

Lakewood Community Recreation & Education Commission
Minutes for the August 31, 2021 Meeting
Harding Conference Room

Attendance

<u>Commission</u>	<u>Staff</u>	<u>Emeritus Members</u>
Maureen Dowell, President	Leslie Favre Krogman	Donald McQuilkin*
William Fraunfelder III V. President	Sharon Mathaios	Mark Twohig*
Matt Markling	Asst. Superintendent Palumbo	
Tom Zigman *		
Joe Stolitza,		
Art Gold		

Attendance:

Megan Sambrook*	Margret Wetzler*	Virgil Wahome*	Kevin Fischer*
Chris Mehling	Troy Bratz	Paul Porter	Andrew Comer*

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

Call to Order: Meeting called to order at 6:10pm. Pledge of Allegiance

- I. **Approval of minutes:** Approval of minutes from July meeting was proposed; Motion to approve was made (Markling) 2nd (Fraunfelder) - all in favor – approved.

COMMUNICATION/PUBLIC COMMENTS

Concerns were raised by commission members, LCBA what specific concerns do you want us to know about.

Citizens were informed on what CREC purpose is as an advisory committee.

RECREATION REPORT:

Aquatics:

Winding down after a busy summer. Foster pool will have a dog swim on Wednesday September 7th to end the outdoor pool season. City working with Sixmo on new pool design and layout. City survey and in person survey are taken into account to give the

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best pool design for the city. City hopes to break ground at Foster pool September 2022 and have new pool by May 2023.

Youth Sports: Football has started, registration in full. New uniforms for 5/6 grade.

Cheerleading, Coach was found and season has started.

Volleyball, 3/4 and 5/6 grades off to good start.

Cross Country canceled because of low enrollment. Emails sent to all previous participants in hopes to generate more interest.

Rec will host an indoor party helping with Basketball registration.

Ranger cards approved for youth athletes to get free admission to sporting events with a paid adult.

Adult Sports: Fall softball and kickball teams are full. Season will start soon.

Programs: Youth and adult education classes will start soon. Fall booklet printed

Before and after Care: Y.M.C.A, St. Peters and Horizon education will cover care at every elementary school. We are having staffing issues. Pay increase to help with keeping and recruiting new employees.

II. **Old Business:** C.R.E.C. Updated By-Laws Will be given to Board of Education for approval.

III. **New Business:**

Commission would like to view the new MOU Before it goes to the Board of Education. Suggest it be called a Partnership agreement.

Commission would also like to see financials from the Rec.

Improving communications with citizens

IV. **Adjournment:** Meeting adjourned 8:16 pm.

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