



## Recreation Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

Monday, August 18, 2025, at 6:30 PM

161 North Dickason Boulevard

**Roll Call:** Ryan Rostad, Ellen Agnew, Kristen Hart, Amy Jo Meyers, Louise Voss, Lisa Lawson and Adam Carthew

**Determination of Quorum:** Quorum met.

**Notice of Open Meeting:** Posted

**Approval of Agenda:** Motion by Ryan for agenda approval, second by Ellen. Motion carried.

**Approval of Minutes:** Motion by Ryan for Minutes approval, second by Adam. Motion carried.

1. July 14, 2025, Minutes

**Public Comment:** Parents gave valuable feedback for the summer camp program; they liked the options of both the 161 Building and the Park. Liked the field trips during the week of camp. Loved that we could partner with the library.

**New Business**

2. 2026 Budget Discussion: Amy Jo shared that the 2026 Budget process has begun. Amy Jo shared that programming, and sports have met their projected 2025 numbers except for boys' basketball and girls' basketball. Amy Jo shared those enrollments are just starting and she has no concerns of not meeting her mark. Amy Jo would like to see the 161 Building painted next season and would like a new conference table.
3. Freak Week Planning: The Recreation Committee planned the following for Freak Week: Monday a craft, Tuesday Bingo at the Community Center, Wednesday Movie at the Community Center, Thursday is the last day to vote for Home Decorating Contest, Friday will be Trick or Treat from 4pm – 7pm. Talked about Bonfire and working with the PTO to have Trunk or Treat same night in Kiwanis Park and then the bonfire and a costume contest.
4. Strategize and Coordinate a Fall Running Event

**Director Report:** Amy Jo shared the Recreation Department will continue with the Pet Costume contest, Home Décor contest and will ask Kane to create a Scavenger Hunt for the Halloween events like what he had for the Thanksgiving event. Community really liked that. Amy Jo will go to both St. Jerome's and CES Open Houses to hand out upcoming events. Amy Jo has a Paint and Sip event to draw attention to the Community Center in October and one in November; both are in partnership with the Friends of the Library. Basketball enrollment is open, Soccer begins soon with enrollment winding down. Volleyball has high numbers once again and the rec. department will work with the Columbus Volleyball Organization at the home games for them to sell concessions. December 13 is the Holiday craft fair, volunteers are needed. Amy Jo will attend an ESYBL board meeting to determine the rules for the season for girls 4-8; we may add a competitive third grade team.

**Adjourn:** Kristen Hart made a motion to adjourn at 7:16pm, second by Lisa Lawson. Motion carried.

\*A quorum of city committees and/or commissions may be present at this meeting. No action will be taken or considered by those committees and/or commissions.

5. Next meeting Monday September 8, 2025

Minutes by Lisa Lawson, Submitted by Amy Jo Meyers