CITY OF NEW MEADOWS PARKS AND RECREATION MEETING MINUTES HELD MONDAY, September 6, 2023 AT 6:00 P.M. CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 401 VIRGINIA, NEW MEADOWS

Roll Call / Pledge of Allegiance

Present at City Hall were Parks & Recreation Members Angie Crow Via Phone Call, Joe & Olivia Sullivan, Brianna Hoxie and Angie Mettie.

Angie Mettie opened the meeting at 6:00 P.M.

Discussion Items

Meadows Valley Days Fundraiser – September 3

The booth was as successful as it could be with it being cold and raining. Made a profit of \$5 after supplies. Kids enjoyed helping.

Bike-A-Thon

Will have plenty of water for the ride. Getting girls bike donation for one of prizes. Hoping to have a maintenance demo at the beginning of race on bikes. Hoping to have Sheriffs Officer Nikki Sauerland do a presentation on bike safety before it begins as well.

Softball Tournament

Has been canceled util next year with more planning time.

<u>Harvest Festival</u>

Hoping to have a baked goods sale, and an activity for the kids to do, maybe coloring pages or painting rocks.

Winter Activities

Ideas for additional winter activities included snowman building at the park, igloo building, participation in the dog sled race, or possible basketball activities. Joe will ask about the gym in the new Brundage apartments and see if it is available for use. If not, the school gym might be considered. Determining winter snow activities is difficult, as many depend on snowfall.

Trunk-Or-Treat

Will be held Saturday, October 28th. Joe offered to provide background music for the event. Other suggestions included creating a better entrance / exit and narrowing the area so that cars aren't spread over the entire park.

Christmas Gathering

Will be held Sunday, December 3rd. Additions this year might include a blow-up snowman at the depot, and additional volunteers to bring chili. Parks & Recreation might help with ushering the parade to the park. Brianna Hoxie talked about maybe doing a Santa's workshop, getting businesses to participate with activities for kids at their business as in making ornaments, tee shirts, color pages ect.

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Action Items

<u>August 07, 2023 Meeting Minutes</u> The Committee will review the minutes at the next meeting.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 6:39 P.M.

