

**Recreation Council
Meeting
Minutes
March 10, 2026**

The meeting called to order 11:32 am by Doug Stanley

Minutes: As posted Laurie Haase, 2nd Dave Jacobson, approved

Treasurers Report:

Income \$22,277, expenses \$18,722 with a profit of **\$3555**. This is in line with last year. Motion to accept the report by Dave Jacobsen, 2nd Elnora Colley, approved.

Old Business: Rec Board has researched armed chairs for the Thomas Center and has decided to purchase one for testing. The Park Liaison, Darrell Rogalsky, will be asking for an opinion by the Park Board on additional chairs for the Center. No further action is anticipated for this season.

Discussion of park history binders and where to house them in the Thomas Center as well as how to continue the information gathering after this update occurred. Further discussion will need to occur.

Revised Event Forms have been approved by the Rec Board with a statement regarding no use of Club money for contests or tournaments. Participants involved should pay for entry fees to cover cost of prizes. Clarification will need to be made for situations such as when participants have a large up-front expense. Would they be required to pay to participate if there is a prize for being in the competition. It was clarified that event volunteers are not responsible for any loss of revenue if the activity does not sell as much food as anticipated. ***The Rec Board will be re-evaluating Club money spent for competitive prizes.***

New Business: Events that do not ***need*** Rec Club money ***or use park facilities only need complete portions of the*** event form that ***relates to leadership*** or calendar dates for posting on the PRP calendar.

Coordinators need to let the Rec Board know about events needing Park facilities. If it is just a one-time event the coordinator should ask a member of the Rec Board for approval. If the coordinator is asking for money or repeated use of the park facilities, a form should be filled out.

General Discussion:

Regarding the Rules and Regulations of the Rec Club, please take note of the Club Council and Events and Funding.

Discussion on Fund Raising as listed under point B.i.3. on page 2. In the past, fund-raising events were held to provide funds for a related club activity, i.e. the Art Show provided funds for Cre8time. Under current Rules and Regulations any money raised at the Art Show should be turned in to the Rec Club and any supplies needed for Cre8 time will need to be requested on the event form.

The current Rec Exec Board intends to follow the current rules, if rules need to be changed, they should be talked about. Clarification was asked about events that get approved that need funds but don't charge for participation.

The Rec Board intends to create a financial policy covering maximum and minimum Rec Club balances. What items should be paid for by Rec Board vs. what should be paid for by the Park Board is negotiated, but the final decision rests with the Park Board.

Coordinator Reports

Pea Pool	Steve Haase	Running 2 sessions on same day to accommodate all participants
Hospitality - Temporary Lead	Shelley Willard	Absent
Pea Pool	Rollie Rollinger	Absent
Cards & Board Games	Peggy Shelton	Mah Jong will be put on the calendar because of interest. Going great.
Cards: Texas Hold 'em	Peggy Shelton	
Kitchen Co – Summer	Peggy Shelton	
Summer Socials	Peggy Shelton	
Park Trips	Pam Jablonski	Two tours left for the season: 18 th and 23 rd
Cards: Bridge	Mo Scott	Absent

Cards: Cribbage Co	Lynn Bissonnette	Absent
Cards: Canasta	Loris Wetherbee	Absent
Cre8Time & Art Show	Lori Bradford	Going well, Lori is resigning, Cre8Time can be taken off the calendar for next season, Lori was in charge for 15 years. Art show will also be off the calendar.
Healthy Living: Body Groove	Lori Bradford	Bobbi Johnson will be in charge, but this activity might be coming off the calendar
Shuffle	Lori Bradford	Stay in charge. Lee M will be stepping in to 2 nd in command. Tournament is getting planned.
Healthy Living: Zumba for Seniors	Lisa Ryans	Absent but plan to be on calendar next season
Monthly Dinners & Potlucks	Linda Wisneski	Absent
Kitchen	Linda Rogalsky	Steam table is new and ready for breakfast. We will see what will work to determine what is needed for next year. Might need to buy new linens.
Soup Socials: Thanksgiving	Linda Rogalsky	
Sunshine	Lill Gorshe	Absent
Bowling	Lee Melsby	Absent
50th Anniversary Co	Laurie Haase	No need to talk about it until next year
Healthy Living: Line Dancing	Laurie Haase	Excellent attendance and flexibility on timing, participants seem to be enjoying the line dancing at the dances. 12-15/class
Healthy Living: Monday Walks	Laurie Haase	A lot of regulars
Patio Sale	Laurie Haase	Will happen next year (January a Thurs/Fri)
Bingo	Larry Gilbert	Fine/ Dale stepped down Joe Reich is calling now, Debb Arnold and Tina also doing well. Matamoros tour is no longer happening because driver has passed away. Port tour-people don't go every year.
Healthy Living Council Rep	Judy Paterson	Everything going well
Rules & Regulations	Jo Maedke	Absent
Wednesday Breakfast	Elnora Colley	Going fine. Great volunteers. Deb and Wayne Arnold are coming on to be able allow for volunteer flexibility.
Wine-Tasting Event	Elnora Colley	Not this year/ can take off calendar
Hospitality: Shareholder Interviews	Dianne Miller	Absent
Electronics	Dennis Pepe	Snapping and popping with #2 headset so it is out of service
Park Board Liaison	Dennis Pepe	Now Darrell Rogalsky
PRRC Calendar & Hall Coordinator	Dennis Pepe	Event forms-need accurate start dates and end dates
Book Club	Deb Coleman	Absent
Soup Socials: Christmas	Deb Coleman	Absent
Cards: Euchre	Deb Arnold	Was a busy year 24-28 every week. Ending date Monday March 30. Most participants are winter Texans so summer play is not scheduled at this time.
Cards: Cribbage Co	David Pease	Absent
Dances	Dave Jacobsen	Over 100 people a dance. Bands for next season are booked. No Blues on the Resaca because of Easter. Someone asked about the possibility for a weekday event. TBD
Nominations	Dave Jacobsen	Went well, but we aren't set up for voting. Will need to address for next year.

Pool Hall - Game Room	Dan Zimmerman	Going well
Pickleball	Dan Wisneski	Has resigned, Doug Stanley will take over. Well attended activity. Struggle with getting new people involved.
Golf	Dale Snyder	Going very well, every week next season.
Garden	Dale Murray	Absent
Chili Cook Off Co	Colleen Lemke	Unsure future. Need further discussion regarding reimbursement for ingredients.
Thanksgiving	Colleen Lemke	
Decorations	Cindy Melsby	Absent
Chili Cook Off C	Cheryl Paulson	Further discussion needed.
Cards: Pinochle	Cheryl McLeod	Absent
Christmas	Cheryl McLeod	
Fiber Arts	Cheryl McLeod	
Kitchen Co – Winter	Cheryl McLeod	
50/50	Carol Anys	
Audit / Review Financials	Caite Blount	Absent
Healthy Living: Qigong	Bill Robart	Might show profit this year.
Library	Bill Robart	No conflicts/11 boxes of books going to public library
Patio Parties	Bill Davlin	Doing well. 1 st and 3 rd Thursday Jan, Feb, March (6)
50th Anniversary Co	Barb Schlie	Absent
Cards: American Mahjong	_____	See Peggy Shelton

Meeting adjourned 12:55 PM by President Doug Stanley
Submitted by Ruth Snitselaar, Secretary