

Minutes

City of Falcon Heights, Park and Recreation Commission Meeting
January 11, 2010
6:30PM

Meeting Chair: Annie Green

Minutes By: Lisa Abernathy

Present: Paul Faust, Chuck Long and Gary Kwong

Absent: Melissa Weber-Sanders, Tim Pittman and Serena Jones-White

1. Meeting called to order 6:30 PM

2. Approval of minutes December 14, 2009 Meeting.

Faust moved motion to approve pending spelling error change.

3. Staff Report

Recreation Update- Abernathy reported that most of the January/February classes have begun or will shortly. Adult Watercolor will be offered again for adults and youth come the end of February into early March. Abernathy also reported that preparations for summer programs continues and is on track for the summer program guide to come out in early February with registrations beginning in March.

Public Works Update- Abernathy reported on Pittman's behalf that the weather has been ideal for flooding so this process has begun and will continue as the good weather conditions continue.

4. Winterfest

Abernathy reported that Winterfest planning is well underway and is hoping for warmer weather this year.

5. Community Park Sand Box

Abernathy asked the Commission their thoughts on ways we could utilize the filling in of the Community Park sand box in ways other than simple filling it in with concrete. A few ideas of involving the community or park program participants has come up and thought the Commission would want to explore ways to incorporate this into a project of some sort. Ideas presented were: raising money for the Friends of the Park Fund and sell pavers where the families or a person's name would be put on brick or paver, public would pay for

paver and then they could decorate it around a theme, possibly “what Falcon Heights means to them”, create a contest of some sort in designing what the area would look like with decorated pavers/bricks put in. Commission members will wait to hear from Tim the Public Works director on what sort of time line is in store for filling the sand box and for the time being will explore different ideas of ways including the community in this project and what options we have in filling in the sand box area.

8. New Business

Adjournment – Kwong moved a motion to adjourn at 7:10pm.

Next Park Commission meeting will be Monday, February 8 at Falcon Heights City Hall.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Lisa Abernathy. If there are any corrections or additions, please contact Lisa Abernathy by phone at 651-792-7616 or by email at lisa.abernathy@falconheights.org.