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NSL Live

Parks, Trails, Arts & Recreation Advisory Board Minutes

Tuesday, August 25, 2015

North Salt Lake City Hall

6:00 p.m.

(Final)

Attendees: Camille Thorpe, Matt Jensen, Conrad Jacobson, Jon Rueckert, Steve Aase, Natalie Gordon, Tayler Clough, Nola Lucke, Lori Seppi, Carmilla Puefua, Andy Puefua, Manusiu Taliloa, Sandra Puefua, Sally Beyer - Minutes

Topic of Discussion:

- **NSL Alive! - review**
- **Polynesian Cultural Festival – this week**
- **NSL Reads – next week**
- **NSL Bulletin – current events**
- **Corner of Elizabeth and Norfolk – safety of the landscape rocks in the new park**
- **Other items to add, if necessary**

Minutes:

1. NSL Alive!

Tayler Clough said he was happy for how things turned out even if the attendance was not as good as hoped for. The health professionals that were involved all had a great time and would be happy to come next year to participate. Taylor said he would like to see a couple of things change for next year. Advertising needs to get out to Peach Jar faster and would like to combine all three nights into one night for two to two and half hours. People could then choose what station they go to. Tayler said he would really like to see more advertisement next year in low socioeconomic areas where medical care and healthy cooking is not as prevalent. Natalie Gordon said to make sure the Foxboro Terrace Apartments be included in the advertising as they could be well served with this event.

Tayler would also like to see it be in conjunction with one of the other NSL Live events like the 5K Run as there would be a large crowd already there. Conrad said that he thought everything was very good and was surprised there was not more attendance and support from the community.

2. Polynesian Cultural Festival

Andy Puefua said that everything is looking good and the only concern is the stage and he is working on that. Jon Rueckert said that Thursday night the fields are reserved by Baseball teams and a Football League and they will be in the area that the stage will be brought in to set up on Thursday night. Sally Beyer gave Andy information to call to make arrangements with the Football League. Jon & Andy discussed the electrical and made sure that everything was in place. Andy asked about hoses and Jon said he wasn't sure whether or not the park had hoses to use and would have to ask TJ Riley the parks superintendent. Andy also mentioned that some attention needs to be seen at the boy's bathroom. Andy asked if it was alright to put some sticks in the ground to husk some coconuts. Jon said that should be fine. The sprinklers will be shut off for the weekend at Hatch Park. Jon asked Andy to have the garbage cans placed in the parking lot Saturday morning for pick-up.

Andy passed out the performance schedule to everyone. The program included Cultural singing, dancing, fire knife, Happy Hula, Children's activities & Cultural cooking. Friday activities starts at 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm and Saturday activities starts at 9:00 am and goes to 9:00 pm. Natalie Gordon said that there was a lot of activity on the Polynesian Cultural Festival Facebook. At this time there are eleven hundred that say they are coming to the festival. There was concern about parking and they talked about putting a sign up stating there is additional parking at Orchard Elementary. The event was put in the Davis County Clipper and was in the Deseret News. Andy said they will have an information booth set up with the programs and any questions people might have. Matt Jensen said that the police will check the situation and access how many officers will be needed.

Andy said he was concerned about Saturday day and the heat. He asked if the city would be able to rent two twenty by twenty tents that should cost three hundred forty dollars for the day. Steve Aase said to ask for a city discount when they rent the tents. Steve said it should be alright to rent the tents.

Taylor Clough asked what the committee could do to help with the festival. Carmilla Puefua said that if they could help with greeting people coming into the festival and handing out schedules would be great.

3. NSL Reads - next week

Lori Seppi said the writing competition deadline is Friday, September 4th. Steve Aase is sending it out to Peach Jar. Matt Jensen said it is in the Davis County Clipper and Lori asked if they would be willing to do an interview with Dan Wells. Matt said he would ask. Lori said she would need at least six older girls that would commit to come and help the children make their Bristlebots. Lori said she would like to schedule a time two weeks before the event with the girls so they can come and learn how to make a Bristlebot.

