

MINUTES OF A REGULAR ROOSEVELT ARTS, PARKS, & RECREATION COMMITTEE MEETING

April 7, 2022 at Roosevelt City Offices

The meeting was called to order at 7:10 PM by Chair Preston Kadleck.

A roll call was taken which showed the following committee members present: Chair Preston Kadleck, Secretary Daniel Mauchley, Jeremy Libberton, Charles Embleton, Royce Porter, Deb Richards, Branden Arnold (left 8:10), Lianne Ames (arrived 7:22; left 8:11).

Rowdy Cloward of Roosevelt City Council, and Rachel Taylor a Roosevelt City resident were also present.

MINUTES

A motion to approve the minutes of March 3, 2022 was made by Charles Embleton. The motion was seconded by Jeremy Libberton. The motion was approved unanimously in favor by committee members.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Roosevelt City resident Rachel Taylor inquired about interest in hosting family friendly community dances. She and Vernal resident Brandi Warnick have been interested in initiating them. Rachel wanted to find out what the APR Committee already had planned to avoid duplication of efforts. Rachel, Brandi and four others will be meeting on April 14 to start planning these events. One idea is to offer monthly dance instruction, rotating each month between Roosevelt and Vernal. No venues have been selected yet. She inquired about Crossroads Senior Center and will inquire about Grace Events Center, etc. They are also pondering holding the dances in outdoor pavilions during the summer. Dance genres being considered include square dancing, country swing, and waltzes. Many in the group are willing to donate their time, but funds would have to be raised for the venues. Each pavilion at Central Park and Constitution Park costs \$50 to reserve and it costs \$50 to reserve all of Old Mill Park. Perhaps the library could co-sponsor a monthly dance at the Crossroads Senior Center to help with the venue costs. Old Mill Park has a sound system on-site. Rachel will take this information back to her group.

DEPARTING & INCOMING COMMITTEE MEMBERS

All committee members introduced themselves and new committee members were welcomed.

A motion to allow each subcommittee to spend up to \$50.00 per departing committee member for a thank you gift for their service was made by Charles Embleton. The motion was seconded by Lianne Ames. The motion was approved unanimously in favor by committee members.

COMMITTEE & PARKS SUBCOMMITTEE OFFICER ELECTIONS

Due to Vice Chair Rowdy Cloward's election to Roosevelt City Council, he had to vacate the office of APR Committee Vice Chair. Daniel Mauchley nominated Jeramie Tubbs as APR Committee Vice Chair on the condition that she accepts the position as she was not present to accept the nomination. The conditional nomination was seconded by Charles Embleton. The committee members voted unanimously in favor of the nomination.

Charles Embleton nominated Royce Porter as APR Social Media Manager. The nomination was seconded by Lianne Ames. The committee members voted unanimously in favor of the nomination.

Chair Kadleck nominated Jeremy Libberton as the Parks Subcommittee Chair. The nomination was seconded by Deb Richards. The committee members voted unanimously in favor of the nomination.

RECREATION SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT

The subcommittee proposes hosting a bike month in May, which would include a bike month bingo activity that focuses on traveling to destinations, bike safety, etc. Tri-County Health expressed interest in donating towards the effort. Prizes could include bike gloves, helmets, a child's bike, etc.

Charles Embleton made a motion to approve the expenditure of \$500.00 from the Recreation Subcommittee budget for the Bike Month Bingo rewards. The motion was seconded by Lianne Ames. The motion was unanimously approved in favor by committee members.

The subcommittee would also like to provide some bike repair stations at the skate park and the library. The station is an L-shaped bar installed in the ground that has repair tools attached by cables. Chair Kadleck priced the station at \$750.00. Including a heavy-duty bike pump would add another \$750.00. It would cost about \$100.00 annually to maintain the pump's seals, etc. Branden proposed that the stations could possibly be created by someone local instead, perhaps by UBTech. NAPA Auto Parts may be a candidate to donate the tools. Chair Kadleck will get Branden a list of tools needed. Branden also has some bike carriers to use towards prizes. The subcommittee will follow up with UBTech about whether they could construct the bike repair stations if materials are provided.

Rowdy reported that the Nature Park agreement with Uintah Basin Medical Center was signed. Construction on the trails and pond must begin within a year or the city will owe UBMC money.

4TH OF JULY RACE & CONCERT

Lianne Ames motioned to name the new 4th of July run event that will replace the Red Mud Run, "The Paul Revere Midnight Run." The motion was seconded by Chair Kadleck. The motion was approved unanimously in favor by committee members.

The 5K run will be held Saturday, July 2, around 10 PM. A t-shirt design needs to be created. Reflective gear and/or lights on the runners' backs will be needed. Solar lights or electric lanterns could also be placed along the route; perhaps in red, white, and blue. A permit from the city may be needed for the event to use roads. Rowdy will check on that. Registration fees for the previous run was \$20 for kids and \$40 for adults.

Lianne Ames nominated Deb Richards to chair The Paul Revere Midnight Run committee. The nomination was seconded by Charles Embleton. The nomination was unanimously approved in favor by committee members.

Lianne has started looking at some bands for the pre-show. Suggested bands to follow up with included Autumn Reynolds, Two Weeks Notice, Mike North's group, Donnie Arnold's group, and Barnyard Hippies.

PARKS SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT

Subcommittee Chair Jeremy Libberton said that besides the courts that were painted on the Central Park basketball courts, there are few community options to play pickleball on despite high community demand.

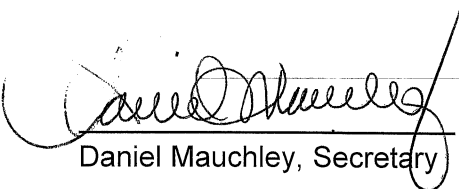
Could one of the baskets be removed and a permanent pickleball net placed on the basketball court that had pickleball lines painted on it? Jeremy felt all 4 courts are rarely used simultaneously. He also proposed, as a short-term solution, purchasing a storage locker that the 4 portable nets, balls, and paddles, could be kept in at that area. Rowdy will follow up with City Manager Joshua Bake about options.

Rowdy mentioned that there is an idea to turn a portion of the parking lot east of the Recreation Department shed at Constitution Park into a large concrete pad that can host the pickleball courts in the warm months and the ice rink in the winter. This would be included in the Sports Complex project being proposed to the Permanent Community Impact Board.

Charles Embleton motioned to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Jeremy Libberton. The motion was voted unanimously in favor by committee members.

Meeting adjourned at 8:42 PM.

Minutes were approved on 05/05/2022.


Daniel Mauchley, Secretary