



TOWN OF PALM BEACH

Recreation Department

MINUTES OF THE SEAVIEW PARK COMMISSION MEETING HELD

MARCH 27, 1996

- I. CALL TO ORDER A meeting of the Seaview Park Commission was called to order by the Chairman, Larry Ochstein at 1:05 p.m. at the Palm Beach Recreation Center. The Commission members in attendance were; Mr. Ochstein, Mr. Shor, Mr. Gavigan, Mrs. Morris, and Mrs. Coniglio. Alternate member in attendance was Mrs. Fisher. Absent from the meeting was Mr. Turchan, Ms. Drake, Mr. Katzenberg and Mrs. Bernard.. Staff members in attendance were Mr. Bitzer, Mrs. Walkowich, Mr. Brown, Ms. Rockwell and Mr. Hay. Mrs. Walkowich stated that Mrs. Bernard had called and was absent due to an illness.
- II. APPROVAL OF AGENDA Mr. Ochstein asked if there were any changes to the agenda, there were none. Mr. Gavigan made the motion to approve the agenda, seconded by Mrs. Fisher, motion carried.
- III. APPROVAL OF THE JANUARY 24, 1996, MINUTES Mr. Ochstein asked if there were any changes to the January 24, 1996, minutes, there were none. Mrs. Fisher made the motion to approve the minutes, seconded by Mr. Shor, motion carried.
- IV. OLD BUSINESS
 - A. ***Seaview Park Tree Project Loan Update*** - Mr. Bitzer stated that the total cost of the project was \$26,524 and the Commission's portion was \$13,262, which had been repaid. He thanked the commission for all their help and particularly Mr. Shor who took a very active role in the golf tournament from which the Recreation Department received \$11,500. Mr. Bitzer said that now that the loan had been repaid, staff would be getting the donation plaque.
 - B. ***Baseball Field Maintenance Update*** - Mr. Brown stated that the school board was very helpful and that they had put in a pitchers mound as he requested. He said that he was working with the Public Works Dpartment to find the old irrigation lines so that they could be repaired and the field could be properly watered. Mr. Brown said that the Golf Course Superintendent, Stephanie Tannone, is looking into a used sand pro cart to be used for maintaining the field.

Mr. Ochstein said that he noticed a lot of bare spots out on the athletic field. Mr. Brown said that the field would be re-sodded over the summer. Mr. Bitzer asked Mr. Gavigan for his opinion on having a grass infield instead of all clay. Mr. Bitzer said that the maintenance cost may be lower with a grass infield. Mr. Gavigan said that he liked the idea of a grass infield. He said that in his opinion it was safer and that it would look very nice with base paths cut in. Mr. Bitzer said that staff would look into this possibility.

(Seaview Park Commission Meeting - March 27, 1996)

V. NEW BUSINESS

A. *Recreation Program Update* - Please see attached report.

VI. ANY OTHER MATTERS

Mr. Bitzer said that the tennis seating area improvements are scheduled to take place over the summer months. He said that he would be meeting with the Public Works Department to plan the improvements which would include a larger canopy and seating area.

Mr. Bitzer said that staff would be presenting the 1997 proposed budget at the May commission meeting. He said that if the commission had any questions or suggestions regarding next year's budget to please feel free to call him prior to the May commission meeting.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT - Meeting was adjourned by Mr. Ochstein at 1:45 p.m.

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

TOWN OF PALM BEACH SEAVIEW PARK COMMISSION

ATTENDANCE RECORD FY-96

MEMBERS	11/95	1/96	3/96	5/96	9/96	11/96
1. GAIL CONIGLIO	P	P	P			
2. ANN DRAKE	P	P	U			
3. JAMES GAVIGAN	P	P	P			
4. EILEEN MORRIS	P	P	P			
5. LARRY OCHSTEIN	P	P	P			
6. MORTON SHOR	P	P	P			
7. THOMAS TURCHAN	P	U	U			
ALTERNATES						
1. FRANCINE BERNARD	P	P	E (Illness)			
2. RENEE FISHER	P	P	P			
3. MARC KATZENBERG	P	P	U			

