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ADVISORY BOARD MEETING AGENDA
Wednesday, January 19, 2022
5:15 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.

1. Call to Order:

Julie Jensen called the meeting to order at 5:18 pm

2. Advisory Board Attendance: Derek Andersen, Darren Dunn, Samantha DuVall, Yvette Flores, Julie Jensen, Daniel Reyez and Emma Pena McCleave.

Staff: Brecken Arnold, Recreation Supervisor; Alex Reaves, Recreation Manager and Scott Schuttenberg, Recreation Superintendent.

Absentees: None

3. Approval of Minutes: Daniel Reyez moved to approve the Wednesday, December 17, 2021 minutes. Yvette Flores seconded the motion and the Advisory Board approved the Wednesday, December 17, 2021 minutes.

4. Old Business:

Facilities:

The interior remodel project has uncovered a few issues, such as the grease interceptor and a potential load-bearing wall. This has delayed the project at least 1 week and we are waiting on the architecture design firm for answers. All rentals are cancelled until April and we have a meal plan for the seniors and After School Program.

Programs:

Outreach programming: One of the most important things that we have learned from COVID is that we cannot rely on people to come to us, we have to go to them and activate youth in their local parks and open spaces how to be healthy and well, while providing multi-lingual resources. A huge thank you to Kelly and Scott for getting another Recreation Coordinator II to focus on Play on the Way, outreach events and collaboration with community agencies.

After School Program- 2020=65 and 2021=123 (+58) low daily attendance since first of December (average is 51 for December)

Rodarte Community Center-86 registered youth

Anna Gimmestad-37 registered youth

-New programming for Social Emotional Learning starting in the spring semester. We have taken on an Intern that is studying Psychology to focus on our mindfulness, health and wellness program. She will be in charge of the Power Up for Life curriculum and

implantation.

-COVID: CMO has required all staff to wear a mask, but patrons and participants are not required. A letter was sent home to all parents last Tuesday letting them know that we no longer will require masks. We had to close Anna Gimmestad due to a participant testing positive for COVID and being in the facility yesterday, while not wearing a mask.

-Focusing on professional development for part time and full time employees. Part time employees were trained on Suicide Education and Awareness. They received their certificate in QPR, which is question, persuade and refer through Northrange Behavioral Health. Full time employees worked on critical prioritization tools and methods through mindtools.com for December.

Special Events recap and upcoming events:

Young Adult Job Fair- Wednesday, March 9, 2022

National Youth Service Day Awards-Nominations due Monday, March 28 and award ceremony is Tuesday, April 19-TBA

5. New Business

- a) The Rodarte Advisory Board reviewed the by-laws and asked city staff to contact the City Clerk's Office for guidance on term limits. Officer discussion and voting: The Board will wait on direction from the City Clerk's Office regarding elections for the Board.

6. Agenda Items for Next Meeting

- a) Programming
- b) Facilities
- c) Special Events
- d) By-Laws

7. Next Meeting Date and Location:

Wednesday, February 16, 2022 at Rodarte Community Center from 5:15-6:15pm

8. Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 6:15 pm

Secretary-Brecken Arnold

Chair-Derek Andersen