

Lakewood Community Recreation & Education Commission
Minutes for the May 29, 2018

Attendance

Commission

Tom Zigman, President
Joe Stolitza, V. President
Barb McQuilkin, Secretary
William Fraunfelder III
Art Gold
Matt Markling
Jack Schroeck

Staff

Leslie Favre Krogman

Emeritus Members

Donald McQuilkin*
Mark Twohig*

Staff and Emeritus Members marked with an * were not in attendance

- I. Meeting called to order at 6:34. Roll call taken, Commissioner Gold and Fraunfelder unable to attend.
- II. **Approval of minutes:** A motion to approve the minutes from the Community Recreation & Education Commission (CREC) meeting of April 24, 2018 was made by Commissioner Stolitza with a second provided by Commissioner Schroeck. Vote taken and the minutes were approved as presented 5-0.
- III. **Communications/Public Comments:** None.
- IV. **Coordinator's Report:** No financial report is available at this time. Summer registration is complete and fall will start soon. The uniform order from Geiger's has been delayed due to staffing changes at the store. Some uniforms will be delivered this evening prior to a regularly scheduled game. Pools open soon. There are very few available open bookings for pool parties. Throws Camp will be on Tuesday and Thursday at Madison Park. Several different stations will be set up for those students in the sixth through twelve grades. More information will be available very soon. Rick Wallenhorst from the Recreation staff who has a background in Track and Field will be overseeing the Camp. A Conditioning Camp will be available in the mornings for sixth through 12 grades students. The camp will be at the high school and will focus on teaching proper techniques in conditioning. There will be a Theater Camp offered at the high school. Modified flag football for third and fourth graders is being offered. Participants will play all positions and each participants will be in full equipment but no tackle will be permitted. A new scholarship in honor of Sue E. Clark, a 32 year teacher in the Lakewood system and advocate for females in sports who have overcome adversity in some way and still lettered in at least two sports plus maintain a 2.8 GPA has been set up. On Tuesday, May 29, the first female student Abby LaForm was awarded a \$1,000 scholarship. The fitness facility is doing well. Several pieces of equipment have failed but were repaired within 48 hours.
- V. **Old Business:** The presentation for the Commissioner's Hall of Fame will be on Monday, June 18, 2018. Notification to those receiving the honor will be sent out very soon. No

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quarterly commission report was available. The retreat spreadsheet will be provided by the Coordinator.

- VI. **New Business:** The proposed Edward's Food Truck/Beer Garden is before the City of Lakewood's Planning Commission and the City's Architectural Board of Review. Directly across a residential street from the proposed Food Truck/Beer Garden is Edward's Park a small but well used park located in an already very congested area. There is concern that with the additional congestion and the number of youthful participant engaged in recreational sports at prime happy hour (5:30 and 7:30) that safety of the children is of upmost concern. A public meeting was held to discuss the neighborhood's concerns regarding many various issue. Another meeting to discuss the issue is scheduled to be held on June 7, at 6:30pm in the Lakewood City Hall auditorium. A Resolution of Intent was proposed by Commission Markling and seconded by Commissioner Stolitza. The Resolution is as follows: on June 7th at 6:30pm in the Lakewood City Hall auditorium all Commissioners members and Board of Education members are encouraged to attend a meeting to share the concern for the safety of all children (and parental supervisors) using Edwards Park if the proposed Edward's Food Truck/Beer Garden is established across the street from the Park. Vote taken and all members approved the intent. Steven Nelson was interviewed for the open position on the Youth Commission. Motion to move to Executive session to discuss Steven Nelson. Motion proposed by Commissioner Schroeck and seconded by Commission Markling at 7:18 Roll call taken. Out of session at 7:25 roll call taken to approve Steven Nelson to the open position on the Youth Commission. Vote taken and motion passed 5-0.
- VII. **Community Involvement:** Meet the Trucks is Saturday, June 2, at Lakewood Park. Hours are 10:00 am – 2:00pm. The Solstice Celebration will be held on Thursday, June 21 at Lakewood Park Solstice steps. At both events there will be a Commissioners table with a flag for recognition and information pertaining to all recreational programs plus the Fitness Facility.
- VIII. **Adjournment:** At 7:50, the meeting was adjourned.