

**CITY OF NEW MEADOWS PARKS AND RECREATION MEETING MINUTES
HELD MONDAY, AUGUST 7, 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 Diane Markham, Angie Crow, Joe & Olivia Sullivan and Angie Mettie.

Public Present were Kristi Scott and Nikki Crogh.

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

Discussion Items

Skate Parks Groundbreaking – August 11

Angie Crow offered her snow cone machine for the groundbreaking. The Parks & Rec team will sell snow cones for \$1 each, with the proceeds going to the skate park. Kristi Scott stated that Miss Kitty's will be selling pizza and the Community Center will be selling hamburgers and hot dogs. Joe Sullivan will be in charge of music for the evening. St. Luke's will be giving away helmets for kids. A table will be set up with information on the upcoming bike-a-thon, baseball tournament, and other events. Angie Crow created Parks & Recreation shirts for members to wear at events.

Volleyball in the Park – August 12

Flyers have been created and placed around town and on social media. All are encouraged to bring a net to the park or show up to play between 10 and 2pm.

Meadows Valley Days Fundraiser – September 3

A booth has been secured for Meadows Valley Days free of charge. Parks & Rec members will sell snow cones and water. The booth will be open from 11:30 – 5pm, and team members will work in shifts, with Angie Crow and Diane handling the morning shift and Angie Mettie and Olivia handling the afternoon shift. Funds will go towards Parks & Rec future activities.

Bike-A-Thon

Joe Sullivan shared that Garrett St. Pierre felt that the bike park would be ready for a grand opening event on the day of the bike-a-thon. He feels his biggest need is excavation work, but has not yet determined how the bike-a-thon donation funds might be used. The donation will be approved by City Council prior to being awarded.

Angie Crow will contact St. Luke's to see if six helmets might be donated as prizes. She will also see if Family Dollar might donate water for the event. Nikki Crogh offered to drive along with the kids during the event. Miss Kitty's will donate pizza for the event. Joe will check in to a fruit donation. Angie Crow will talk with Zim's to make sure they approve as the half-way point of the ride.

A deadline of September 30th was determined. The winners will be announced at the October 2nd Parks & Rec meeting.

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Softball Tournament

Flyers will be created and available at the Skate Park groundbreaking, and then advertising will begin. KBs Burrito food truck will come to the tournament. Angie Mettie will work on reserving the field. A prize was discussed for the winning team, which might include coffee cards or drinks at the Kahili Club or Intersection. Members will continue to look for donations for prizes. The funds from the tournament will be used for next season's baseball program.

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

Kristi Scott shared about the Trunk-or-Treat event, which will be held on 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

Kristi Scott gave an update on the progress so far on the Christmas gathering event, which will be held Sunday, December 3rd. Additions this year might include a blow-up snowman at the depot, and additional volunteers to bring chili. She stated that Parks & Recreation might help with ushering the parade to the park. Nikki Crogh stated that she would be willing to help put lights up once the date was determined.

Action Items

July 5, 2023 Meeting Minutes

The Committee reviewed the minutes and found no changes.

- Committee member Crow moved to approve the minutes; Committee Member Markham seconded the motion. Voice Vote indicated no opposition to the motion with all members signifying yes. Motion carried.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:04 P.M.

Angie Mettie, City Liaison

ATTEST: _____
Diane Markum, Vice Chair

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