



HAYDEN PARKS AND RECREATION MEETING

Wednesday, June 18th 2025

6:00 pm

Hayden Center

495 W Jefferson Avenue, Hayden

1. CALL TO ORDER @ 6:02 pm

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. WELCOME MATT HAWLEY

4. READING AND APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

- a. **Katie motioned to approve the minutes. Erica Benson seconded.**

5. AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

- a. Liz came to comment regarding a day and night walk, same day as the Hike or Treat at State Park. This would also be held at State Park. She would like to propose a scare walk after the Fall Festival. The Arts Commission is on board for this. Bring your flashlight. She has props and would like to set up a photo booth. She would like a day walk for the kids during the day, then a night walk for adults. She will be meeting with Mike Mueller. Rhonda clarified that we do not have a budget for this, but the Arts Commission may be able help cover fees. We will add this to next month's agenda for a vote to decide if we want to move forward.

6. HAYDEN CENTER UPDATE

- a. Membership is up staying pretty steady around the 500 mark
1. **Holly has been giving breakdowns on the average age of members and other breakdowns. Rhonda will share this at the next meeting.**
- b. Dodgeball Tournament June 27th & 28th - needing teams
1. **A few teams have signed up but we need more teams for this to happen. At least 5 teams for kids and 5 teams for adults. Nash will make the call next Wednesday to see if this will happen.**
- c. Attendance for Volleyball Camp and Art Camp are low??
1. **They are low, possibly just because of summer and/or cost. Scholarships are available.**

7. OLD BUSINESS

- a. Programs
1. Youth Baseball
 1. **A baseball tournament will be held next week on Monday and Wednesday. Craig Parks & Rec will distribute the schedule shortly.**

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2. Youth Softball
 1. **2 more weeks left.**
3. Tee Ball Machine Pitch
 1. **We have a new machine pitch, which is very nice.**
 2. **Trevor and Erica mentioned having a head coach. Rhonda thought this would be extremely helpful. This may be what we do next year. Erica suggested using an AI-generated response to what a t-ball system for Parks & Rec looks like.**

b. Events

1. Huck Finn

1. June 7th, 2025 - **We liked the date we had it on this year.**
 - a. 3rd Street Park? **We want to keep it here.**
 - b. Food
 - i. Hot Dogs- 150 - **We had leftover buns, but we plan to have the same amount for next year.**
 - ii. Chips
 - iii. Watermelon 6 - **Will plan for 6 next year, but we had plenty left over. Could have gotten away with 4 this year.**
 - iv. Water /Lemonade
 - v. Prizes - **Jessica and Rhonda went around and gave prizes for kids dressed up. Will do simple prizes next year like bubbles or small kid fishing items.**
 - vi. Other drinks from the PWW Tournament
2. Helpers - 8:45 – event begins at 9:30

8. NEW BUSINESS

a. Upcoming Programs

1. Soccer

- a. Practice starts July 7th
- b. In need of more coaches - **For the younger leagues which our sign-up numbers have been low so far this year. It was suggested that we set up a credit program to use high school kids to volunteer as coaches. Erica will talk to Kezia at the school since she assigns the credits.**
 - i. Coaches - **There will be a coaches meeting next week.**
 - ii. Sponsors
 1. **Katie is sending an email to get a list of businesses for Hayden. We can use for sponsorships.**
 2. Trevor Gann - Ronin Custodial - **Yes.**
 3. Pediatrics of Steamboat - **Yes.**
 4. Howerton Jewelers & Co - **Yes.**
 5. Hayden Public Library (Erica) – **Waiting to hear back, we can use them for another sport if they decide to sponsor.**
 6. The Coop (Erica) - **Yes. The Coop sponsored \$1500 and did not specify if they wanted it to go to a team or Hayden Daze. We will use most for HD and to sponsor a team.**

2. Football

1. August

- a. **We need to find coaches.**

b. Upcoming Events

1. Date for Harvest Festival



1. **Katie suggested that Nash contact Farmer's Market vendors to see if they would like to sell produce and when a good time would be for them to do this.**
2. **Discussed possible September dates for this event. Will vote on this at the next meeting after we hear from Nash.**

9. **Hayden Daze**

1. **Hayden Daze – July 18th & 19th, 2025**

Band – Opener – Andy Straus Duo (Hunker Down) - Friday

Headliner – Worden Jilson – Friday

Highline Trio - **Saturday**

Lucas Mouttet Duo - **Saturday**

Touch A Truck

Nash will coordinate.

