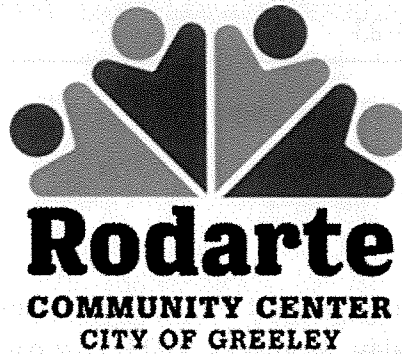




Rodarte Advisory Board Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, August 16, 2023
5:15 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.

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, Julie Jensen, Laura Jones and Emma Pena-McCleave.

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

Absentees: Daniel Reyez

3. Approval of Minutes:

- a) Wednesday, June 21, 2023: Emma Pena-McCleave moved to approve the Wednesday, June 21, 2023, minutes. Darren Dunn seconded the motion, and the Advisory Board approved the Wednesday, June 21, 2023, minutes.
- b) Wednesday, July 19, 2023: Emma Pena-McCleave moved to approve the Wednesday, July 19, 2023, minutes. Darren Dunn seconded the motion, and the Advisory Board approved the Wednesday, July 19, 2023, minutes.

4. New Business: None at this time.

5. Old Business:

Programs:

Boxing-

- 2022: 26 youth and 5 adults
- 2023: 28 youth and 2 adults

2023-2024 After School Program-

- Registration started Monday, July 24, 2023
- Numbers:

Anna Gimmestad Community Center:

- 2022-20

- 2023-23

Rodarte Community Center:

- 2022-31
- 2023-58

▪ Details:

- Monday, August 14, 2023: Last names A-L first day
- Tuesday, August 15, 2023: Last names M-Z first day
- Wednesday, August 16, 2023: All students report

“Play on the Way”-

- Tuesdays and Thursdays | 3:15-4:30 p.m.
- Saturdays | 10-11:30 a.m.
 - Fall 2023 Dates:
 - Tuesdays, Monfort Park, 2122 50th Ave., Greeley 80634
 - August 29
 - September 5, 12, 19, and 26
 - October 3, 10, and 17
 - Thursdays, East Memorial Park, 2044 Balsam Ave., Greeley 80631
 - August 31
 - September 7, 14, 21, and 28
 - October 5, 12, and 19
 - Saturdays, Anna Gimmestad Park, 1710 31st St. Rd., Greeley 80631
 - September 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30
 - October 7, 14, and 21

Staff:

- Staff training for the After School Program was Monday, August 7-Friday, August 11, 2023, this year.

Facilities:

- Community Garden: This project is a collaboration between Parks, Al Frente de Lucha and the Rodarte Community Center through a Trust for Public Land grant to start the expansion of the community garden at the parcel we acquired at 917 A Street. Trust For Public Land did a site visit on Tuesday, August 15 and it went well.
- Anna Gimmestad Community Center feasibility study update.
- Annual closure was from July 29-August 6, 2023, for facility maintenance and cleaning.

Special Events recap and upcoming events:

- The Rodarte Boxing Club will be hosting a Boxing Smoker on Saturday, September 16, 2023.

- Teen Night Out Friday, October 13, 2023, 5:00-8:00 pm
- Dia de los Muertos-Saturday, November 4, 2023

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.

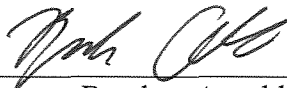
6. Agenda Items for Next Meeting

- a) Programming
- b) Facilities
- c) Special Events

7. Next Meeting Date and Location:

Wednesday, September 20, 2023, at Rodarte Community Center from 5:15-6:15pm

8. Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 5:42 pm



Secretary-Brecken Arnold



Chair-Samantha DuVall

