addressed when planning begins, should Chicago be named, with LPAC as the voice of Lincoln Park. Planning should begin with needs assessment, etc. to be discussed.

It was proposed that business and programs be presented 4 times a year. It is not necessary to have park staff report every month. A defined place for quarterly meeting will be chosen at a later time. Publicize meetings via website, through aldermen, Nature Museum.

CTA was suggested for a future program.

Nominations presented:

President, Jill Niland

Vice President, Frank Fuscaldo

Treasurer, Vickie Matthews

Board members - Chuck Eastman, Ellen Isaacson, Randi Doeker, Michelle Boglio.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Grace Chun