

Village of Glendale Heights
Parks & Recreation Committee
Tuesday, September 18, 2018
Sports Hub

Trustee Pat Maritato called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Roll Call:

Jeanette Wilson (<i>Parks and Recreation Committee Member</i>)	Present
Ramon Reynoso (<i>Parks and Recreation Committee Member</i>)	Present
Pat Maritato (<i>Parks and Recreation Committee Member - Chairman</i>)	Present
Jose Loera (<i>Parks and Recreation Committee Member</i>)	
Enrique Arroyo (<i>Parks and Recreation Committee Member</i>)	Present
Other Attendance:	
Keith Knautz, Director of Parks, Recreation, and Facilities	Present
Chester Pojack, Trustee District 5	Present
Tracy Geils, Assistant to the Director of Parks, Recreation & Facilities	
Aaron Murauskas - Resident	Present

Approval of Regular Meeting Minutes 2/20/18

Jeanette Wilson motioned to approve. Enrique Arroyo seconded the motion. Minutes approved.

Discussion Regarding – Park Signs

Director Knautz announced that several of the park signs have been replaced or repainted. In the upcoming months several more park signs will be replaced. Chester suggested to look into replacing the Glendale Lakes Golf Course sign.

Discussion Regarding – Program Updates

Director Knautz stated that summer has come to an end and a brief update to the summer programming. GHYBS had 158 kids that participated in the program with only two softball teams but we are working on rebuilding softball. The Character Counts Coalition Color Run had 370 runners and we are looking to having another one early summer next year. The dance program continues to grow. Swim team had 78 participants. Pool pass revenue was lower than anticipated but we exceeded the daily fee revenue goal. Summer PATH Camps weekly enrollment averaged between 90 to 130 kids. This is the first time in 4 years that we had an adult softball league and we will continue to work to rebuild that program as well. We currently have 74 kids enrolled in fall ball. The Spartans football program is down to 1 team but they are having a successful year. After this season, we will be working with District 87 to get a flag football program going. We did not have a cheer program this year due to low enrollment. It is believed that the program suffers from issues with coaches in the past and it is a big commitment. The cheer season runs from July through December. Cheer is also being offered in our dance program.

This past summer we held many special events such as the Monarch Butterfly Festival, Pakistani Independence Day, 10 park parties and National Night Out. Upcoming events include, Oktoberfest, the Show-n-Shine Car Show, Community Garage Sale, Harvest Fest and the Family Health and Safety Fair.

Fall registration and programs are underway. Preschool enrollment is lower than what we would like but what we expected as the school districts are expanding their preschool programs. PATH After School Program currently has 173 kids enrolled. We are working with Glenbard West to offer a field hockey program in the next brochure.

Enrique Arroyo moved to adjourn and Ramon Reynoso seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote and the meeting adjourned at 7:40 pm.