

**MINUTES
TOWN OF HUDSON- RECREATION AND EVENTS
COMMITTEE
REGULAR MEETING – May 11, 2021**

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Chavez called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Roll Call

Committee Members - Maria Chavez
Roxanne Lang
Judy McGill

Staff:

Recreation & Events Director Sophia Campbell
Town Manager Guy Patterson

CITIZENS COMMENTS

Sarah Stadler wanted to know if the Recreation and Event minutes are posted on the Town's website.

1. CONSENT AGENDA

- a. Recreation and Events Committee Minutes – March 9, 2021

Motion was made by Committee Member McGill, seconded by Committee Member Lang "To approve the consent agenda".

The vote was as follows:

Aye: Committee Members Chavez, Lang, and McGill

Nay: None

Chairman Chavez declared the motion carried.

2. GENERAL BUSINESS

- a. Final Discussion and Vote on Park Equipment

Park options that were discussed were splashpad, skatepark, additional playground, dog park, climbing nets/bars, gliders, tire swing, toddler set, spinning chairs, restrooms, and shading. It was decided that the splashpad was not feasible at this time.

After much discussion about the different options, it was voted on to start with the additional playground with ADA equipment. We will check out what it will take to put in restrooms and shading. The dog park is a minor expense to install. The town is looking at their property located west of Beech Street and south of Remington Street for the dog park. The town will need to talk to the homeowners closest to the area.

b. Review of events since last meeting

Fitness Challenge has doubled from last year. Recreation center passes were delivered, no one showed up to the virtual yoga class, and only two people logged their progress. Of the two people that logged their progress one was Sophia's husband. We are going to give an award to the other person as Mr. Campbell doesn't want one. Next year we will need to rethink participation options.

The animal clinic was a success again. The town sold around 40 licenses with several out-of-town citizen taking part in the veterinary services. There was some confusion about the time length of the clinic, but all worked out.

This was the year for the Mother's Day /Community Garden Event. The turn out was small this year and the wind was a problem.

c. Upcoming events finalization

The next event will be the Fishing Derby on May 22. The Colorado Department of Parks and Wildlife will had the pond filled with fish earlier that week. They will be donating fishing poles, reels, bait. They will also have volunteer for the classes they will be having.

We need about four volunteers to help with registering the kids, measuring the fish and help with control the kids as they get in groups to attend the classes. We also need to final the prize bags. We give five prizes.

The next event in May will be the BBQ on May 31. The town will furnish the hot dogs, buns, potato chip and drinks. We also need pies for the pie eating contest. The committee members will be the volunteers for the BBQ. We need the cornhole and horseshoes for the games.

d. June/summer events update

The events for summer are movie night and the first one will be June 19. It was decided we would send a notice to the school and have the kids pick their favorite from the list that Sophia will provide. After she gets the list from the school the committee will approve the select.

Cornhole and Horseshoe League will be held on Monday nights from 6:00 p.m to 7:00 p.m. starting June 7, 2021 and will be held for eight weeks.

The bike rodeo will be held July 24 starting at 8:00 a.m. in the town parking lot for ages 5-11. The police will oversee the rodeo with the committee members and others as volunteers. The police will be providing swag and Sophia is looking into donations for safety equipment through sponsorship.

e. Van update

The van grant from the railroad has been applied for. The staff will start looking for a 2021 Ford Transit-350 Passenger van.

f. "College for Kids" program discussion

This program is a youth program offered by Aims Community College. It is one week for local kids from the ages of 9 to 15 who can explore interest outside of public education.

This year the Town of Hudson will provide 15 secured spots for Hudson kids and will cover the cost of \$25.00 per kid.

g. Open gym options discussion

The Hudson Elementary School is now open, and the town can sign up to use it.

h. County social services options discussion

The Weld County Social Services will have a contact person at our next meeting on June 8. They will present their role and goals.

i. New volunteer program discussion

We need an organized and official volunteer program and Sophia will be the staffer for this program.

j. Organizing a "Door to Door" discussion

We want to organize a door to door walk of Hudson; the goal will be to sign up as many people as possible for alerts. A date will be set later.

k. Two new committee members needed

We now have two open positions on the committee.

3. STAFF REPORTS

None

4. CITIZENS' COMMENTS

None

5. ADJOURNMENT


The meeting was adjourned at 7:56 p.m.

Hudson Recreation and Events Committee



Chairman

ATTEST:



Vice-Chairman