

Lakewood Community Recreation & Education Commission
Minutes for the March 18, 2025
Taft Center for Innovation

Attendance

<u>Commission</u>	<u>Staff</u>	<u>Emeritus Members</u>
Paul Porter President	Leslie Favre Krogman	Donald McQuilkin*
Troy Bratz V. President*	Mark Walter	Mark Twohig*
William Fraunfelder III	Sharon Mathaios	
Joe Stolitza		
Art Gold		
Tom Zigman*		
Christopher Mehling		

Staff and Emeritus Members marked with an * were not in attendance

Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order at 6:03 p.m., followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Public Statement:

Justin Duffey, coach of 5/6 grade girls' basketball, talked about our mission statement, which he feels not all teams follow. He will attend the April 1st coaches' meeting.

The minutes from February 26, 2025, were approved following a motion from Commissioner Paul Porter, seconded by Commissioner Joe Stolitza.

Coordinator report:

The youth basketball playoffs will be this coming Saturday; medals will be given to the winning teams.

Ranger Nation Football Club raised \$7,000 at their fundraiser for youth football.

A few of our summer camps went on sale on March 4th. The skateboard camp sold out the same day, and Summer day camps, Camp Can Do, Stop and Kids Connection also filled up quickly. The office had a computer glitch the morning camps went on sale, creating chaos for all. We were able to get it fixed so we could start registration the same day.

Adult basketball for men and women will be over in two weeks. Pickleball is popular. The following sessions will go on sale April 1st.

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LUFC has 24 teams this spring. John Stalzer's U8 Academy has helped our young players get a head start on skills.

We are working to hire summer staff for both outdoor pools and our summer camps.

Old Business: Impact group strategic plan. Sub-committees, athletics focus group, finance, fundraising, and volunteers.

New Business: Adaptive swim Angle fish, Lakewood Recreation celebrates 100 years and will be the grand marshal at Lakewood's July 4th Parade. The Purple and Gold 5th-grade basketball contest will be held on April 5th.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:14 pm with a motion by Commissioner Paul Porter, seconded by Commissioner Bill Fraunfelder.

Upcoming meetings;

- May 20
- June 17
- July 15
- August 19
- September 16
- October 21
- November 18
- No December Meeting