

Meeting

President Jill Niland at 6:50 p.m. called the meeting to order at the Margate Park Field House. Jill seconded by Vickie Matthews moved to adopt the agenda. Motion carried. Vickie Matthews seconded by Ellen Isaccson moved to approve the minutes as amended.

Park Report

John Davidson of Margate Park spoke. Group celebration 100 days of service and program celebration with pizza and hot dogs. Reported that 16 medals were awarded at the statewide heat. On July 7, will participate in the Plainfield meet hopefully to qualify for the Hershey Games in Pennsylvania. Took second place in citywide soccer. Teens put together the Margate Mustang Achievement Awards and 130 kids attended. This will be an annual event, and the Teens would like to attend a future LPAC meeting to report (possibly fall meeting). Day camp starts June 25 with a parent orientation. Do need scholarship support for one full camp. Teen Tuesday regional movie will be held on July 24 and the Latin Music Concert July 22. Summer camp Special Events will have three shows per day. Tour the Lakefront is ongoing. If you ride the lakefront trail from Margate to Rainbow, you receive a t-shirt. Half the ride is to Daley Plaza and you receive a collapsible water bottle.

Cindi Jahraus on vacation. Dana Zilinski spoke. Parent orientation for camp will take place the week of June 18.

Beaches are open and Montrose Beach House undergoing improvements including a lifeguard watchtower. The seasonal rec staff will take part in two days of training and then one day orientation in the parks. Park staff also participated in DCFS training. CPD staff are mandatory reporters. Theater on the Lake started this week. On Saturday, June 16 there is a family bike event at Northerly Island from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Mayor Daley's Bike Ambassadors will attend. Movies in the Parks season begins and brochure distributed. July is budget season for CPD. Lakefront meetings will take place on July 17 at South Shore Cultural and July 26 at Margate Park. Both meetings start at 6:30 p.m.

Park Liaison Report

Randi Doeker spoke. Meeting today was very long. No additional information was presented other than what was reported in today's tribune (Reports on a 2005 Harbor Study). In Humboldt Park the International Puerto Rican Museum is looking at abandoned lots to determine a potential museum site. Did not have annual meeting or elect leaders today; no explanation of why. Nancy Hayes of Jackson Park died last week and she will be honored and the park meeting next month.

Treasurers Report

Collected \$70 in dues and additional amounts due to go in this month. Annual fee of \$5 paid to state. Dues are down overall. Need to send written notice to those who have still not paid. Jill Niland and Vickie Matthews proposed to work together to draft a letter asking for donation and outlining work LPAC supports. Randi Doeker, seconded by Grace Chun, motioned to accept proposal. Vickie Matthews, seconded by Grace Chun, motioned to pay \$255 for one Margate summer camp scholarship.

Presidents Report

Jill Niland spoke. Distributed information on the Symposium at South Shore Cultural Center, June 20 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. This is a Friends of the Park proposal to discuss plans to complete the South Lakefront Parks. Jill also addressed some concerns, discussed earlier in the meeting with Dana Zilinski, regarding plans to show movies every night in summer at the picnic grove by the clock tower. Dana said since

nothing has been confirmed by CPD at this point unlikely it will happen. Jill said LPAC would like to be able to get information in advance.

New Business

Need a new web master. Randi shared that most organizations hire someone for this role. Jill asked for everyone to send ideas of suitable contacts to her. Ellen Isaacson may have some contacts that might be able to do the work for a quarterly fee.

A Crain's Chicago Business Reporter called Jill Niland about a month ago to last week followed up again. This was for an investigative report on the cost to taxpayers for the artificial turf fields. At the Commissioners Meeting a contract was signed and there are very specific hours for use of the fields by Latin School. Chuck Eastwood said that Latin school potentially has advertising rights to billboards at the field. Groups discussed whether LPAC should write a letter addressing concerns about this. Jill Niland will talk to Friends of The Parks and draft a letter to Chicago Park District.

Alderman Daley met with Department of Transportation to discuss plans for Fullerton Avenue Bridge. Chuck Eastwood proposed a public presentation on this topic at the July LPAC meeting.

New Program Schedule: In September/October have Alderman Representatives present at the meeting. Also discussed to have an LPAC representative for the Olympic bid. Member would keep learn what is happening and connect with other park user and interested groups. Jill Niland suggested we invite an Olympic representative to the Sept/Oct meeting, and advertise the meeting through the Alderman's neighbor list.

Vickie Matthews, seconded by Grace Chun, motioned to adjourn at 8:20 p.m. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Michele Boglio, Board member