



Rodarte Advisory Board Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, September 20, 2023
5:15 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.

1. Call to Order:

Samantha DuVall called the meeting to order at 5:16 pm

2. Advisory Board Attendance: Darren Dunn, Samantha DuVall, Yvette Flores, Laura Jones, Daniel Reyez and Emma Pena-McCleave.

Staff: Dominique Padilla, Recreation Coordinator II; Brecken Arnold, Recreation Supervisor; Alex Reaves, Recreation Manager; and Daniel Lawrence, Recreation Division Manager.

Absentees: Julie Jensen

3. Approval of Minutes:

- a) Emma Pena-McCleave moved to approve the Wednesday, August 16, 2023, minutes. Darren Dunn seconded the motion, and the Advisory Board approved the Wednesday, August 16, 2023, minutes.

4. New Business: John Dargle, CPRD Director has been put on Administrative Leave and Diana Frick will be the Interim Culture, Parks, and Recreation Director in his place for the time being.

5. Old Business:

Programs:

Boxing-

- 2022: 24 youth and 2 adults
- 2023: 21 youth and 1 adult
- Boxing Smoker recap:
 - Greeley Tribune ran an article on September 12, 2023.
 - The event was held on Saturday, September 16, 2023, starting at 2:00 pm.
 - Over 500 attendees brought in \$5,785.00 in admissions.
 - \$1,459.50 was brought in through concessions.

- 25 matches, 4 Rodarte Boxing Club matches and of the 4 matches it was 3 boxers' first competitive fight. Owen Montoya was the only boxer to win his fight.
- Boxing clubs from Texas, New Mexico, Washington, and surrounding areas attended.

2023-2024 After School Program-

▪ Numbers:

Anna Gimmestad Community Center:

- 2022-40/50
- 2023-50/50

Rodarte Community Center:

- 2022-62/140
- 2023-110/140

▪ Details:

- Met with the new Director of Cultural Excellence and Parent Engagement at School District 6 to collaborate and coordinate our efforts.
- United Way had a tour and site visit for our Collective Impact grant that funds the STEAM Summer Scholars Program and STEAM initiative year-round.

“Play on the Way”-

- Staff will attend the School District 6/21st CCLC Community Partner Showcase on Tuesday, September 26, 2023, from 5:30-7:30 pm
- Remaining Fall Schedule
 - Tuesdays and Thursdays | 3:15-4:30 p.m.
 - Saturdays | 10-11:30 a.m.
 - Tuesdays, Monfort Park, 2122 50th Ave., Greeley 80634
 - September 26
 - October 3, 10, and 17
 - Thursdays, East Memorial Park, 2044 Balsam Ave., Greeley 80631
 - October 21, and 28
 - October 5, 12, and 19
 - Saturdays, Anna Gimmestad Park, 1710 31st St. Rd., Greeley 80631
 - September 23, and 30
 - October 7, 14, and 21

Staff:

- Part time and full-time staff are being issued another bonus through the Child-Care stabilization grant on Friday, September 22, 2023. Full-time staff are issued

\$1,500.00 and part-time employees are issued \$500.00. The grant will be closed out on Saturday, September 30, 2023, and the entire \$142,191.00 will be spent by the deadline.

- Professional Development for this month is Social Emotional Learning through PDIS for full and part-time staff.

Facilities:

- Weld County child-care inspection was conducted on Thursday, September 7, 2023, and there were 0 violations.
- Weld County Food Bank audit was conducted on Wednesday, September 20, 2023, and we passed.
- Jefferson Middle School collaboration to potentially start mid-October.
- Community Garden: Planning October events and will conduct evaluations to wrap up the grant at the end of the month.
- Anna Gimmestad Community Center feasibility study update.

Special Events recap and upcoming events:

- Teen Night Out Friday, October 13, 2023, 5:00-8:00 pm at the Rodarte Community Center.
- Pumpkin carving Thursday, October 25, 2023, 4:00-6:00 pm at Anna and Rodarte Community Centers.
- Halloween Trunk-or-Treat and carving contest winners Thursday, October 26, 2023, 4:00-6:00 pm at the Rodarte Community Center.
- Dia de los Muertos-Saturday, November 4, 2023, 5:00-8:00 pm at the Rodarte Community Center.

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.
- Offer additional special events in collaboration with 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
- c) Special Events

7. Next Meeting Date and Location:

Wednesday, October 18, 2023, at Rodarte Community Center from 5:15-6:15pm

8. Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 6:08 pm

Secretary-Brecken Arnold

Chair-Samantha DuVall