

WPAC Meeting Minutes
3/13/2024

Members Present ✓:

✓	Manny Vega		Deb Miretzky
✓	Dave Miretzky	✓	Anne Sylvan
E	Cathy Vega		Johanna Raimond (WP Tennis)
✓	Amy Wiliamson (Nature Committee)	E	Dinakar Vinnakota (Treasurer)
	Elvia Heneghan (Amundsen Athletics)		Christian Blume
	Margaret O'Connor (TIF Committee)	E	Russ Klettke, (WP 4 th For All)
	Jacob Shuster		
	Eleanor Arnold		
			David Cady Jr.
	Michael Pavilon		Mike O'Keefe (Amundsen Athletics)
✓	Mary O'Connor		

Chicago Park District Representation ✓:

✓	Lisa Ragucci (CPD Park Supervisor)		

Community ✓:

✓	Edward Warton	✓	Andre Vazquez
✓	Alex Hernandez	✓	Dierdra O'Connor

Public comment:

No public comments.

Manny called the meeting to order at approximately 6:15 PM

New Business:

2024 Conference Highlights

Manny communicated the event was enlightening and shared:

- How other PACs were working with their park supervisors and area managers to plan the year and work through issues at the park.
- There were fund raising opportunities shared and the WPAC could leverage these ideas.
- The Beer event planning at Horner Park was walked through and there we ideas that could be employed for Fourth for All.

Committee Reports:

Natural Areas Report – Amy Williamson

-The first of two walk and talk with Edward Warton (the liaison between CPD and the groups) will be the evening of Thursday, May 23rd. There will be 2 groups of 20 that can participate, and Amy asked that it not get posted on social media or be widely announced. The session will be offered to Natural Area committee

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members, WPAC members and then community if there is still space. There will be a second walk and talk planned in August and possibly another in September.

Edward shared his vision for the Walk and Talk.

Winnemac Forth-For-All:

Funds Raised were nearly \$3000 which put us in a position to move forward with the event planning.

Adjourn: Manny Vega moved to adjourn the meeting, and the motion was seconded. The meeting adjourned at 7:00 PM