

MINUTES FOR THE MEETING OF THE
RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD
Wednesday, August 14th, 2019

CALL TO ORDER: A meeting of the Recreation Advisory Board was held on Wednesday, August 14, 2019 at the Buena Vista Community Center, 715 E. Main Street, Buena Vista, Colorado. Co Chair Marcus called the meeting to order at 7:32am.

Roll Call

Members present were co-chair Marcus Trusty, Gary Crowder, Ashley Davis, and Jan Johnson. Also in attendance were Recreation Director Earl Richmond, Program Coordinator Shane Basford, Recreation Assistant Ben Eichel, intern Holly Wood, Stephanie McDonald, Trustee LaWanna Best, and Logan Meyers of disk gulf club

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Gary moved to approve the July 2019 minutes, as written. Ashley seconded the motion. Motion passes with unanimous approval.

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA: Gary moved to approve the August 2019 agenda as written. Ashley seconded the motion. Motion passes with unanimous approval.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Stephanie McDonald

Update on Pickleball Outdoor Court Proposal. No change in cost estimate from 2017 proposal. Increase in resurfacing tennis courts. Six dedicated courts 152K and resurfacing 16K. Created fundraising committee and looking at grants and GOCO funds. Potential indoor facility for winter, current facilities usage are tight. Possibly looking at Rocky Mountain Trail Warehouse but need revenue, surveyed participants and revenue could be issue based on responses. Proposed to ask town for 31K, county for 20K and raise 10K.

Logan Meyers disc gulf club.

Course seeing increased use each year. Recent fundraisers and probably 25-50 participants per day with many coming from Eagle and Summit county in winter. Increased use means a desire to increase and upgrade course- including additions and beginner course. Currently has 2K in club account, improvements would cost 7K in materials. Could use a map with scorecard on it- possibly add on sponsors.

New Business

- I. Program Report (Shane)
 - a. Pickleball Clinic 6K gross revenue
 - b. Busiest 30 day period of year. MS volleyball clinic successful. Swimming lessons concluding this summer. Adventure Camp session two had great demand, increased capacity to a total of 19 participants and utilized HS and MS volunteers to help facilitate. Will change lowest age to 6 instead of 5 yo next year. Softball wrapped up. 11 coed, 7 mens teams. Sheila Stout, longtime umpire, passed away

- after 44 yrs of service. Looking to rename softball field to Sheila Stout Memorial Field, town trustees very supportive of idea. Dance classes still going, 80-100 in revenue each night.
- c. Concerts in park (avg of 50 attendants each week) looking to put in perm concrete structure on pad in park.
- d. and paddle in pond completed.
- e. Youth soccer registration this Friday.
- f. Fall Programs beginning soon!
- II. Rec Director Report
 - a. Town looking to support all departments with future challenges and requirements. Special Events will be big consideration in future
 - b. Installation of Cameras
 - c. Volunteer use in painting CC
 - d. New Soccer Field Power Panel.
 - e. Meeting with BV Schools and working facility agreements
 - f. Repair of Skatepark- had to use expansion funds to facilitate repairs
 - g. Bacon Bits connector currently under construction
 - h. Whitewater trail highly used and eroded so will need repair soon.
 - i. Will use Correctional Facility Transitional Program in future projects and events
 - j. Trails Advisory Board looking for additional members. Looking to create ADA trail next year.
 - k. All4Fun, Gem Show, Trans Rockies Run events
- III. Ben's Report
 - a. Transition to Fall programs, open hours, front desk
- IV. Holly's Report
 - a. Last day tomorrow, helped with adventure camp, wrapping up concerts in park, paddle on pond. Will be moving Lakewood and working front desk at hotel.
 - b. Will continue to pursue Rec Intern program opportunities in future

Ongoing Business

- I. Board Pulse
 - a. Church group helped with rodeo ground maintenance
 - b. All4Fun brought in 1 mil to Leadville in 2017 year, used 14er Fest Camping model for this year, over 500 vehicles
 - c. Looking for more kids to be involved in 14er Fest, adding a Strider Bike Race
 - d. No Early Release Climbing because of changed school calendar
- II. 2019 Capital Projects Discussion
 - a. Disc Golf Upgrades - \$2,000 in club funds, asking for \$5,000 from Town
 - b. River Park Improvements - \$3,500 from Paddle Fest, \$3,500 from Town
 - c. Shade Structure at McPhelmy – structure over the concrete pad
 - d. DPCA Gym Floor Upgrades –pickleball and other lines
 - e. Pump Track Upgrades – asphalt on top of the dirt
 - f. Rodeo Grounds Master Plan – no funds needed for master plan; funds needed for continued improvements
 - g. Pickleball Facility Master Plan – \$175,000 for 6 dedicated outdoor pickleball

- courts on old skate park slab & repainting of tennis courts
- h. Youth Baseball Scoreboard - \$15,000-\$18,000 for board and install, BVBA may have available funds
 - i. Forest Square Park Rehab – cracked basketball court
 - j. Trail Rehab & Improvements – surf trail wave rehab
- III. Special Events Coordinator Update
- IV. ADA Trail at BV River Park and Whitewater Trail Update.

ADJOURNMENT:

Marcus motioned to adjourn at 9:31am.

Respectfully submitted:

Marcus Trusty, Co-Chair

Ben Eichel, Recreation Assistant