LEGEND: P = Present
 E = Excused
 U = Unexcused
 A = Absent Pending Classification as "Excused" or "Unexcused"

TOWN OF PALM BEACH SEAVIEW PARK COMMISSION

CONFLICT OF INTEREST RECORD FY-96

MEMBERS:	11/95	1/96	3/96	5/96	9/96	11/96
1. GAIL CONIGLIO						
2. ANN DRAKE						
3. JAMES GAVIGAN						
4. EILEEN MORRIS						
5. LARRY OCHSTEIN						
6. MORTON SHOR						
7. THOMAS TURCHAN						
ALTERNATES:						
1. FRANCINE BERNARD						
2. RENEE FISHER						
3. MARC KATZENBERG						

LEGEND: X = Conflict of Interest

Seaview Park Commission
Program Up Date
March 27, 1996

Athletic Programs

Soccer Program which is the largest sports program concluded on February 17th. 151 children ranging in age from K - 8th grade participated. The biggest increase was in the Kindergarten and 1st grade division. Team sponsorships totaled \$1,200. and were received from local businesses or residents. Sponsorships help to offset the cost of the program to the participants.

Athletic Programs Presently Running.

T-Ball / Coach Pitch /Girls Softball

Presently 45 K - 1st graders are signed up for T-Ball. Coach pitch is also being offered this year after a hiatus. 22 - 2nd & 3rd graders are currently registered. Entering its second season at the Recreation Center, 28 girls are signed up for softball.

Basketball

There are 14 2nd - 4th graders registered for basketball.

Recreation Center Programs

Youth Programs

13 Classes with 146 participants ranging from age 3 to 13. The most popular classes are for children ages 3 - 5.

After School Program

32 children on an average attend the after School program for K - 5th grade. 20 teens have purchased the Annual Teen Recreation Center Card for 6th graders & up.

Early Release Days(Mini-Fun Days) & One Day School Holidays (Fun Days)

Mini-Fun Days are being offered by request of the Public School and have been very successful with all the children enrolled in the after school program in attendance as well as few additional children. This program is new to the Recreation Center and seems like it is here to stay as long as the Public School keeps the Early Release Program as a part of their schedule.

The Fun Days have also been very popular with an average of 20 - 25 children enrolled.

Holiday Camps

This past Winter the 2 weeks of holidays proved to be very busy. The first week of camp filled to capacity with 40 children and then a waiting list. The second week we had 36 children just shy of the capacity mark.

Spring Camps

The Day School Spring Break Camp we had 18 children enrolled.

The Public School Spring Break Camp as of today has only 15 spaces available.

The St. Anns, Rosarian, St. Juliana Spring Break Camp as of today has only 7 spaces available.
All these programs will fill as they have in the past.

Summer Camp Registration:

Residents: May 20th ... Non- Residents: June 3rd.

Adult Programs

16 classes were held with 171 participants.

Special Events

Spring Celebration and Chocolate Chase will be held:

Saturday, April 6th

10:00 A.M.

Seaview Tennis Center

Juniors

Approximately 90 Juniors regularly participated in the lesson program - clinics or privates.

Ages of the participants range from 3 ½ to 12 years.

22 Seaview Juniors participated on 4 teams in a USTA Organized Interclub League over a 2 ½ month period.

At the Parent-Child Event held on Saturday, March 9th had 6 teams participate.

(The Palm Beach Tennis Association has offered to increase it's support of Junior Tennis at Seaview which will enhance the program.)

Adults

The Ladies Teams have all been very successful this year. The B2 will probably win their division and move up to the B1 division.

Adult Doubles Tournament

36 players came out for the 5 events: Men's A & B

Women's A

Mixed B & C

Up Coming Spring Tennis Events:

1. Town Junior Singles Championship
April 19, 20, 21.
2. Town Adult Singles Championships.
April 22 - 28.
3. Annual Tryouts for next year's Women's League Teams.