

Minutes of the Roosevelt Arts, Parks and Recreation Committee

February 5, 2020

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: Chris Thomsen, Amy Snow, Royce Porter, Cody Aland, Rhett Gilley, Kaycee Anderson, Steven Winters, Rowdy Cloward, Daniel Mauchley, Emily Graham, Wendy Nicholson, Shannon Staker, Preston Kadleck, Lianne Ames, Brice Barson, Mondy Taylor, Ryan Clayburn, JR Bird, Dustin Glines, Kade Kowalis

Minutes: A motion from Shannon Staker to approve the January 2020 minutes. 2nd from Emily Graham. The voting was unanimous in favor.

Public Comment:

Mondy Taylor from the Uintah Basin Music Association spoke. She would like to offer assistance bringing music groups to the city. The Association is thinking about do a street festival or summer concert series. It was suggested they return to the meeting in March when we will be talking about July 4th.

Lianne Ames spoke. She would like to bring in an international dance group from South Africa to perform in Roosevelt. There are 20-25 people. It would cost \$1000 to book a bus for the day. The details are still being worked out. There is a possibility of having them perform during UBIC.

Business:

Appoint Committee Treasurer: Steven Winters was nominated by Daniel Machley with a second from Wendy Nicholson. The voting was unanimous in favor of the nomination.

Budget Discussion: Each committee will get \$4000. The Missoula Children's theater will get \$4500 from this year's budget. The rest will be divided among the subcommittees with \$2500 going to a general fund for use by the whole committee. The remainder of the discussion was tabled until the March meeting. Between now and the March meeting Steven Winters will get a budget spreadsheet/balance sheet from the city.

Proposed Committee Name Change: Wendy Nicholson proposed that the committee's name be changed to Roosevelt Parks, Arts and Recreation Committee. A discussion was held; other possible names were considered. It was decided to leave the name as it stands (Roosevelt Arts, Parks and Recreation Committee). There was a motion by Wendy Nicholson and a 2nd by Amy Snow. The voting was unanimous in favor.

The idea of a committee logo was suggested. It will be discussed at the March meeting.

Winterfest Recap: People seemed to enjoy all of the activities. Skating at the park was a success. Some physical changes will be made to the ice skating area over the summer to make the creation of the rink easier in the future.

The Ballroom dance concert had 300-400 attendees. Because of the low attendance BYU reduced the fee by \$1000. There was a loss of about \$1400. It was suggested that in the future, that maybe high school dance students could help sell tickets.

About 250 cups of hot chocolate were handed out during the sledding event. The porta potties that were ordered did not show up.

Cross Country skiing saw about 23 people.

Basketball clinic had about 180 kids.

It was suggested that next year we have a few more indoor activities.

Reports from Committees:

Parks: Co-ed Volleyball is set to begin March 3. It will run six weeks, Tuesdays from 6-10 pm in the UHS field house. 4 teams have already signed up there is room for 10 teams. The cost is \$210 per team. The high school will rent the gyms to the committee at a reduced rate. If it is successful, more teams will be added next year.

A spring sports mailer will go out soon which will include softball and baseball sign up information.

There is a need to start fund raising for the new fields that will be constructed inside the walking park. The new fields will be replacing the ones being lost by construction of the new library.

Arts: Brice Barson from UHS spoke about the UHS Jazz night that is coming up on February 15 at 6:30 pm. The dance is catered; the music is provided by the UHS band. Tickets are for sale online. The band students will help serve the food.

Lamb of God has begun practices. The performance will be March 8 at 3:30 and 6. There is concern that the junior high is too small to accommodate all of the performers.

The plans for the Missoula Children's Theater will be discussed at the March meeting.

The UHS production of Peter and Starcatcher will be Feb 21 ,22, 24

Recreation: Plans are underway along with Dr. Nolte for a 5-hole disc golf course at Constitution Park. 5 holes will cost about \$2500. Dustin Glines and the subcommittee presented some possible locations. The disc golf holes can be removed during the off season. The Recreation subcommittee might apply for grant money to cover the cost. The grant is due March 20. They are talking to Northeastern counselling about possible joint promotion discs to be given out at UBIC. There is concern about possible vandalism of the holes. A suggestion of motion activated security cameras was proposed.

The subcommittee is looking into possible rock climbing locations in the nearby area that could be promoted. They asked the committee for input.

Work is continuing on a bike trail that will be located in Ballard. The committee is working with private land owners and will be having a meeting soon. It will be a 17-mile single track mostly in Uintah county. JR Bird suggested that we need better coordination with Ballard City.

Plans for the Bird Festival are moving forward. There will be an art contest and family raffle. The date is set for May 8, 2020.

The next meeting will be March 4, 2020 at 7 PM.

A motion to adjourn by Daniel Mauchley with a 2nd by Preston Kadleck. The voting was unanimous in favor. Meeting was adjourned at 8:44 PM.

Items to be added to March agenda:

Continuation of the budget discussion, committee logo proposals, Missoula Children's theater, July 4 plans.