

RECREATION COMMITTEE MEETING MEMORANDUM

To: The Board of Directors
From: Lynn Humphries
Date: July 11, 2012

Attendees: Julie Gilmore, Sandy Beck, and Lynn Humphries
Meeting on Sunday, July 1, 2012, from 5:00 pm to 5:45 pm

Tennis Courts:

There has been a car fire and reports of skateboarding, lacrosse playing and non-resident usage of the Valley Drive tennis courts. Sandy Beck had spoken to Officer Hurrin about the car fire and reported on the car fire incident. It was reported by a resident in Lloyds Apartments. It is an ongoing police investigation. Lynn Humphries reported that she had spoken to police at the desk in the main office and they said it was really a fire marshal matter since it was a fire. And the fire marshal is first contact with the police department in a supportive role. It is an ongoing investigation.

The new tennis court surfaces do not seem to have been damaged. The damage to the pavilion and the picnic area has been fixed. Wood and metal poles have been put up to prevent car drivers from driving up to the picnic area. New lock mechanisms that will close the gates for the courts quickly have been ordered and installed.

The Committee discussed the incident and had some requests:

That there be more police presence in the area and police patrolling. (According to Sarah Clark this is happening.);

The lights seem not to be working on the tennis courts. We request that the lights on the basketball court be turned off. This would discourage late evening activity in the area. (Valley Drive tennis courts are popular in late summer and fall so we might have complaints from tennis players if the lights are kept off on the tennis courts. Now Lloyds Apartments will be happy.); And maybe taking the nets down and closing the basketball court for a time period might be considered.

Pools:

The water exercise lessons at the Lyons Lane pools are going forward.

Swim lessons for children are being considered. The Committee was hoping to get information from Cindy Engelhart about the Board decision for lessons that was made at the June Board meeting but she was absent from the meeting, so the discussion of the lessons was postponed, delayed.

There is a shortage of lounge chairs at the Coryell Lane pool. Some have been ordered. And some were moved from the Lyons Lane pool.

Exercise Room:

The new Star Trek bike is not working- because of a software problem. Alonzo Alexander and Management are working on the matter. Hopefully it can be resolved.

The Committee again requests a large, industrial fan for the exercise room for the upper floor – the area near the bikes.