

RUSTIC CANYON RECREATION CENTER
PARK ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

April 16th, 2024

6:30PM / Library

Minutes

Members Present: Eric Balfour, Pierson Williams, Steve Gianoli

Absent: Ronnie Anderson, Brennan Cassidy

Recreation Staff: Paige Barnes, Katie Garcia, Talia Tinari

I. **CALL TO ORDER**

Paige: Call the meeting to order.

II. **NEW BUSINESS**

A. Playground Project New Design

Eric: The new design is lovely, it's just missing something for the preschool area. We need prices that include the top section. You raise the money saying here is the concept. The foam is the most expensive aspect.

Paige: It was \$50,000.

Eric: The point is that we can start raising money and based on what we raise, we request what that would look like. We can include in meetings those who donate to have a say.

Paige: Moving forward we will have Special Event Meetings than PAB meetings that are more formal.

Paige: See what you can find on the BSN website as that is an approved vendor we can order from.

B. Fundraising/Blum

Eric: I have been in touch with Jason. He is working out his schedule and his assistant will get back to me.

Paige: We've also been in contact with Bevin on starting a kickstarter campaign for something to commemorate.

C. Bocce Ball Event

D. Kickstarter %/LAPF

Eric: How about having a 501C3?

Paige: There's a lot more steps to go through in order to have a 501C3 as

opposed to just going through the L.A. Parks Foundation or starting a possible kickstarter.

Eric: Sarah Connoley and Ashley _____ are open to helping with the playground project.

Paige: What can you think of to commemorate someone who has passed? We can't name something after them, but we can dedicate it.

Eric: I like the idea of a dedication on tile or concrete.

Paige: We can do a dedication tile like the building numbers on the front of the building. We can include a poem to commemorate all those who have been instrumental to the facility.

III. CURRENT BUSINESS

A. Spring Egg Hunt

Paige: Kudos to Steve for how incredible he was during our event helping create the goodie bags during the event. It was a really big help.

B. Treasury Report

Paige: We had \$7,000 in the budget, however, our kilns broke down, so now there's about \$3,000 left.

Eric: I don't know who brought the little hoop down to the lower park, but the kids loved it, and somehow it got broken.

Pierson: The ones I use are about \$500 each, but they're not water fillable, they send it to you with sand bags.

Paige: Is there something we can put on the indoor gym rim for the little littles?

Pierson: There should be something that can latch on to the rims.

Eric: How much are the ones you put water in that you can lower and raise?

Pierson: Probably \$500 or higher. The problem is some kids will lower the rim and try to dunk on it, knocking it over and bending a rim.

Eric: The one that was behind the Gallery didn't get dunked on but knocked over by the wind during the storm and it bent the rim. Can we get another one of those?

C. Potential PAB Members

IV. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Eric: The tennis courts need to be redone. The tennis hitting wall needs to be redone. The outdoor basketball court needs to be resurfaced. And something on my own wishlist

Pierson: And the bathroom on the lower park needs to be updated.

Paige: I can only do a smidge, if not we have to refurbish it all to make everything ADA compliant.

Pierson: Can we get a stall door at least in the men's restroom?

Eric: So, with the pool, it all has to be redone?

Paige: Correct, all the bottom needs to be ripped out, the pipes redone, the stalls updated to get more privacy.

Eric: Can we get heat added?

V. PUBLIC COMMENT

VI. NEXT MEETING

VII. ADJOURNMENT

Paige: Meeting is adjourned.

Eric: I second.