



Village of Orland Hills

Youth, Education & Recreation Committee Minutes

August 12, 2025

ROLL CALL: at [7:30] p.m.

Members: Chairman Morrison [Y] Roti [Y] Kissane [Y]

Others: Hastings II [Y] Schmidt [Y] Petrey [Y] Mayor Hastings [E]
Clerk Iannantone [Y] O'Neill [Y] Tuma [Y] Rediger [Y]
Blaha [Y] Hanley [Y] Haleem [Y] Kaslewicz [Y]
Treasurer Kowalski [Y]

1. A motion to approve the Committee Minutes dated July 8th, 2025 as presented.

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2. Discussion on Programs:

Finalizing the Fall Catalog

- Waiting for final proof from printer; programs begin in September.

Preschool Program

- Starts in Sept. with a full class of 4-year-old and we still availability for the 3's

Yoga programming

- Both of our current yoga instructors will be ending with us at the end of September due to personal reasons. We are looking for new yoga instructors. Committee noted to reach out to Connie again to see if she has anyone in mind.

Teaching an Intro to Creative Writing Class by Adrienne Elkins

- Ages 18+ on Wednesday's from 7p-8p; this will be four sessions for \$45 a resident/\$50 for nonresident with an 80/20 split. Committee agreed this would be a great program to offer.

Soccer Program

- Looking to offer recreational/clinic programs for 12+ with two divisions (beginner/advance); we will look into availability for the winter/spring catalog and/or summer catalog of next year. Cost would be \$25-\$30 per resident and \$30-\$35 for nonresident with an 80/20 split. Committee agreed to start with soccer.

3. Discussion on Fitness Center Updates:

Revenue FY 25/26	FY 24/25
Gym: \$6,686	\$2,405
MP: \$1,660	\$720
Turf: \$26,205	\$20,525
<u>Diamond 5: \$91</u>	<u>Diamond 5: \$157</u>
Total: \$34,642	Total: \$20,182

This is an increase of \$14,460

Committee would like to look in to a back incline bench for the fitness center. It was noted we Would reach out to Life Fitness.

4. Discussion on Rentals:

Revenue FY 25/26	FY 24/25
Total Revenue: \$10,164	Total Revenue: \$6,974

This is a \$3,190 increase in revenue

Committee would like to have a resident rental time period (five days) to have a priority to reserve the turf and/or gym. It was noted this year the request was too late as we were already working and/or done with the winter schedule.

Fernway PTO Facility Request

They are looking for several dates to offer programs to those families at Fernway. They are looking for a discounted rental fee rate or for the fees to be waived if possible. Three events would be outside and two events in the gym. Committee was good with this request.

5. Upcoming Events:

Nothing at this time – just preparing for the Halloween Bash (10/25) and Turkey Trot (11/8) events.

We also will be having a vendor show on Sunday, October 5th from 12:00pm-4:00pm

6. Other- Miscellaneous:

Brian and I meet with Brenden last week in regards to his incentive bonus for 2023-2024. Unfortunately, he did not meet the criteria approved in November 2023 of filling the facilities at least 50% of the original hours required. Although Brenden worked extremely hard and we had a great first year with the turf. Brenden understood it was the first year and hopefully for calendar year 2025 will met the required criteria. I will be working through the 2025 rentals in the next couple of months to see where everything is at.

It was noted Memorial Day/Party in the Park planning should be started in December.

It was requested to have different chairs for Party in the Park.

7. A motion to adjourn at [7:50] p.m.

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