



HAYDEN PARKS AND RECREATION MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, March 19th 2025
6:00 pm
Hayden Center
495 West Jefferson, Hayden

1. CALL TO ORDER @ 6:05 pm

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. REQUEST FOR CONTINUATION OF SERVICE

- a. Megan motioned to keep Dan Gilberstadt and Erica Royer Benson on our board. Rachel seconded. All in favor.

4. ELECTION OF 2025 CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR

- a. Rachel motioned Dan Gilberstadt to stay on as board president. Seconded by Megan. All in favor.
- b. Jessica motioned for Mike Mueller to stay on as vice president. Seconded by Megan. All in favor.

5. READING AND APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

- a. Motioned by Jessica. Seconded by Megan. All in favor.

6. AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

7. HPR BOARD INTERVIEWS - Interviews led by Dan Gilberstadt.

- a. Interviewed Matt Hawley.
- b. Interviewed Connor Peterson.
- c. Interviewed Daniel Buri.

8. HAYDEN CENTER UPDATE

- a. Staff meeting today.
 - i. Struggling with cleanliness w/mud season. We will tighten up the rules with basketball and volleyball.
 - ii. 24-hour access brings in a lot of mud.
 - iii. 489 active members.
 - iv. Moving the front desk hours around to get more help and support in the evenings.
 - 1. To help more with cleaning at the end of the day.
 - v. Adult league volleyball.
 - vi. Working on baseball leagues now.
 - vii. Another class is going to be added. If we have anyone who is a potential instructor, they need to talk to Holly Harris.
- b. Walnut Street Market
 - i. We are getting signups now.
- c. Summer programs - new classes on the horizon.
 - i. Herbal medicine class
 - ii. Kids whittling class.
 - iii. Working on other classes.
- d. Nash has been working with our town lawyer to build contracts for all our instructors. Need a formal document.

9. OLD BUSINESS

a. Programs

i. Volleyball

1. Fantastic season! Line out clinics with Rhonda.

ii. PWW

1. 42 wrestlers are registered now.
 - a. 2 are on the wait list if a position opens up in their weight/age class.
2. 15 coaches.
3. We are working through setting pictures up now for wrestlers.

b. Events

i. ISS Cornhole Tournament

1. Keep competitive and casual leagues for next year.
2. The food truck went great.
3. The projector needs to be thought through. The colors were too light on the screen.
4. Scoreholio worked great. We want to use it next year. Use it for Hayden Daze.
5. The new cornhole boards worked great! It is only to be used for this event as of now. Dan will send a picture and thank you's to our sponsors.
6. Use the old boards for Hayden Daze and other events.
7. The drinks were great!
8. Tropical dress for a free drink went great.
9. The shell counting game went fine. I will do it again next year.
10. Let's get a few new decor items for next year.

10. NEW BUSINESS

a. Upcoming Programs

i. Baseball

1. Rhonda spoke with Travis from Craig today. He is bumping up the start date so we can be finished before July 4.
 - a. There will be an academy that plays May through July through Craig.
 - b. They are contemplating not holding the tournaments because they are so competitive.
2. Baseball
 - a. 9-10
 - b. 11-12
3. 13-15 - Craig is not having a 13-15 division, so we will not either. Instead, we will support their new 13-15 Jr. Herndon League along with their various Jr. Herndon clinics.

ii. Softball

- a. 9-10 slow pitch.
- b. 11-12 fast pitch.

iii. T-ball/Coach Pitch

- a. T-ball is moving from ages 4-6 to 5-6.
- b. Coach pitch will be for ages 7-8.

b. Upcoming Events

i. PWW Tournament – April 12th, 2025

1. Coca-Cola is donating drinks.
 1. The gym is getting prepped.
 2. Need more help and volunteers
 - a. Wrestle tables
 - b. Food
 - c. Tappers
 - i. Rachel will find 8 tappers for the morning and 6 for the afternoon.
- ii. We need sponsors for softball, baseball, and football teams.
 1. Rhonda will review the list of who sponsored teams last year and delegate.

ii. Easter Extravaganza – April 19th, 2025

The Haven Director approached Nash.

- a. They want to do an Easter egg hunt. They want to host the Extravaganza.
 - i. The egg hunt will happen inside or outside, weather pending.
 1. Certain colored eggs will be for certain ages.
 2. We will help get candy and eggs filled.
 - a. Got a donation from Kum & Go.
 - b. Rachel will check with Mission of Grace for candy donations.
 - c. Nash will check with Steamboat Fun & Games for donations.
 - ii. The Haven will help provide marking materials.
 - iii. The Haven will run concessions and benefit monetarily from this.
 - iv. There is enough parking.
 - v. They will provide staff.

iii. Hayden Daze – July 18th & 19th, 2025

1. Booths
 - a. Nash is going to help with setting up the craft booths.
2. Band
 - a. Nash said they were hoping to have Warden Jilson. Nash said they need to talk with Nick to see his suggestions.
 - i. After bands are discussed, we can help with listening, and the arts council can advise.
3. Touch a truck - no news as of now. Megan will look.
4. Balloons - Rhonda said TBD
5. Volleyball Tournament and Yoga - Holly is working on it.
6. Cornhole Tournament - TBD
7. Disc Golf - Mike and Dan
8. 5k run - Trevor & Dan will talk about this.
9. Community Mural - Rhonda and Nash will put this idea on the Arts Council's radar. They will try to meet with them in May.
10. Parade - Rhonda is working on getting the forms to shut down the street for it.
11. Sasquatch Inflatables
 - a. Rhonda will reach out to him to get us a contract.
 - b. The track team will help with watching these.

c. Next Meeting Date

- i. Next meeting on Wednesday, April 16th 6:00pm

11. 2025 PRIORITIES

- a. Ballfield Lights
- b. 3rd Street Park

12. OTHER BUSINESS

- a. **New Board Member—Dan motioned to vote for Connor Peterson as our new board member. Jessica seconded. All were in favor.**

13. ADJOURNED @ 7:57 pm

Signature of Board Chairman _____ Date _____

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