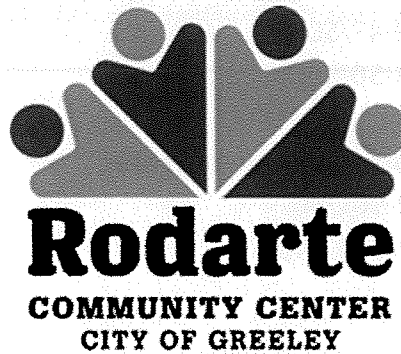




Rodarte Advisory Board Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, October 18, 2023
5:15 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.

1. Call to Order:

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

2. Advisory Board Attendance: Darren Dunn, Samantha DuVall, Julie Jensen, Laura Jones and Daniel Reyez.

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

Absentees: Yvette Flores and Emma Pena-McCleave

3. Approval of Minutes:

- a) Darren Dunn moved to approve the Wednesday, September 20, 2023, minutes. Daniel Reyez seconded the motion, and the Advisory Board approved the Wednesday, September 20, 2023, minutes.

4. New Business: Diana Frick will be the Interim Culture, Parks, and Recreation Director for the time being and we will introduce her to the Board.

5. Old Business:

Programs:

Boxing-

- 2022: 20 youth and 2 adults
- 2023: 24 youth and 1 adult
- Details: The Greeley Tribune has reached out to us and wanted to focus another story on our head coach Jacob Snachez after the press release was picked up by the paper.

2023-2024 After School Program-

- Numbers:
 - Anna Gimmestad Community Center:

- 2022-47/50
- 2023-50/50
- Rodarte Community Center:
 - 2022-90/140
 - 2023-120/140
- Details:
 - Average daily attendance is 87 youth.
 - Highest attendance and registered numbers since the inception of the After School Program in 2008.
 - We will have a booth at Weld Project Connect on Thursday, October 19 from 12:00-5:30 pm at Island Grove Events Center.

“Play on the Way”-

- Remaining Fall Schedule
 - Tuesday, October 24 from 3:15-4:30 pm at Monfort Park
 - Thursday, October 19 and 26 from 3:15-4:30 p.m. at East Memorial Park, 2044 Balsam Ave., Greeley 80631
 - Saturday, October 21, 2023, from 10:00-11:30 am at Anna Gimmestad Park, 1710 31st St. Rd., Greeley 80631
- We will have a booth at the “Student Wellness Fair” at Dos Rios Elementary School on Thursday, November 9 from 4:00-5:30 pm.

Staff:

- I switched up job duties of the Recreation Coordinator II’s for the next 6 months with Dominique going on maternity leave in December and with our CDL licensing dilemma.
- Professional Development for this month and next will include a 2-day affective needs conference through the University of Colorado. This two-day hybrid conference will focus on positive behavior interventions, identifying the seven stages of the cycle of aggression and how to best respond and pitfalls that can make an intervention ineffective.

Facilities:

- Community Garden: On Wednesday, October 25th we will “pick pumpkins” from the garden and have a pumpkin carving in the garden. On Saturday, October 28th we will set up a Haunted Garden and Haunted House with Al Frente de Lucha from 7:30-9:00 pm. Then on Saturday, November 4th we will be hosting Dia de los Muertos activities in the garden with Al Frente de Lucha.
- Anna Gimmestad Community Center feasibility study update.

- **Special Events recap and upcoming events:**

- Teen Night Out was on Friday, October 13, 2023, 5:00-8:00 pm at the Rodarte Community Center. There were 28 teens in attendance where they carved/painted pumpkins, had a costume contest, danced to music with a DJ and were given spooky treats for Friday the 13th.
- Pumpkin carving will be Wednesday, October 25, 2023, 4:00-6:00 pm at Anna and Rodarte Community Centers. Northridge FCCLA will send volunteers to help carve pumpkins.
- Halloween Trunk-or-Treat and announcement of carving contest winners will be on 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.
- The Greeley Youth Commission is working on a cold weather clothing drive through the end of November. Clothing items will be dispersed at the Community Christmas Party on Saturday, December 9, 2023, from 10:00 am-1:00 pm.

- **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.

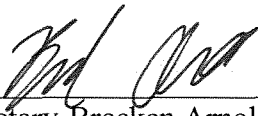
6. Agenda Items for Next Meeting

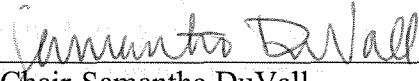
- a) Programming
- b) Facilities
- c) Special Events

7. Next Meeting Date and Location:

Wednesday, November 15, 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