



Rodarte Advisory Board Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, August 17, 2022
5:15 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.

1. Call to Order:

Derek Andersen called the meeting to order at 5:16 pm

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

Staff: Brecken Arnold, Recreation Supervisor; Alex Reaves, Recreation Manager; Scott Schuttenberg, Recreation Superintendent; and John Dargle, CPRD Director

Absentees: Samantha DuVall and Julie Jensen

3. Approval of Minutes: Darren Dunn moved to approve the Wednesday, July 20, 2022, minutes. Daniel Reyes seconded the motion, and the Advisory Board approved the Wednesday, July 20, 2022, minutes.

4. New Business

The Rodarte Advisory Board welcomed John Dargle to the team. He is the newly appointed CPRD Director.

5. Old Business:

Programs:

- **Boxing-**
 - 2021: 15 youth and 1 adult
 - 2022: 26 youth and 5 adults
- **After School Program-**
 - Program started on Thursday, August 11, 2022
 - Numbers are low, but that is consistent the beginning of every school year.
 - This school year, we have a lot of parents picking their kids up from various school around Greeley (we only provide transportation at Billie Martinez Elementary) and bringing them for the After School Program.

Numbers:

- Anna Gimmestad Community Center:
 - 2021-15
 - 2022-23
- Rodarte Community Center:
 - 2021-38
 - 2022-42
- **“Fun In The Sun”-**
 - Last week events were very successful including a fashion show, talent show and end of summer extravaganza.
 - Ended the “Fun In The Sun” program on Friday, July 9, 2022
 - My goal for next summer is to have a partnership with Northrange Behavioral Health to office a licensed therapist for the summer camp for support.
 - Average daily attendance was 171 per day for the 9-week program.
 - 2021-140/140 (Rodarte only due to budget cuts)
 - 2022
 - Rodarte Community Center: 195/200
 - Anna Gimmestad Community Center: 68/75
- **“Play on the Way”-**
 - Wrapped up the summer schedule on Thursday, August 4, 2022.
 - Assisted the High Plains Library District with International Neighborhoods Thursday evenings all summer long.
 - The fall schedule is being developed and I will update the board in September of the dates, times, and locations.
 - “Play on the Way” will be at Discovery Bay Free Day on Sunday, August 28, 2022, from 12:00-3:00 pm.

Staff:

- Working on providing full and part-time staff with classroom management strategies for professional development in August.
- We will be at the UNC Job Fair on Friday, August 26, 2022, to recruit students to work the After School Program.

Facilities:

- Facility closure for maintenance and repairs was August 1-5, 2022.
- The Rodarte tapestries will be hung back up on Thursday, August 25, that were removed for the interior remodel.
- Both of the Rodarte Senior groups are back and are moving into their new cabinets in the kitchen.

Special Events recap and upcoming events:

- We hosted a “Back to School” free haircut event on Wednesday, August 10, 2022. Approximately 100 kids received a free haircut.
- Teen Night Out will be hosted at the Rodarte Community Center on Saturday, October 1, 2022, from 5:00-8:00 pm.

- The Halloween Trunk-or-Treat will be hosted in the Rodarte Community Center parking lot on Friday, October 28, 2022, from 4:00-6:00 pm.
- Dia de los Muertos events will be held on November 1 and 2, 2022. Times and details TBA.
- The annual Thanksgiving Dinner will be hosted in the Rodarte Community gymnasium on Friday, November 4, 2022, from 4:00-6:00 pm.
- The 33rd annual Community Christmas Party will be hosted at the Rodarte Community Center on Saturday, December 10, 2022. Times TBA.
- The Rodarte Boxing Club will be hosting a Boxing Smoker-January 2023.

6. Agenda Items for Next Meeting

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

7. Next Meeting Date and Location:

Wednesday, September 21, 2022, at Rodarte Community Center from 5:15-6:15pm

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

Secretary-Brecken Arnold

Chair-Samantha DuVall