

Minutes of the Roosevelt Parks, Art and Recreation Committee

November 5, 2019

Roosevelt Municipal Building 255 South State Street, Roosevelt Utah

The meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. by Wendy Nicholson, Chairperson

Roll Call: Amy Snow, Emily Graham, Phillip Bertoch, Preston Kadleck, Wendy Nicholson, Doug Ogden, David Baird, Cody Aland, Rowdy Cloward, JR Bird, Steven Winters, Royce Porter.

Minutes: October 2, 2019 minutes will be added to the Google Group for all to review and approve.

Finalize the mission and vision statements.

Wendy read the current version of the mission and vision statement, comments and suggestions were made. A final version was accepted. For the vision statement Phillip Bertoch made a motion to accept, Emily Graham seconded. The motion carried unanimously in favor. For the mission statement Rowdy Cloward made a motion to accept it, Preston Kadleck seconded the motion. The voting was unanimous in favor of the motion.

Vision Statement: Promote health, wellness, culture, and recreation in the Basin.

Mission Statement: The Roosevelt Arts, Park and Recreation Committee shall establish, preserve, maintain, and enhance its programs, activities and facilities to promote community well-being through cultural, recreational, educational, and social opportunities for current and future generations.

Applications for new committee members.

The PARC resolution was successfully changed to allow for a total of 15 committee members.

The notice for applications was posted on Facebook on October 25.

No applications had been submitted as of 11/5/19.

The Arts and Recreation committee members were encouraged to reach out to specific individuals and ask them to apply.

Update on the PARC website.

There has been some resistance from Roosevelt City employee about the addition of a new website. The city is revamping its current website. Our requests will be considered. There is room for a PARC page. A beta version should be available soon. Phillip Bertoch made a motion for a dedicated PARC webpage, Preston Kadleck seconded the motion. The voting was unanimous in favor of the website. JR Bird will add the website request to the city council agenda.

Subcommittee Reports:

Arts:

The arts subcommittee would like to talk about making space for arts related events in the new library. However, Daniel Mauchley was not in attendance. The discussion will be tabled until the next committee meeting.

The arts subcommittee is talking about starting community theater.

Parks

The subcommittee is considering starting co-ed volleyball. The high school gave permission to have pickle ball lines drawn on the old tennis courts. They are waiting to hear back on a bid from Shawn Mitchell for the cost of drawing the lines. The lines will be drawn in the spring.

The high school is making plans to have sports clinics provided by student athletes.

Phillip Bertoch stated that the high school cannot make the new field house available for community events.

Recreation

Preston Kadleck stated that the city master plans allows for spaces for various activities. The Duchesne County Water District would like to partner in creating a nature/conservation park. JR Bird suggested the possibility of a park in the Stonegate subdivision area. Preston wondered if part of the area inside the walking park could be used for recreation activities such a disc course. Some committee members suggested a disc course be set up at Constitution Park.

JR Bird invited the subcommittee to attend the shooting range meeting.

Preston Kadleck attended a grant writing workshop. He reported that there are lots of opportunities available for getting grants.

The school district has approved that a bike trail can cross their property.

JR Bird stated that UBAOG can write our grants for us.

Winterfest.

Doug Ogden, who has planned and carried out all previous city Winterfests was in attendance. He mentioned past activities and events. It was decided that Winterfest would be held over the weekends of January 11, 18, and 25th 2020. Phillip Bertoch made a motion that JR Bird will speak to the city lawyer about liability and place the cross country skiing and ice skating ideas on the City council meeting agenda. Wendy Nicholson seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous in favor of the motion.

Parks subcommittee ideas include: Rowdy Cloward stated that he is working on setting up an ice skating rink in the park. He said he has already secured funding for local businesses. Co-ed Volleyball, Dodgeball, kids 3 on 3 basketball, swimming pool activities, bowling. Phillip Bertoch stated that the school will not charge for the use of the gyms.

The Arts subcommittee ideas include: cooking class, craft night, day of dance, yoga, paint night, concert, library activity, etc.

Recreation ideas: Cross country skiing at the golf course, snow shoeing, sledding, game night with line dancing.

Wendy Nicholson told all subcommittees to have concrete plans in place for Winterfest by the next meeting.

Emily Graham proposed that the meeting be adjourned. Rowdy Cloward seconded the motion. The voting was unanimous in favor of the motion. The meeting adjourned at 8:42 p.m.

The next committee meeting will be held December 4, 2019 at 7 p.m.