The trucks will be moved closer to everything that is happening.

Beer Garden

Passed around signups for the beer garden servers.

Inflatables

Sasquatch – Still working on contract and price negotiation.

HSD Track Team – will work for \$200 for the day to assist.

Got another quote for inflatables from elsewhere that has a lot more water features and will staff their inflatables.

Katie suggested us getting a contract now written up for 2026 with Sasquatch so we know what to budget for next year.

Booths

Arts Council is working on this.

Food Trucks

American Legion - Yes.

Chuck Wagon Grill - Yes.

Double Dubs – Nash is working on this

Thi – Yes

Tumbleweed - Working on this.

Face Painters

Arts Council has gotten 2 face painters.

Balloon Man

Arts Council has a lead on this – They may have a volunteer.

Volleyball Tournament

We need participants to sign up.

Get as many tents as we can for this.

Katie has a few tents but needs a weight set. Connor has weights he can bring for this. Mike may be able to take care of this also.

Rachel will bring a tent.

Yoga

Holly is taking care of this.

Cornhole Tournament

Adam and others will take care of this.

We did 40% - 1st place, 20% - 2nd place, and 10% - 3rd place the prize amount is based off the total number of participants

Disc Golf Tournament

Mike is running this.

Dan will be driving the ranger, but if he isn't there, Nash will cover.

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Mike suggested taking the proceeds from this tournament to do a breakdown for prizes. – We decide to stay with donations for the prizes.

Nash ordered trophies for this.

Matt gave suggestions of where to post and when to get more people to participate. He will share on Routt pages on social media.

Parade

Trevor talked with Dallas Robinson to help set up the setup. Rhonda will follow up with him to confirm details.

Rhonda will confirmed that the American Legion will start the parade.

Waiting to hear back from West Routt Fire for end of parade

- We need to get out entry forms – Erica will retake the lead.

Erica will manage the list of parade entries.

5 K Run

This is put on hold for this year, maybe next year.

Community Mural

The Arts Council is heading up. This is a GO!

a. 2025 Meeting Dates:

1. Wednesday, January 15th, 2025
2. Wednesday, February 19th, 2025
3. Wednesday, March 19th, 2025
4. Wednesday, April 16th, 2025
5. Wednesday, May 21st, 2025
6. Wednesday, June 18th, 2025
7. Wednesday, July 16th, 2025 – **Changed to July 9th**
8. Wednesday, August 20th, 2025
9. Wednesday, September 17th, 2025
10. Wednesday, October 15th, 2025
11. Wednesday, November 19th, 2025
12. Wednesday, December 17th, 2025 (maybe change due to school Christmas Program)

b. Other

1. Dog Park Fence/Gate – **The gate is up at the bridge. Not sure if Town Council will still be wanting to put up a fence.**

c. Next meeting on Wednesday, July 9th (A week earlier than usual)

10. 2025 PRIORITIES

a. Ballfield Lights – Volunteers to take on this task?

1. **Erica spoke with Kyle about this. He said there was a plan before, but nothing moved into it. He is looking into getting a quote on this. Rachel will contact Kyle to see if she can help with this. Rachel will contact Steamboat Parks & Rec to see who did their ballfield lights. We want to suggest this to be added as a contingency for a developer looking to build communities in Hayden.**

b. 3rd Street Park Bathrooms –

1. We discussed a subcommittee to work on this and find a grant.
 1. **Rhonda will talk with Andrea to see how we go about this because of how our budgeting works.**

11. CLOSED THE MEETING @ 7:35 PM - Dan Gilberstadt motioned to adjourn, and Jessica Scurlock seconded.



SIGNATURE OF BOARD CHAIRMAN _____ **DATE** _____

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