

**City of Delano**  
**Parks and Recreation Commission**  
**Minutes from March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2008**

**Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 7:00

**Roll Call:**

Mary Ditty, Vice Chairperson  
Phil Kern, City Administrator  
Joe Schleper, Chairperson  
Heather Motzko, Secretary  
Anders Sonnenburg  
Chris Hart  
Mark Plese, Council Liaison  
Ernie Eden, Public Works Director

**Approval of Agenda**

Without objection the Committee approved the agenda.

**Election of Officers**

- A. Chair – Joe Schleper Motion: Chris Hart 2<sup>nd</sup>: Mary Ditty
- B. Vice Chair- Mary Ditty Motion: Joe Schleper 2<sup>nd</sup>: Chris Hart
- C. Secretary- Heather Motzko Motion: Mary Ditty, 2<sup>nd</sup> Anders Sonnenburg

**Review of Minutes of February 27<sup>th</sup>, 2008 Park and Recreation Committee**

**Order of Business:**

**1) Discuss Summer Recreation Funding Proposals**

- 1. Tiger Summer Tennis- would like to approve \$1500.
- 2. Basketball and Agility- Approved as long as it complies with committee recommendations
- 3. Delano Youth Soccer- Would like them to offer scholarships. Committee is giving \$420 this year for 2 scholarships and making sure that every employee is at least making minimum wage. Scholarship money must be rolled over if it doesn't get used. Motion: Anders 2<sup>nd</sup>: Mary Ditty
- 4. Delano Summer Tennis: Up to \$500 for registration and must charge a fee.

\*Next year committee would like to review staff salaries to make it more uniform through community education. Also will review application process and the staff to child ratio.

**2) Review Questionnaire regarding Woods Creek Drive trail**

- Citizens and neighbors do not want the trail closed. Neighbors concerned that if gates go up that kids will just go around them in their lawn.

### **3) Discuss Riverfront Park Restoration**

- Anders asked about the possibility of lighting the path and gazebo using wind or solar power .
- Discussed amphitheater option
- Would like to see trail wrap around parking lot
- Committee would like to look at other options that other cities are doing

### **4) Discuss Landscape Structures Park Donation**

Phil will contact Landscape to discuss two possible locations for park.

### **Next Meeting**

April 30th, 2008 7:00

### **Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 9:35 pm.