

MINUTES FOR THE MEETING OF THE
RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD
Wednesday, May 8th, 2019

CALL TO ORDER: A meeting of the Recreation Advisory Board was held on Wednesday, May 8, 2019 at the Buena Vista Community Center, 715 E. Main Street, Buena Vista, Colorado. KcKenzie Lyle called the meeting to order at 7:32am.

Roll Call

Members present were co-chair Mckenzie Lyle, Marcus Trusty, Rick Biertman, Luke Urbine, Dan Hamme, Jan Johnson, and Danielle Ryan, Ashley Davis Also in attendance was Recreation Director Earl Richmond, Program Coordinator Shane Basford, Assistant Ben Eichel, and members of public Aiden Urbine, Dave Volpe, and Stephanie McDonald.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Danielle moved to approve the April 2019 minutes, as written. Jan seconded the motion. Unanimous approval.

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA: Jan motions to add Rodeo Maintenance to Agenda and Marcus motioned to move up 4x4 discussion to top of agenda. Dan moved to approve the May 2019 agenda, as amended. Marcus seconded the motion. Unanimous approval.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Aiden Urbine

Eagle scout project- 2x signs at Riverpark. Know Before You Go (changing rooms) and other (etiquette) is at physical feature. Done by August (Add activity to website)

Stephanie McDonald- representing pickleball

Appreciate dedication pickleball court

Player numbers continue to grow

57 participants at spring break clinic- 60 out of town

21 learn to play participants

Filled adv int clinic

Over 200 MS introduced

Community outreach (Starpoint Academy)

Goal to build 6x dedication courts

Looking at fundraising opportunities

Funds available through conservation trust fund

New Business

- I. Program Report: Shane-
 - a. Wrapping up Winter programs. Coed Volleyball Tournament tomorrow night. 15 teams this year, A and B Division, this received good feedback.
 - b. One more week of games for youth soccer. Minor communication issues with

some teams. Issue with baseball and soccer when played concurrently- some balls entering soccer field during play. Possibly adding poles and net prior to next year

- c. Starting summer programs. Youth baseball 131 kids (10 more this year) most additions were Tball, now have six teams instead of four... ordering more equipment for extra teams. Two fields running at once for Tball. BVBA partnership running smoothly.
 - i. Coach and Parent meetings went smoothly, practices start next week.
 - d. Circus- 3x Monday night, 1 Saturday, 40 participants. Circus showcase DPCA on Friday, Shane has extra tickets
 - e. Two registration deadlines: Girls SB this Friday, adult Softball next Friday.
 - i. Girls SB is currently low, will send reminder email. Exploring 18U softball team option.
 - ii. Adult SB will send reminder. Coed League looking like 10 plus teams. Men's league looking normal, team coming up from Salida
 - f. Everything for summer is up on website and open for registration. Continue working brochure
 - g. Highlights of upcoming summer events discussion
- II. Rec Director Report Earl
- a. Rafting permits for BV Boat Ramp almost complete
 - b. Volleyball Courts in progress, sand delayed to July
 - c. Floors in Community Center will be replaced on Tuesday
 - d. Looking on tapping into Police Department cameras for additional security at Community Center
 - e. Trail construction starts soon, \$51K check presented to BVSC last week.
 - f. Special Events coming up
 - i. 720 Race
 - ii. CPTR last weekend
 - iii. GARNA Fundraiser
 - iv. Colorado Wilderness
 - g. Scott Peterson (Colorful Colorado) can assist BV Recreation by pushing programs to other audiences
 - h. Will attend Rec In Balance meetings monthly
 - i. Bike Rack locations chosen and passed on to DPW who will place this summer
 - j. Use website as resource as so much is going on. Also push scholarships because we have the funding
 - k. Met with Amy Lively on website
 - l. 2020 and 2021 will see town focus on first responder and public safety- not necessarily recreation. Need to bring fire department up to standard.

Ongoing Business

- I. Board Pulse
 - a. 12 AEDs on river between pine creek and royal gorge by AROA and DPW (up from 8 last year)

- II. Transportation Plan Discussion- Antonio Chaffee Shuttle
 - a. Rides for donation
 - b. Test pilot for bus
- III. 4x4 Trail Concept- Hop Gulch Dave Volpe and Marcus
 - a. Previous projects to add trails failed
 - b. Land Managers (BLM) like to see support, public meetings, and collaborate efforts when it comes to trail proposals
 - c. Limiting factor is always permission to do things (expansion, maintenance, etc)
 - d. Currently have 1-day park just south of BV and people don't usually come into BV. 4Mile north no longer has technical trails... another reason for people not to stop into town.
 - e. Noticed 4mile parking lot was full in October
 - f. Possibly using Hop Gulch as a new trail.
 - g. Multiuse Trails that tie into 4mile trail system.
 - h. Want to combine multiuse recreation- integrate and use "Be Kind, Say Hi" mentality
 - i. Large parking lot at Riverpark by disc golf course will allow staging and prevent overwhelming of local culture
 - j. Discussion on trail route and costs- roughly 5 miles new construction for each
 - k. Potential push back on bridge in plan
 - l. First step adding signs about Town businesses on trail, adding dedicated parking with signs that would add to business
 - m. Possible reservation would be off-road vehicles coming into town
 - n. No full-size trails currently proposed in all of BLM Royal Gorge area of operations. Last one was Carnage Canyon in 1999
 - o. Consensus of board is this largely fits the mission and is interested in exploring the idea. Motion to explore McKenzie, Seconded by Rick, motion passes unanimously.
- IV. Program Proposals
 - a. Spanish
 - i. Spanish teacher at middle school
 - ii. Unanimous Approval
 - b. Tennis Lessons
 - i. Cindy Puckett offer free program for middle school kids
 - ii. Unanimous Approval
- V. 2019 Capital Projects Update
 - a. Sand- 90% chose in blind test the locally sourced option (half the price of Denver)
 - b. Masonry sand will take time to process
 - c. DPW will help with removing old sand
 - d. Bless BV willing to assist with project (110+ people)
 - e. Skate Park
 - i. Recommended contractor has not returned Earls calls
 - f. Sean with DPW look into circuit equipment

- VI. Recreation District Discussion
 - a. Building Recreation Center will have to come from the community
 - b. Possibly focus on transportation issues instead of just one center
- VII. BV Spring Special Events
 - a. Paddlefest is next big event
- VIII. Ice Rink
 - a. Nothing significant to report
- IX. Rodeo Maintenance
 - a. 98th Year
 - b. Missing younger workforce for members, need help refurbishing grandstands
 - c. Looking for a few talented volunteers
 - d. Rodeo signage
 - e. Need welding of chutes
 - f. Discussion of allocating budget for upgrades

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned at 9:18am.

Respectfully submitted:

McKenzie Lyle, Co-Chair

Ben Eichel, Recreation Assistant



