



TOWN OF PALM BEACH

Office of the Town Clerk

MINUTES OF THE SEAVIEW PARK COMMISSION MEETING HELD

SEPTEMBER 25, 1991

I. CALL TO ORDER: A meeting of the Seaview Park Commission was called to order by the Chairman, Mr. Broberg at 1:15 PM on September 25, 1991 in the Recreation Center. Commission members in attendance were; Mr. Broberg, Mr. Ochstein, Mrs. Newman, Mrs. Clarke-Royal, Mrs. McIntyre and Mr. Myers. Staff members in attendance were; Mr. Bitzer, Miss Rockwell, Mr. Brown, Tennis Pro Hay, and Ms. Reedy. Mrs. Coniglio did not attend the meeting.

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Motion was made by Mrs. Newman to approve the minutes of the July 24, 1991 Seaview Park Commission meeting. Seconded by Mr. Myers, motion carried.

III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Motion was made by Mrs. McIntyre to approve the agenda. Seconded by Mrs. Clarke-Royal, motion carried.

IV. OLD BUSINESS: None.

V. NEW BUSINESS:

A. Tennis Shop Fund Raising - Status Report

Mr. Broberg commented that the current status report on the fund raising for the Tennis Pro Shop appeared to be about the same as it was two months ago. He asked the members of the Commission if they had approached anyone recently in an attempt to raise funds for the Pro Shop?

Mrs. McIntyre said that since she was new to the Commission, she was not familiar with the particulars of the loan to construct the Pro Shop, and she asked Mr. Broberg to fill her in on that information.

Mr. Broberg said that the Town had approved a certain amount of funds to construct the Tennis Pro Shop but when the cost of the Shop escalated the Town agreed to loan the Palm Beach Tennis Association, through the Seaview Park Recreation Commission \$42,531.00 to construct the Tennis Pro Shop and that loan is due to be repaid by August 8, 1992. Mr. Broberg said the Palm Beach Tennis Association has pledged

\$15,000 to the Tennis Pro Shop fund, but there is still an outstanding balance of \$5,141.17 owed on the loan and he reminded members of the Commission that all donations are tax deductible. He also said that a plaque will be erected honoring anyone who donates \$1,000 or more.

Mr. Broberg suggested that they approach several organizations such as the Rotary Club, the Kiwanis, the Civic Association or the Chamber of Commerce in an effort to raise funds to repay the loan.

Mrs. Clarke-Royal suggested that possibly they could get a Pro Tennis player who would be willing to donate their time to help raise funds.

B. Recreation Fall Programs - Status Report

Mr. Brown said they were into their fall season Athletic programs with 37 children signed up for Flag Football which is one of the smaller sports. He said soccer is the largest program they have which will follow the flag football program.

Mr. Brown said that two weeks ago they had their annual "Lock-in" which consisted of 66 teenagers participating for 12 hours. He said this year they had a dance, gameroom tournaments, movies and bowling. Everyone had a great time.

Miss Rockwell said they had approximately 35 children in the After School Program which is children from first through fifth grade. She said they have a new category for the sixth through eighth graders and there are approximately 17 teens signed up in that program. Miss Rockwell said most of the the Fall special interest classes were full and they have had to open second sessions to allow all the kids who wish to participate in those programs to be able to do so.

Miss Rockwell said the Adult Programs are slow right now but when the seasonal people return those programs will pick up. She said the Jazercise classes are doing very well. Miss Rockwell said the classes are from 8:30 to 9:30 AM on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, and the evening classes are from 6:00 to 7:00 PM on Tuesday and Thursday.

Miss Rockwell said their Halloween party will be on October 31st starting at 6:30 PM, and will consist of games, contests and some form of entertainment which is not definite at this time. She said the Halloween plans also include a Haunted House, and she said they do need volunteers.

Mr. Broberg asked if the Recreation Department provided the materials for the Haunted House. Miss Rockwell said some of the items were donated and the Town has some items on hand.

Mr. Bitzer said the Haunted House was co-sponsored by the Palm Beach Teen Association.

