

COMMISSION REPORTER



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**Orange Community Education & Recreation
COMMISSION MEETING
Tuesday, April 12, 2011
6:30pm, Pepper Pike Learning Center**

Attended by:

Ken Barton
Trisha Campbell
Cindy Eickhoff
Karen Erlenbach

Laura Guentner
Julie Jordan
Stanley Morganstern
Thatcher Thomas (6:51p)

Andrea Vederman
Cindy Wiley

Not in attendance:

Ryburn Taylor

Dr. Nancy Wingenbach

Approval of February 2011 Commission Meeting Minutes

Ms. Cindy Wiley asked for approval of the February Commission meeting minutes. Ms. Andrea Vederman motioned to approve the minutes. Ms. Karen Erlenbach seconded the motion and the minutes were unanimously approved.

Board of Education Update

Ms. Cindy Eickhoff reported that the new Brady School gymnasium is expected to be completed by the fall. The delay is due to the cold winter weather. She also reported that the Board is working to find ways to deal with the state budget issues. Ms. Eickhoff stated that the District is in better shape than many other districts because they have made good financial decisions in the past and have extended the last levy funds past the 3 year cycle to 7 years. Ms. Eickhoff also reported that the Board has granted approval to gather bids for the renovations of the Moreland Hills School gymnasium. The renovations will include new sound proofing and new skylights. Ms. Eickhoff noted that the money for renovations will be coming from the District's permanent improvement fund that is separate from the general operating fund. The money in the permanent improvement fund cannot be redirected to the general operating fund. Ms. Eickhoff and Mr. Stan Morganstern also noted that the improvements are necessary and are a part of the District's priority list.

Introduction of New Senior Adult Coordinator

Ms. Laura Guentner introduced the new Senior Adult coordinator, Ms. Nancy Haag, who started March 14. Ms. Haag shared her background noting that she was formerly the Executive Director of Downtown Chagrin Falls. She stated that she looks forward to increasing membership at the Orange Senior Center and improving class variety and size.

Commission Bylaws Review Committee Update

Mr. Thatcher Thomas reported that the Bylaws Committee has met and has divided up the bylaws amongst the members to review and will be meeting again to discuss recommendations for revisions. He reported that the Committee is looking specifically at the rules regarding the roles of Government Reps, the size of membership, the number of meetings per year, and the general language.

Commission Vacancies & Nominating Committee Update

Mr. Thatcher Thomas reported that the Nominating Committee met last month and is in the process of reviewing three applications. He noted that the Bylaws Committee needs to decide on the recommended changes for membership in order for the Commission to know how many vacancies need to be filled. Mr. Thomas noted that as soon as the bylaws are finished and the number of at large members is determined, the Nominating Committee will bring recommendations and ballots to the Commission for a vote.

Orange Jubilee Update

Ms. Laura Guentner reported that the Jubilee Steering Committee met on April 7 and nearly 40 people attended. She passed around a copy of the program cover noting that the program is almost ready to go to the printer. She noted that Waterway Carwash will sponsor the fireworks which will take place in the park by the Pepper Pike Learning Center as opposed to the stadium. Ms. Julie Green reviewed the entertainment for the weekend which will include OHS student Langston Maxwell, Adult GLEE, The Disciples, and much more. Ms. Guentner passed around sign up sheets for Commission members to volunteer for Jubilee, which is set for Saturday, May 21. She also shared the many changes and new events that will be a part of the new Orange Jubilee.

Summer Camp – Enrollment Update and Deadlines

Ms. Julie Green reviewed the deadlines for camp, which are April 21- Early Bird deadline and May 27-Camp registration deadline. Ms. Julie Green, Ms. Wendy Scott, Ms. Sandra Andrews, and Ms. Sally Hirsch reviewed camp enrollment and changes for this year in each of their program areas.

Safety Review Update

Ms. Cindy Wiley distributed a correspondence that contained a list of safety features that were identified during the Executive Committee Commission meeting on June 29, 2010 along with the resulting action taken at the Pepper Pike Learning Center.

Recognition of Trisha Campbell

This will be the last meeting for Trisha Campbell, who has served on the Commission since 2004. The Commission thanks Ms. Campbell for all her work for the Commission and Orange Community Education & Recreation.

Meeting adjourned at 7:27pm

UPCOMING EVENTS & MEETINGS:

May 13 & 14	Stagecrafters Community Production, <i>Adventures in Wonderland</i>
May 21	Orange Jubilee
May 27	Summer Camp Registration Deadline
May 28-30	Memorial Weekend, OCE&R offices closed
June 9	Outdoor Pool Opens
June 14	Commission Meeting, 6:30pm – Pepper Pike Learning Center

Next Commission Meeting – June 14, 2011 at 6:30pm