



RECREATION BOARD MINUTES

Santaquin City Council Chambers
March 16th, 2020

Board Members Present: Sara Olson, David Harris, Chad Finch, Jessica Tolman, Spencer Hintze, Erin Jarret

Others Present: Leisure Services Director John Bradley, Recreation Supervisor Bryan Mecham, Councilman Dave Hathaway and Recreation Assistant and Board Secretary Hayden Mageno

The meeting was called to order at: 7:03 PM

Inspirational Thought/Invocation: Leisure Services Director John Bradley led with a Prayer

Pledge of Allegiance: Led by Board Member Chad Finch

Minutes:

- a) Approval of minutes from the board meeting held on 2-10-2020
Board Member Sara Olson made motion to approve minutes from the last meeting, Board Member Chad Finch second the motion.

Public Forum: The public form was open and closed at 7:05 PM

Agenda Items:

- a) Welcome and introduce Canon Miner
Next month meeting Cannon Miner will join us to be introduced.
- b) What did you learn at URPA Conference?
Utah Recreation Parks Association around 500 people attend this conference. Leisure Services Director John Bradley explained that the conference offers break out specialized training.

Some takeaway's that Bradley had is a lot of cities use volunteers, this allows them to do more than just the core service. The second idea is the seniors have changed age requirements from 65+ now its 55+, there is a lot of very active seniors and wants to be hiking and be outdoors. There is a pattern of changing out senior centers to multi-generation center in many different cities. Where there can be more activities for all ages, cooking class where 12yr and 60yr could be attend.

Thirdly, focusing on our mission statement and vision, this will help back us up in everything we do.

Recreation Supervisor Bryan Mecham talked about URPA he said it was a great time with amazing lessons. Kabib Simpson from Alanta is someone who always has great ideas, he suggested that cities need to have better communication with the citizens. I pulled him aside and talked to him about not getting enough coaches. He suggested doing a parent meeting before kids can play, get the buy in beforehand. Bryan will work on a



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parent orientation virtually, if you don't do a parent orientation you don't get a jersey. He also went over appreciations for coaches, make sure we are having their backs as well as starting coaches plans, that way parents who feel like they don't know as much about a sport will know a little bit more.

Recreation Supervisor Bryan Mecham showed a presentation on ESports. ESports is growing and becoming a major sport. It's something that's going to be exploding right now. If our mission is to include everyone's we need to really consider e-sports. We don't have a room that it could be in as of right now \$3,400 would supply for about 20 kids. He also talked about it helping kids be more social and it helps them some out of their houses to socialize. This isn't meant to take over physical exercise.

Reports of Officials and Staff:

a) John – Project Update

Leisure Services Director John Bradley introduced Councilman Hathaway. Hathaway explained for quite a while there have been kids that have come in and want a skate park. Lately there's been an age group, 14-18 year olds that have a lot of enthusiasm in skateboarding.

Recreation Supervisor Bryan Mecham pulled up a video on a pump track that West Valley City did. It's a lot cheaper than a full on skate park. Mecham explained that anything with wheels can play on this. Also the pump track is moveable, you can add on, or we could move it to somewhere that would be more accessible.

Councilman Hathaway is going see how the rest of the council feels, he will find out tomorrow night and see if it's a go. After that go into the financial.

b) Bryan - Jr Jazz Wrap Up- Spring Sports Update

Recreation Supervisor Bryan Mecham talke about the Jr. Jazz season being finished.

Next meeting will be:

April 13th, 2020

Topics for next meeting:

Adjournment Chair Jessica Tolman made the motion to adjourn. Chad Finch second the motion. All were in favor we were adjourn at 9:03PM

Jessica Tolman, Chair

Spencer Hintze, Vice