4. NSL Bulletin – current events

Camille Thorpe said she would like to see better communication between the committee and city employees. As an example Camille said there were ten coupon books dropped off for winners of the NSL Alive event and she has had a couple of calls from the winners saying that the city did not know anything about the books and gave them Camille's number. Taylor said he had called all of the winners to come to the city and pick up the books. Sally Beyer said she gave the ten coupon books to

the ladies who run the front counter and explained what they were and who they were for and was surprised that Camille received the phone calls. Lori also asked Sally if she could tell the front counter to be aware of writing competition entries that could come and to put them in the NSL Live box.

5. Corner of Elizabeth and Norfolk – safety of the landscape rocks in the new park

Natalie Gordon said there are a few people that are concerned with the rocks placed at the new park at the corner of Elizabeth and Norfolk in Foxboro. There are trees planted around the playground area and they have placed big landscape rocks underneath the trees. The concern for the rocks is that some of the rocks have sharp edges and they are afraid if the kids run into the rocks they will get hurt. Natalie said that she went to the park and only has one concern with one rock that might be a little too close to one of the slides. One of the neighbors wanted to come and grind the rocks down and another neighbor said the rocks should be wrapped in caution tape. Natalie said that someone posted a picture with a knife next to the rock showing the rocks are as sharp as a knife. Jon Rueckert said the city does not have an opinion on whether the rocks stay or go. The rocks were placed there for people to sit on and the children to climb on. Natalie said that ninety five percent of her neighbors are not concerned with the rocks and suggested that after the meeting they come to the park and look at the rocks and see what the committee thinks.

**The committee went to the park and everyone felt the rocks were fine but Camille said she wants to meet and talk to the people who were concerned before she voiced her vote.*

6. Other items to add, if necessary

**Steve Aase said he would like to go over some of the budget concerns and invoices that have not been turned in. For the 5K Run there has only been three invoices turned in which is the t-shirt order for eleven hundred and thirty six dollars, trophies and ribbons for sixty four dollars and Wasatch for seven hundred fifty dollars. Natalie said that there is a receipt that was put on the city's credit card to Crown Awards for the medals and it was three hundred seventy two dollars. Lori Seppi said that she was reimbursed for the raffle prizes for four hundred and forty six dollars. Steve said for NSL Alive he has six hundred eighty four dollars to Signature Press for banners and yard signs. Tayler said he has one hundred dollars that will be turned in. Steve said for the Three Kings Bike Race he has the banners with Signature Pres, the t-shirts and for all the prize money. Matt Jensen said he was missing the timing people which will be eighteen hundred dollars.*

Steve Aase said they are over budget at this point. The Halloween 3K would need to be cut down to two hundred fifty dollars. Matt said the only thing that is expensive for the Halloween 3K is the DJ and Conrad said they could do without a DJ this year. Lori said that she bought a Pandora Box and if Becky Gordon would let them borrow her speakers then they would be set. Natalie Gordon said that they will not have the Holiday Craft Fair this year. Camille brought up the Art Fair and the lack of easels were brought up. Tayler said his school has a lot of easels that could possibly be used.

There was discussion about the Polynesian Festival taking one fourth of their budget. They were originally told two thousand dollars and it has exceeded that amount as they have asked for more items. Conrad said that if the event is a success and there are more people attending this year then he feels like the money was probably well spent.

***Matt Jensen brought up the Family Golf Tournament at Eaglewood Golf Course which are advertising this event. It is on Saturday, September 5th which is Labor Day weekend.*

****After discussion it was decided to hold the free day at South Davis Rec Center on Thursday, November 5th.*

*****Camille reminded everyone to be thinking of Interfaith choirs that could be asked to participate in the Second Sunday Concert in November.*

Next meeting will be held on September 8th at 6:00 pm at City Hall.

Camille Thorpe adjourned the meeting at 7:20 pm.



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