

## Boundary County Parks and Rec

### Meeting Minutes

11/13/23

**Attending:** Rob Tompkins, Kayla Reik, Tess Rae, Annie Swift, Brandon Glaza. Meeting called to order at 7 p.m.

**Employees:** Kylie and Kenny

**Guests:** - Joy with North Bench Fire Dept. She requested the use of the concession stand during 4<sup>th</sup> of July to use as a fundraiser for the fire dept. We discussed several options where they could rent it or provide a percentage of proceeds back to Parks and Rec, or some other similar option. We will need to discuss this further and decide later.

-Kim Kees with 9b pickleball. (her email is [9bpickleball@gmail.com](mailto:9bpickleball@gmail.com)) She just wanted to hear the latest on the new courts. The commissioners opened bids for the new courts earlier today. The bids ranged from about \$400k to over \$500k, which are all over the funds available for this project. There was discussion regarding some ways to reduce costs (i.e. have demolition donated by a local contractor, etc) But these items would only reduce the total cost a limited amount. We also discussed seeking grants now that we have plans. Regardless, we have to wait to hear what the county commissioners decide to do next week. Kim also expressed that she would like to have a youth pickleball league or camp. We said we are happy to accommodate this if she were interested in organizing and operating the event. She also said she is willing to help in other capacities to get new courts built here. She will stay in touch.

-County Commissioners. The commissioners attended part of our meeting. We got updates on county employee pay. We discussed the difficulty we are having hiring maintenance helpers at the pay rates we have. We discussed ideas regarding future development of Riverside park. We discussed options to proceed with bathroom replacement at memorial park. We all recognize this is a need for the community and we will get a plan together to hopefully start construction next spring. We also discussed ideas regarding the tennis court replacements. We had a good visit and appreciated the comms attending our meeting.

**Previous Minutes:** Tess motions to approve last month's meeting minutes. The motion is seconded and approved.

**Maintenance Report:** Kenny has winterized the park and facilities. Green turf winterized the sprinkler system. He has been working on getting leaves raked, but they have been wet. He is still needing summer help to keep up with everything during the busy season.

**Sports Director:** Kylie has been researching new registration software for some time. She explained why Teamsnap is the best option because it does registrations, facility rentals, and messaging for teams. The Teamsnap subscription is \$1919/year plus a small percentage of each registration. Our current subscription with Sportsite will increase to \$3000/year in 2024. We believe the new service will modernize our registration process. Tess motions to subscribe to Teamsnap. Kayla 2nds. Motion carries. Rob and Kylie will talk to Glenda because Teamsnap will only do direct deposits, no paper checks.

Kylie proposed some changes to next years sports schedule. She plans to push soccer to later in the fall. She will post some of the new schedules soon and has tried to accommodate all the big events such as school breaks, county fair, etc.

**Concession Stand:** No updates

**Treasurer's Report:** Kayla was unable to obtain monthly spending reports from Sept or Oct because there were some software problems. She has also not been receiving replies from the county employees.

### **Old Business**

**Ice Rink:** Will not happen this Winter season.

**Skate Park:** No updates.

**Tennis Court Repairs:** See guests section. Bids were opened today and ranged from \$399k to over \$500k. Commissioners set time in their agenda for next week to discuss and decide if and how to proceed.

**Memorial Park Bathroom:** We will form a plan this winter to utilize volunteer labor and skills from the community to hopefully begin construction next spring.

**Riverside Trails North Parks trails:** Nothing.

**Tree Maintenance:** Nothing

**Well:** Rob said he has not heard from IDWR in a couple weeks regarding the water right application and will follow up with his contact.

### **New Business**

No new business was presented.

Brandon motions to adjourn @ 8:41 pm. The motion is seconded and approved. Motion carries.

Respectfully submitted,

B. Glaza