



## HAYDEN PARKS AND RECREATION MEETING

### Minutes

Wednesday March 15<sup>th</sup> 2023 – 6:00 pm

Hayden Center  
178 W Jefferson Avenue, Hayden

In Attendance: Kevin Sindt, Julie Hulslander, Cassie Turnipseed, Mike Mueller, Dan Gilbertstadt, Sam Scott, Recreation Director Rhonda Sweetser, Staff Rachel Wattles, and Community Member Adam Rodgers.

1. **CALL TO ORDER at 6:07 pm.**
2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
3. **READING AND APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES**
4. **AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION**
5. **HAYDEN CENTER**
6. **OLD BUSINESS**
  - a. Programs
    - i. Youth Volleyball – Season went well. Some logistical issues. Boys disappointed that there isn't boys volleyball. Need to have an end of the year debriefing.
  - b. Events
    - i. ISS Cornhole – 24 teams participated, not the greatest turnout.
      1. Improvements: Alcohol storage an issue. Keeping people entertained while they aren't playing. Consider offering some side games.
      2. Scoreholio: We need to rethink this.
      3. Hayden Daze: Consider doing "Hayden Rules".
      4. Public comment: Should we offer Hayden only tournaments? Can we do this? Is this too exclusive? Different types of tournament offerings. Interest in having cornhole leagues. Perhaps embrace the community rivalries.
      5. We need registration paperwork moving forward
7. **NEW BUSINESS**
  - a. Programs
    - i. Baseball
    - ii. Softball – summer clinic (3 girls last 2 years)
      1. Lots of girls in Craig interested. Maybe Craig and Hayden can each have a team?
      2. Adult Program
        - a. Interest in Hayden supporting an adult coed team for the Steamboat league. Can this be done for other sports too?
    - iii. T-Ball / Coach Pitch – HPR is taking over from Totally Kids.

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1. We will get equipment from TK
- iv. Soccer – we need to get info out about upcoming clinic.
- b. Upcoming Events
  - i. Easter Egg Hunt – Saturday 4/8 at 3<sup>rd</sup> Street Park. 1-2pm. Bunny at 1:30.
    1. Carrot cake or muffins – no.
    2. Maybe have an extra candy bucket for kids who don't get eggs
    3. Prizes – Steamboat Fun & Games
    4. Drinks?
    5. Balloon guy?
    6. Bunny – suit ordered. Who will be the bunny?
    7. Volunteers: Mike Mueller, Adam Rodgers, Rachel Wattles, Rhonda Sweetser, Sharon Blotcher
  - ii. Wrestling Tournament – Saturday April 15<sup>th</sup>
    1. Volunteers: Julie, Rhonda, Andrea, Rachel, Erica, maybe Mike
      - a. Need to think through flow of tournament
      - b. Registration – all done before the tournament
      - c. Concessions
  - iii. Cog Run – Saturday May 13<sup>th</sup>
  - iv. Hayden Daze
    1. Water feature?
    2. Ninja course with water
    3. Touch a truck
    4. Helicopter
    5. Saturday night – Bull Riding @ the Fairgrounds
    6. Vendors – need to limit to 4
- c. Meeting Schedule
  - i. Next meeting on April 19<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00pm

## 8. 2023 PRIORITIES

- a. Ballfield Lights – Erica reached out to the Mountain & City of Steamboat about light donations. Need one field (6 lights). Estimated at \$55,000 cost.
- b. Dog Park

## 9. OTHER BUSINESS

Meeting adjourned at 7:18pm.

Follow up:

Sam/Rhonda – meet about Legion Baseball

Sam/Rhonda – Follow up volleyball meeting

Rhonda – will look at budget to see if we have money to fund a softball team

Rhonda – inventory TK tball & baseball

Rhonda/Cassie/Rachel – put soccer clinic on FB, classtag & in happenings – Create a checklist of places to promote

Rhonda/ERICA – follow up on Steamboat Fun & Games prizes

Who will be Easter Bunny? NHS Volunteer?

Rhonda/Rachel – get square ordered or plan to borrow museum

Rhonda/Shannon – do we need a registration or check in table

Rachel/Rhonda – add “concession help” to Perfect Potluck – shifts to work (4 people all the time)

Rhonda – get Janitor for PWW tournament, mats from school

Cog Run prizes

Rachel/Ryan – grab stuff for Cog Run

Collapsible cups or collapsible water bottle



Erica/Rhonda – Petting zoo?

Rachel/Rhonda – finalize HD vendor flyer

Rhonda – thank you cards for ISS donors

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