



HAYDEN PARKS AND RECREATION MEETING

Minutes

Wednesday June 14th 2023 – 6:00 pm

Town Hall

178 W Jefferson Avenue, Hayden

1. **CALL TO ORDER** **Called to order by Erica at 6:12 PM**
2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** **Done**
3. **READING AND APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES** **Minutes from last month approved**
4. **AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION** **None**
5. **HAYDEN CENTER**

Have begun demo on the Hayden Center. Update on plans for the Center. July 1 HC fee increases \$5 but all adults will have 24 hours access. Discounts for buying 4 months or 1 year. Implementing plans if adult has 8+ year old will have area kids can hang out. Holly Harris is new fitness manager. Updating classes and developing new adult sports leagues. Overall moving in a forward direction of improvement

6. **APPOINT HPR CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR**

Erica nominated Dan for Chair and seconded. Julie nominated Mike as Vice Chair and seconded

7. **OLD BUSINESS**

- a. Programs

- i. Baseball – going very well. Kids are happy
- ii. Coach Pitch – going very well
- iii. Tee Ball – going very well

- b. Events

- i. Huck Finn Day / Arbor Day – Big success. Next year work on getting kids to dress up, maybe encourage with small gift if dress up. Feedback – have person to help if people aren't comfortable fishing. Erica would like to see some food next to pond. Next year working on improving water condition and possibly more fish to help kids catch fish. Next year, have casting clinic where Magnets for hook to catch magnet fish. Mike would like to move archery set up to make more convenient for people.
Arbor Day tree planting – do it separately and work with kids

8. **NEW BUSINESS**

- a. Programs

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- i. Soccer – July 18th – Aug 10th – 6 U – 18 kids, 8U – increasing. Older ages have very few participants with oldest bracket having none, Looking for sponsors for teams. Looking for coaches as well.
- ii. Football – Aug 15th – Sept 5th – needs sponsorships too

b. Upcoming Events

i. Hayden Daze July 14th & 15th

Mt. Valley Banks is a main sponsor. Need as much sponsorship as possible. Have large generator for electricity for bouncy houses and some other things. Erica has been reaching out to vendors. Is getting replies from some. Working on getting a face painter as vendor. Dan the balloon Man said he would like to do it. Have a carmel corn and ice cream vendor. Food vendors are handled, need goods / services vendors. American Joes, Legion, Chuck Wagon have confirmed. May reach out to Shreddies. Schedule is completed. Music is set and contracted. Vendors open for business 11-3. Touch a Truck is in process. Bartending special events permitting is completed. Bartending schedule is out for sign up. Beverage cart is set up through Craig Powersports.

Disc Golf – Mike and Dan. Hole in one pot at \$66.

Corn Hole – Adam and Kevin. Using ACL rules. Brackets are made. 32 brackets.

Looking into rules – maybe do Corn Hole rules with ACL Scoring. Looking into if need to order bags. Prizes – payout 1st \$300, 2nd \$200, 3rd \$100. Supplement with physical prizes or gift cards.

Parade – street closure and police coordination done. Erica working on getting people signed up. Matt Medisco is MC'ing. Need to coordinate with new Police Chief.

c. Meeting Schedule

- i. Next meeting on July 12st @ 6:00pm

9. 2023 PRIORITIES

- a. Ballfield Lights
- b. Dog Park

10. OTHER BUSINESS

Skate Park is progressing and coming along – it is happening