



Rodarte Advisory Board Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, April 19, 2023
5:15 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.

1. Call to Order:

Samantha DuVall called the meeting to order at 5:18 pm

2. Advisory Board Attendance: Samantha DuVall, Emma Pena-McCleave, Darren Dunn and Julie Jensen.

Staff: Brecken Arnold, Recreation Supervisor and Alex Reaves, Recreation Manager

Absentees: Daniel Reyez and Yvette Flores

3. Approval of Minutes: Julie Jensen moved to approve the Wednesday, March 29, 2023, minutes. Emma Pena-McCleave seconded the motion, and the Advisory Board approved the Wednesday, March 29, 2023, minutes.

4. New Business:

a) Board and Commission Appreciation Reception on Thursday, April 27, 2023, from 5:30-7:00 pm at the University of Northern Colorado.

b) American Rescue Plan Act-ARPA application submission and process for the Anna Gimmestad Community Center. Staff are completing a feasibility study proposal to be sent out to bid. Staff will present the draft of the ARPA application at the next Rodarte Advisory Board meeting.

5. Old Business:

Programs:

Boxing-

- 2022: 18 youth and 3 adults
- 2023: 27 youth and 4 adults

After School Program-

- Numbers:
Anna Gimmestad Community Center:
 - 2022-41

- 2023-50

Rodarte Community Center:

- 2022-119
- 2023-140
- Details:
 - Last day of program for the 2022-2023 school year is Friday, May 12, 2023
 - Fabiola and Dominique have been adding CASEL framework activities into the After School Program on a weekly basis.

“Play on the Way”-

- Play on the Way will be at Teen Night Out at the Ice Haus on Friday, April 28, 2023.
- The trailer will also be at Delta Park on Saturday, April 29, 2023
- Summer schedule is being developed.

STEP (Summer Teen Employment Program)

- Interviews are currently being held Monday, April 17, 2023-Friday, April 21, 2023, at the Rodarte Community Center.
- Next steps will be supervisors picking applicants to hire, onboarding and training the 25 STEP employees.

STEAM Summer Scholars program-

- 2022-5
- 2023-19
 - New Lego robotics technology called Spheros.
 - Community garden across the street will be an added activity with soil sampling.

“Fun In The Sun”-

- Rodarte
 - 2023:
 - 5 15/20
 - 6-7 30/30 waiting list is full
 - 8-9 30/30 waiting list is full
 - 10-11 28/30
 - 12-13 10/30
- Anna
 - 2023
 - 5-8 26/30
 - 9-13 20/30
 - Start Monday, May 22, 2023, and end Friday, July 28, 2023, Monday-Friday from 7:45 am-5:15 at Rodarte and 1:00-5:00 pm at Anna.

- Registration deadline: Monday, May 15, 2023
- Purchased water bottles and swim shirts for every child from grant funding.
- Secured the partnership with Northrange Behavioral Health on preventative mental health activities and lessons. We will have a school-based counselor in the facility the entire summer.

Staff: Currently interviewing, hiring, and onboarding part-time staff for the summer.

Facilities:

- Dominique Padilla, Clint Anders, and I will be going to San Jose, California from Tuesday, April 25-Friday, April 28, 2023. This is tied to the \$20,000 grant from Trust for Public Land to start the expansion of the community garden at the parcel we acquired at 917 A Street.

Special Events recap and upcoming events:

- Co-hosted a Community Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 1, 2023, from 10:00 am-12:00 pm and it was a huge success.
- National Youth Service Day Awards was April 18, 2023. Merelyn Chavez was awarded a \$1,000.00 scholarship and plaque at the Greeley City Council meeting last night.
- Teen Night Out will be Friday, May 26, 2023, from 6:00-8:00 pm.
- The Rodarte Boxing Club will be hosting a Boxing Smoker in September of 2023.

- Goals

Short Term (1-3 years)

- Comply with the State of Colorado and Weld County for childcare licensing by understanding rules, regulations, and policies by passing annual inspections.
- Secure sustainable partnerships for mental health programming through Northrange Behavioral Health and Northern Colorado Health Alliance.
- Offer additional special events in collaboration with the Funplex for multi-location holiday offerings.
- Acquire property across the street to build a community garden and outdoor classroom, in collaboration with Al Frente de Lucha and Parks Division.
- Secure funding and build an outdoor basketball court on the south side of the Rodarte Community Center in collaboration with the Parks Division.
- Apply for funding to help supplement a new facility at Anna Gimmestad Community Center. Get initial commitment and support from the city.
- Secure a sponsor for the boxing program that commits every year to at least \$5,000.00.

Long Term (5-10 Years)

- Vision of collaboration of Boys and Girls Club, Family Funplex that covers the north, east, west, south, and central Greeley with quality out-of-school time programming.
- Complete a new facility with outdoor physical activity spaces for the Anna Gimmestad Community Center.
- Gymnasium upgrades-flooring, scoreboards, and volleyball nets.

6. Agenda Items for Next Meeting

- a) Programming
- b) Facilities-Anna Gimmestad-ARPA application review
- c) Special Events

7. Next Meeting Date and Location:

Wednesday, May 10, 2023, at Rodarte Community Center from 5:15-6:15pm

8. **Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 5:48 pm

Secretary-Brecken Arnold

Chair-Samantha DuVall