

**Patty Turner Center
Members' Council
Minutes of the March 16, 2023, Meeting**

Welcome & Call to Order: President Leo Carter called the meeting to order at 9:00 am.

Council Members in attendance: Leo Carter, Lorraine Clark, Sharon Harris, Lorraine Jette, ***John Maxson**, Carol Mellem, Sid Moore, Dani Robinson, Jane Smith, **Hermin Velazquez***, Paul Ward, Mike Zelski. ***Not Present**

Administration in attendance: David Shamrock, PTC Manager, Nicole Britz*, PTC Program Supervisor, and Laura McCarty, Program Manager for the Deerfield Park District.

Approval of Minutes & Financial Reports:

- The February 9, 2023, minutes were approved.
- Jane Smith announced a current balance of \$33,234.67 after plant maintenance expense, minor golf income and a \$2,000 SHIP Program grant.
- Sid Moore reported that the PTC Senior Men's Deerfield Golf League season will begin April 3rd. He scheduled new golf programs to occur during the April through November 2023 season. Handicap fees are established.

President's Report:

- Leo welcomed Nicole Britz's return to the PTC. Her surgically repaired ankle will take a few more months to heal.
- David S. emphasized "Volunteer Appreciation Night" held Wednesday April 19th, and is a DPD event.
- David S. gets a few member comments about The PTC Members Club Weekly Lecture Series such as, the addition of bagels. It was explained that Bagels are too complicated to prepare during the meeting. PTC Council provided donuts and coffee will prevail. Another member is recommending

we consider conducting a CPR program for members. PTC is targeting CPR / Safety Awareness & Education Day at PTC in September in conjunction with DBR Fire Department & CPR coordinator Lt. Jon Vacarello.

- David S. said in person attendance at the Tuesday Members Club increased to about 50. Zoom head count is declining. Zoom is complicated for some presenters to operate and there is a lot of behind-the-scenes work. The question was should Zoom have an end date? It was pointed out that some members may have no other way to participate. Paul Ward suggested we increase the cost to \$4 or \$5 dollars to encourage in person attendance. Leo said we'll give it more thought and revisit the topic.
- David S. said no one has opposed the Tuesday morning meeting name change.
- Antonio planted Orchids in the PTC Atrium planter making it more attractive, at a cost of \$202.86. Antonio will maintain the Orchids. The monthly professional landscaper cost was reduced from \$471.53 to \$360.54.
- Lorraine Jette was selected by the PTC as their 2023 Super Senior for her years of service as a volunteer for the Deerfield community. She will be honored for outstanding contributions to the community at a special luncheon and awards program held at North Shore Senior Center, Thursday, March 30, 2023. Congratulations, Lorraine!

Membership Report: David Shamrock –

- PTC has acquired 26 new members YTD. The annual 2023 goal is 130.
- Spring Open House at PTC is a new member marketing effort May 3rd from 5:30 – 7:30. Council presence is requested.

PTC Programs & Events in February in review: David Shamrock for Nicole Britz -

- The programs as listed in the Members' Council Meeting Agenda were great events and well attended. The Frank Sinatra replacement impersonator found on the internet was great. The 1st "Sip, Chip & Putt" session was well attended but not the second session.

PTC Programs & Events in March highlights: David S. for Nicole Britz –

- The Soup and Sandwich Day had 35 people; David stressed seeing the “Spring Band Concert” March 19th. The Big Band has dramatically improved. The “Chicago Showcase” is March 29th. Lorraine Jette’s Super Senior Day award at NSSC is March 30th.

Closing Comments:

Laura McCarty –

- The DPD is hiring summer camp and life guard staff. Help to acquire staff is appreciated.
- The DPD hired a consultant to help update security policies initiated by the Highland Park incident.
- The DPD energy manual was updated. Clear plastic collection bins are color coded for recycling plastic film and bags. They are located inside the downstairs foyer at the Jewett Park Community Center.
- Caruso had a ribbon cutting for the renovated theater March 14th.

Leo Carter –

- Leo commented it’s a privilege being a part of the Deerfield Park District.
- Leo ended on a comment for the day:
“May the best day of your past be the worst day of your future.”

Adjournment: The meeting ended at 9:46 am.

Next Members’ Council Meeting: Thursday, April 13, 2023, at 9:00 am.

Minutes submitted by: Mike Zelski for John Maxson, Secretary, 03/18/2023.