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ADVISORY BOARD MEETING AGENDA
Wednesday, May 19, 2021
5:15 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.

1. Call to Order:

Julie Jensen called the meeting to order at 5:18 pm

2. Advisory Board Attendance: Derek Andersen, Samantha Duvall, Julie Jensen, Emma Pena McCleave and Daniel Reyez.

Staff: Brecken Arnold, Recreation Supervisor and Scott Schuttenberg, Recreation Superintendent.

Absentees: None

3. Approval of Minutes: Julie Jensen moved to approve the Wednesday, April 21, 2021 minutes. Emma Pena-McCleave seconded the motion and the Advisory Board approved the Wednesday, April 21, 2021 minutes.

4. Old Business: None at this time.

5. New Business

Staff: Samantha Melchor resigned as the Recreation Coordinator II and the position is open for applications until this Friday.

Programs:

After School Program-Ended on May 14 with 133 participants. In 2020 we had 213 at the Rodarte Center.

Boxing-Going well, and we have 5 youth and 1 adult registered in the program.

Fun In The Sun-

No program this week and training staff on Thursday and Friday of this week. The 9-week program will run Monday-Friday from 7:45 am-5:15 p. The programs starts Monday, May 24, 2021 and ends Friday, July 30, 2021

Registration closed Monday, May 17 and we are at capacity with the 3 older groups, a waitlist was created for youth still wanting to register in the 3 older groups. Attendance will be tracked and if a participant is not in compliance, youth will be dropped from the program and we will pull from the waitlist.

We have added a new focus this year, which will focus on the seven dimensions of wellness that the Recreation Division has adopted which includes occupational, physical, social, intellectual, spiritual, emotional and environmental. This is the first year that we will have 140 kids for a full day. Really focusing on connecting participants to nature this summer. Field trips consistent of parks, trails and open spaces, such as Devil's Backbone,

Dinosaur Ridge, Poudre Learning Center and CSU Environmental outdoor classroom in Ft. Collins. We will be able to take the kids swimming once per week.

STEM Summer Scholars:

We have 6 middle school students registered and hoping to include more when FITS starts with the two older groups. CSU Extension Office will help program along with UNC professor and mathematics masters student. They have given us feedback on the pre and posttest for this program to report to United Way, which is funding the program. The grant is for year round and UNC will support this in the fall when the after school program returns and we can accept middle school students.

Facilities:

2021 interior remodel is on track, choosing flooring and appliances. Anna Gimmestad- working on a plan to reopen Anna Gimmestad

Special Events:

- National Youth Service Day was April 20 and was held virtually during the City Council meeting. 2 individuals and 1 group was recognized this year.
- Young Adult Job Fair was Wednesday, April 28 from 5:00-7:30 pm. It went well and we had 288 youth attend and in 2020 we had 328.
- Fishing Derby-Saturday, June 5 from 8am-12 pm at Sandborn Park. Dom is working with a new Colorado Department of Wildlife staff and he is going to do in person clinics with FITS this summer also.

East Greeley:

Colorado Health Foundation granted Delta Park over \$1 million in funding this past month. World Refugee Day-Sunday, June 20 12-2 at Delta Park, Fabiola will be out there with "Play On The Way" activities. International Neighborhood Program will be every Saturday at Delta Park-be there with activities alongside the HPLD. Passing out meals nutritious meals Monday and Friday all summer long from 3-5 pm

6. Agenda Items for Next Meeting

- a) Direction on programming and facilities
- b) Special Events: Fishing Derby
- c) East Greeley Parks

7. Next Meeting Date and Location:

Wednesday, June 16, 2021 at Rodarte Community Center from 5:15-6:15pm

8. Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 6:10 pm

Secretary-Brecken Arnold

Chair-Derek Andersen