

## **ISLAND GROVE REGIONAL PARK ADVISORY BOARD MEETING MINUTES – April 7, 2022**

### **1. ROLL CALL**

The Island Grove Advisory Board met on Thursday, April 8, at 4:08 p.m. at the Buckle Club located in Island Grove Regional Park. Board members present; Tim Magnuson, James Herman, Perry Buck, and Tommy Butler. Ad Hoc members present were Judy Rayburn, Hannah Swanbom, and Heather Andersen. Board members absent: Bill Hall, Mary Bohlender, and Dennie Kutcher. Staff present; Thomas Welch (Island Grove Manager), Debra Warner (Facility Supervisor), and Kelli Snook (CPRD Interim Director). Public present: None

### **2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Tim Magnuson made a motion to approve the previous minutes and Tommy Butler seconded. Minutes from the previous meeting in February were approved as presented.

### **3. PUBLIC INPUT**

None

### **4. AD HOC REPORTS**

**Greeley Kennel Club-** Mrs. Rayburn mentioned that Greeley Kennel was in full swing of planning for their event in August 2022. Mrs. Rayburn mentioned the Greeley Kennel Club has turned in its premium draft to Onofrieo for approval. Mrs. Rayburn announced the Greeley Kennel Club currently will be bringing 23 specialty clubs and 1 national club.

**Greeley Stampede-** Absent

**Weld County Extension- Hannah Swanbom-** Ms. Swanbom reported the Weld County Extension office is getting ready for the Goat Extravaganza, Dairy Extravaganza, and Weld County Fair. Ms. Seanbom announced the Weld County Extension Master Gardeners will be getting their gardens ready and prepared for the upcoming year.

**The Colorado Farm Show- Tim Magnuson-** Mr. Magnuson mentioned the 2022 Colorado Farm Show was wrapped up and is looking forward to 2023.

**Greeley Chamber- Heather Andersen-** Ms. Andersen announced the train depot where their office is located was being revamped to showcase its original features. Ms. Andersen invited board members to Business After Hours on April 22 which will be located at the train depot to reveal the upgrades. Ms. Andersen commented that she is working closely with Greeley businesses to help promote events going on in Greeley to hopefully boost interest.

### **5. STAFF REPORTS**

**Tom Welch-** Mr. Welch reported to board members about upcoming events here at Island Grove from March- to April. Mr. Welch predicted Island Grove was operating at about 75% after Covid. Mr. Welch mentioned Island Grove staff will be working on getting our horse stalls ready, redoing seating in the Arena and Grandstands and staff will be opening our outdoor restrooms in a week for the season.

Mr., Welch notified board members of the current construction projects with the new JBS Stage and the revamping of the club-level suites in the arena. Mr. Welch added the JBS Stage exterior is set to be finished in three weeks, then they will move to the interior design. The Club Level Suites will be enclosed, and have an HVAC system, remodeled kitchens, and restrooms as well.



Mr, Welch explained to board members that the Greeley Blues Jam will be held in the South Oval grass area and not in the Arena this year. The event will take place mainly outside with a few events located in the Event Center.

**Kelli Snook-** No Comment

**6. NEW BUSINESS**

Mr. Welch announced there will be two new murals in chutes 5 and 8. The artist was selected by the Greeley Art Commission. The painting project will begin in mid-May and should be ready by the end of May. The bids were awarded to Cody Kuehl and Armando Silva.

**7. OLD BUSINESS**

None

**8. UPCOMING AGENDAS –**

Update on Arena stage progress  
Board Elections

**9. NEXT MEETING –** Scheduled for Thursday, June 2, 4 p.m.- Island Grove Regional Park- Conference Room A.

**10. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

**Respectfully submitted:**

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**Tom Welch, Island Grove Manager**