

## Boundary County Parks and Rec

### Meeting Minutes

01/12/2026

**Attending:** Kayla Riek, RobTompkins, Sarah Skinner, Brandon Glaza

Meeting called to order at 7:06 p.m.

**Employees:** Kylie

**Guests:** John Miller, David and Mary Wilson representing Bruce Fest. John provided a summary of last years Bruce Fest to the BOD to review. Rob explained our new policy that is limiting vehicle traffic on the grass. Some issues that occurred last year were sprinklers being damaged, stakes driven into the ground near the sprinkler system, livestock on the grass and too many vehicles on grass. We explained how many programs use the grass, everywhere. There were some challenges communicating with John last year. We discussed motocross conflicts last year as well. They are planning this years Bruce Fest for the 3rd weekend in July. We heard about the history of BruceFest and their interest in someday hosting the highland games here in BF, but that is a work in progress. Sounds like David and Mary are interested helping organize this years planning and operations, which would be great. There were questions about some folks camping out at the park during the event and we said we can approve some limited camping for events. John and others will get a new updated policy which includes a damage deposit to repair broken sprinklers and other damage but it is fully refundable is no damage occurs. He will reserve the slab for their dates. Further, Brucefest will have to rent additional toilets for their event because there were not enough last year. All these details are in the use agreement. We asked that they visit us periodically over the months before July.

**Maintenance Report:** Not much to report. Gordon is on intermittent light duty. We will need to hire a helper for Gordon this summer, it sounds like our groundskeeper from last year may not be returning unfortunately.

**Previous minutes:** There was a motion to approve minutes from Nov 2025. Kayla 2nd. Motion carries. There were no minutes from Dec 2025 because quorum was not met.

**Concession Stand:** We will need to hire a new manager for this coming season.

**Sports Director:** Flyers of our programs have been distributed to schools. Calendar is updated for the year. Volleyball was successful and returning. So is the mountain bike camp. Basketball starts Feb 16. Gym space is becoming more and more in demand but we still have our usual time slots.

**Treasurer Report:** Kayla provided some expense reports. Not much happening but all looks good.

#### Old Business

**Skate Park:** No update.

**Bathrooms:** Still waiting for build permit. Most things lined up and just waiting to start.

**Tennis:** Nothing

**Riverside:** Rob requested a fence install quote and is waiting to hear back.

**Tree maintenance:** none

**New Business:**

No other new business discussed.

Sarah motions to adjourn at 826pm. Kayla 2nd. Motion carries.

Respectfully submitted, B. Glaza