Mr. Hay said the Summer Tennis Programs went very well. He said they had 249 kids sign up for week long classes this Summer which was

supposed to run for 8 weeks but the program was extended to 10 weeks because of the large number of participants. He said of the 249 kids about half of them were signed up in the advanced program which means those kids are now able to play full court tennis and participate in tennis matches. Mr. Hay said that at the end of the summer they had a round robin and trophies were awarded to winners of the round robin matches. He said the sign up for the Fall season is going very well and they now have 120 kids signed up, and they will be establishing a team which will play in the Junior League. Mr. Hay said they have 9 instructors working with the kids which is a 4 to 1 ratio of children per instructor.

Mr. Hay said he was really encouraged by the excellent participation of the kids and they were showing a great deal of enthusiasm. He said there was a lot of adult play during the summer in the evening hours.

Mr. Hay said he had a new assistant who was excellent with the kids and he felt Mr. Johnson would be a great asset to the Recreation Department.

Mr. Hay said that work on the tennis courts had caused some interruption in play but they should be finished working on the courts by Saturday. He said it was his understanding that the lights for the tennis courts were on order and would be installed within a couple of months. Mr. Bitzer said he had a copy of the plans for the work being done on the tennis courts in his office if any member of the Commission wished to examine them.

Mrs. McIntyre asked about the Budget Meeting. Mr. Broberg said the Budget Meeting had taken place but the Town Council did not approve the lights for the two additional Tennis Courts. Mr. Bitzer said the lighting for two additional tennis courts is budgeted for the 1992 fiscal year.

Mrs. Newman asked how the selling of merchandise in the Tennis Pro Shop was going? Mr. Hay said they were working on that now and expected to have a line of merchandise available by November 1st.

VI. ANY OTHER MATTERS:

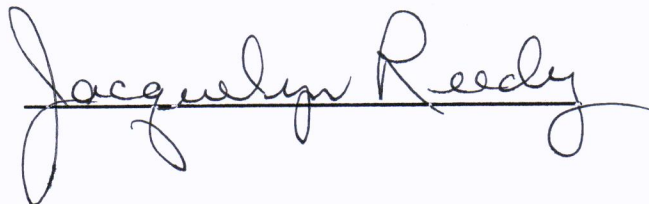
Mr. Broberg said he wished to make one comment about the playing field which appeared to be in excellent condition and he said he hoped they could continue to keep the field in good condition, and he wished to commend everyone for their effort in bringing the field to its present condition.

Mr. Bitzer said at the recent State Conference they had received ^athe Prestigious Service Award from the Florida Recreation Parks Association which has been put up in the lobby of the Recreation Center. He said the award was for volunteer service to the State Association, and of more than 25 different agency's covering 5 Counties the Palm Beach Recreation Department was named Agency of the Year. He

said they were very proud of the award and he expressed his appreciation to the members of the Staff at the Recreation Department.

VII. ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned with the next meeting scheduled for November 27, 1991.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Jacquelyn Reedy", is written over a horizontal line.

SEAVIEW TENNIS PRO-SHOP
September 25, 1991

Total Loan to the Seaview Park Commission	(Due - August 8, 1992)		\$42,531.00
 Less:			
Palm Beach Tennis Association Pledge			\$15,000.00
Individual Donations Received			\$ 9,889.83
Group Pledge, Ralph Lubow:	\$7,500		
partial pledge received:		\$ 3,050.00	
balance due:		<u>\$ 4,450.00</u>	
			\$ 7,500.00
Individual Pledges:	\$5,000		
partial pledges received		\$ 2,399.00	
balance due		<u>\$ 2,601.00</u>	
			\$ 5,000.00
Daniel Hanley	(1,000 - 666.00 = 334.00)		
M/M Pressly	(1,000 - 333.00 = 667.00)		
Stanley Rumbough	(1,000 - 400.00 = 600.00)		
M/M Lewis	(1,000 - 500.00 = 500.00)		
M/M Broberg	(1,000 - 500.00 = 500.00)		
	Amount Due		<u>\$ 5,141.17</u>

SUMMARY

Total Loan to the Seaview Park Commission (Due - August 8, 1992)			\$42,531.00
 Less:			
Total Monies Received from Individual Pledges and Individual Donations			\$15,338.83
Palm Beach Tennis Assoc. Pledge		\$15,000.00	
Uncollected Pledges from Individuals		<u>\$ 7,051.00</u>	
	Total Uncollected Pledges		<u>\$22,051.00</u>
	Amount Due		\$ 5,141.17