

**LAKE BLUFF PARK DISTRICT  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
MINUTES OF PADDLE COMMITTEE MEETING  
JANUARY 20, 2011**

The Special Paddle Committee Meeting of the Board of the Lake Bluff Park District, Lake County, Illinois, was held at the Recreation Center, 355 W. Washington Avenue, Lake Bluff, Illinois.

Present: Commissioners: Ehrhard, Douglass

Visitors: Ron Salski (Executive Director), Dave Peterson (Director of Business and Facility Services), David Bukowski (Director of Tennis/Platform Tennis), Martha Pederson (Paddle Coordinator), Kurt Gronau, Linda Blaser

**1. CALL TO ORDER:**

Chair Ehrhard called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

**2. ROLL CALL:**

The following Commissioners were present when the roll was called:  
Commissioners Douglass, Ehrhard

**3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA:**

A motion was made by Commissioner Douglass, and seconded by Commissioner Ehrhard to approve the agenda of January 20, 2011.

**On the roll call, the vote was as follows:**

**Ayes:** Douglass, Ehrhard

**Nays:** None

**Abstain:** None

**Absent:** None

**4. STATEMENT OF VISITORS:**

None

**5. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION**

A. Paddle Statistics, Communication & Goals

Director Peterson briefly reviewed the financials. Revenues exceed 2010 budget expectations while expenses are slightly higher. The paddle fund is predicted to incur a net loss of \$13,865 for 2010.

Director Peterson is excited with the program offerings and growth under the guidance of both David and Martha.

David Bukowski discussed the following:

- Overall team and membership statistics: The number of teams and memberships has increased with several teams finishing the first half of the season in first place.
- Junior program: New program held for 3<sup>rd</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grades directly after school. Attendance was approximately 9 for each session. Spring attendance is lower possibly based on other spring sports.
- Facility comments: Very positive from members and visitors
- Expansion: David feels 11 teams would be the maximum for the current three courts

Martha Pederson discussed the marketing programs and the club atmosphere created for the 2010/2011 season. Special events were held with great success and the excitement of the Lake Bluff Paddle program continues to grow.

Items to follow-up on:

- Survey: Staff will tally results and evaluate programming
- Windscreens: Investigate the usage of the tennis court screens for paddle use.
- Courts: Slight wear damage and should be resurfaced every 3-4 years. Staff will investigate the cost and process involved.

**6. VERBAL COMMUNICATIONS**

A. Staff - None

**7. ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, a motion was made by Commissioner Douglass and seconded by Commissioner Ehrhard to adjourn the meeting at 6:55 p.m. The motion carried by unanimous vote.

Approved this 21st day of February 2011  
Board of Commissioners  
Lake Bluff Park District