
Recreation Committee Meeting
Wednesday May 18, 2022
5:30 at Juneau Community Center
MINUTES



Members Present: Kay Marose, Wendy Jo Smedema, Kara Erstad, and Mayor Dan Wegener
Members Absent: Jennifer White and Amy Wolter
Also Present: Ashton Zeien

1. This meeting was called to order at 5:33 pm, and roll call was taken.
2. Smedema motioned and Erstad seconded to approve the agenda. Motion carried.
3. Marose motioned and Erstad seconded to approve minutes from April 20th, 2022. Motion carried.
4. Public Appearances or Comments: None
5. Wild Goose Park Bench update: Concrete has been poured for the benches, they have been ordered and payment has been submitted.
6. Park Sign update: Ashton will solicit more bids for park signs. Various business names were provided to Ashton. There was a general discussion around a city logo and the challenges in coming up with an appropriate logo. There were further discussions around the stakeholders that should be involved in such a decision. It is unlikely that a decision for the City logo would be made in time for the park signs so the Rec Committee would like to move forward with the signs without a logo. The Mayor will spearhead an effort to get a logo for the City of Juneau.
7. Drop box at the Community Center: Ashton did have one business in to give a bid, but they were not interested in the project because of the brick exterior of the building. Ashton will look at more drop box options.
8. Mutual use/agreement between Dodgeland and the City: Ashton is still compiling the information needed-composite wages, time required for field prep for both baseball and soccer fields, mowing, and any other time City employees spend for Dodgeland activities. The Rec Committee will review the information and make recommendations to be included in an agreement with Dodgeland that will then be forwarded to the Common Council.

9. Recreation Director Report: Ashton has been preparing the baseball fields and pickle ball court. Ashton is working with the ADRC and UW Extension to get “Strong Bodies” training. Ashton has 40 girls signed up for the volleyball clinic. Ashton shared that she is having a challenge getting summer help. She will continue with her efforts and will keep the committee updated on this issue.

10. Old Business: None

11. New Business: None

12. Date and Time set for next meeting: June 15th, 2022, at 5:30 pm.

13. Marose motioned and Erstad seconded to adjourn the meeting at 6:47. Motion carried.

Minutes Reported by:
Kay Marose