

**HESPERIA RECREATION AND PARK DISTRICT
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
RECREATION COMMITTEE MEETING
Thursday, June 20, 2024 – 5:30 p.m.
Lime Street Park
16292 Lime Street, Hesperia, CA 92345**

MINUTES

Call to Order

Meeting was called to order at 5:45 p.m. by Vice President Roberts.

A. Attendance

Board Committee Members: Roberts, Irish

District Staff: Hernandez, Schauwecker, Hauser, Kratz, Chavez

Guests: None

Flag Salute

The Flag Salute was lead by Vice President Roberts.

Message to the Public/Public Comment

None

Discussion/Action Items

B. Update on the Adult Softball Program

- Ms. Hauser provided updates to the Committee on upcoming adult softball season, more teams joined the co-ed program and have 7 teams for the mens program. The program is in need of umpires, will call to the community for support.

C. Update on the Youth Basketball Program

- Ms. Hauser gave updates on the registration. We have 401 kids currently registered with approx. 44 co-ed teams. The teams will be getting new jerseys for this season and we are cross promoting the basketball skille camps.

D. Update on the Pickleball Program and Expansion Ideas

- Ms. Hauser gave updates on the Pickleball program activity across the parks. The sport is gaining in popularity and staff is looking into opening up a morning session for the program. Ms. Hauser would like to look into potential tournaments, and possibly more courts at Lime Street Park. The committee agrees to support the expansion of the program.

E. Summer Program Update

- Ms. Hauser gave an update on the summer programs. Kids Kamp is well attened with 20-23 kids. The big draw is the swimming activity. The summer lunch program is also bringing more kids to the park. They are looking to add an additional lifeguard as the

swim sessions are reaching capacity. The committee is thinking about an Olympic sized swimming pool for future developments.

F. Lake Closure Update

- Ms. Hauser gave an update on the lake closure for the Hesperia Fire. Lots of revenue was lost during the closure but the fire station is very grateful and offered to be billed for one week of trash service. The staff was very helpful during the time of the fire, assisting firefighters and food sponsors. The committee suggested putting together a MOD on a disaster plan for emergency situations, possibly a special fund or budget for the future. The committee also suggested to upgrade the showers as well.

G. Proposal to combine Recreation and Event Committee Meetings

- The committee suggested to combine the meetings as duplicate information is being shared at both meetings. Director Irish suggested sending out a survey to the community for interest in the Ready, set, play indoor soccer program for the young kids. The committee also gave suggestions for offsetting costs for special events. Some ideas include, offering snacks, moving events to the lake and charge for parking, or even using modified shipping containers for vendors to create a boardwalk effect to draw patrons.

Adjournment - Meeting was adjourned at 6:28 p.m.