

**PARKS AND RECREATION MEETING MINUTES  
HELD WEDNESDAY, JULY 5, 2023  
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 401 VIRGINIA STREET, NEW MEADOWS**

### **Roll Call / Pledge of Allegiance**

Parks and Rec Members present were Diane Markum, Angie Crow, Joe Sullivan, and Angie Mettie.

Angie Mettie opened the meeting at 6:00 P.M.

### **Discussion Items**

#### Follow up – Movie at the Park

Angie Crow reported that there were approximately 10 teens who attended the meeting plus other community members. They served snacks and the movie lasted until almost midnight. It does not appear that they need assistance from the Parks & Rec committee. Another movie night is planned for August 4<sup>th</sup>.

#### Adult Softball Tournament Logistics – October 7

The purpose of the softball tournament is to raise money for the baseball program in 2024. The Committee chose to charge \$25 per person for individuals who would like to be placed on a team, and \$200 for a team of 7-10 players. It was suggested that a food truck be invited to the event. Diane will talk with Tasha Kerby regarding the tournament, and Kenn Roller as a possible umpire. Angie M. will reserve the field. Sponsors might be contacted to donate coffee cards or other prizes that could be won during side activities such as pitching and running games.

#### Bike-A-Thon Logistics – September 16

The purpose of the Bike-A-Thon is to raise money for the bike park. Joe will contact Garrett St. Pierre to see what specifically the money might go towards. He will also find out if the bike-a-thon might start and end at the grounds of the new bike park, where a possible grand opening or groundbreaking might occur. Joe stated that the Boise Bicycle Project will donate a girl's bike. Joe will contact Albertson's about donations of fruit and water for the half-way point at Zim's. Angie C. will contact Family Dollar about donating water for the event. Angie M. will see about having the ambulance present during the event. Diane will look into obtaining a porta-potty donation for the event. Forms for the bike-a-thon will be given to all students at the start of school.

#### Additional Fundraising Ideas

Additional fundraising in order to provide Parks & Rec with a small budget, included selling lemonade, water, and snow cones at Meadows Valley Days. Angie M. will talk with Stacy Loper about securing a booth. Angie C. will research the rental of a shaved ice machine.

#### Volleyball Day in the Park

Mayor Good suggested a volleyball day in the park, where families could set their nets up and play together for one day. The Committee felt that August 12<sup>th</sup> would be a good day for this

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event. Logistics would include advertising and inviting those with nets to join in. Angie M. will create a flyer and will speak with Jada from Planet Youth about sharing their net that day.

Skate Park Groundbreaking – August 11

The Committee discussed having a table at the skate park groundbreaking and having flyers available for the volleyball day, bike-a-thon, and softball tournament. Angie C. suggested that the Parks & Rec committee members have matching t-shirts for all events put on by the committee. She will work on a design and pricing.

**Action Items**

May 29, 2023 Meeting Minutes

The committee reviewed the minutes and found no changes.

- Committee Member Markum moved to approve the minutes; Committee Member Crow seconded the motion. Voice Vote indicated no opposition to the motion with all members signifying yes. Motion carried.

**Future Meeting Topics**

Future meeting topics included finalization of the bike-a-thon logistics, brainstorming for winter activities, trunk-or-treat, Christmas gathering, softball tournament logistics, volleyball in the park logistics, and skate park groundbreaking event.

**Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:07 P.M.

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Angie Mettie, City Liaison

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Diane Markum, Vice Chairman