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NSL Live

Parks, Trails, Arts & Recreation Advisory Board Minutes

Tuesday, February 10, 2015

North Salt Lake City Hall

6:00 p.m.

(Final)

Attendees: Camille Thorpe, Conrad Jacobson, Jon Rueckert, Steve Aase, Hal LaBelle, Natalie Gordon, Nola Lucke, Lori Seppi, Sally Beyer - Minutes

Topic of Discussion:

- Review January 13, 2015 minutes
- Assign directors and committees for each NSL Live event

Minutes:

1. Review January 13, 2015 minutes

Camille Thorpe asked about the Golf Tournament and Polynesian Festival. Matt Jensen was absent and not able to comment. Hal LaBelle said he checked on the Polynesian dates for recruiting for football and they were not certain but would be within the first two weeks in June. It was mentioned that someone would need to contact Pele to see what his thoughts were for the Polynesian Festival this year. Camille said that Tayler Clough was not able to be present tonight but had a name for a volunteer for the Healthy Living event.

2. Assign directors and committees for each NSL Live event

Steve Aase went over all the NSL Live agenda items for 2015 to assign directors and committees as follows:

-The Second Sunday Concert series will be chaired by Becky Edwards.

-Easter Egg Hunt is the Youth City Council's event and is on April 4th.

-Kite Festival will probably be Matt Jensen (who is absent) as the chair but this event will need volunteers. Steve Aase went over a few things that had been discussed in the past such as limiting the amount of kits and buying a more expensive, nicer kite that would last longer. Steve suggested handing the kites out at the concession stand this year so that it will be a more controlled hand out. Natalie Gordon said she would like to see the Kite Festival continue with some changes. Natalie said she would like the Kite Festival to be held on one Saturday in the spring separate from the Easter Egg

Hunt. She would also like to see the kids be able to make kites they could fly if they would like and have a display. Natalie suggested April 18th as a possible day for the Kite Festival. Tunnel Springs Park was discussed as the best park for this event. Natalie suggested that they could hand flyers out at the Easter Egg Hunt advertising the Kite Festival.

Conrad Jacobson suggested that they could have some of the cheaper kites as prizes at the Easter Egg Hunt. Conrad also would like to see banners and posters advertising the Kite Festival.

Steve Aase was wondering if some of the kite flying clubs could teach a class on kite making. Natalie suggested that they could have a group come and display their kites after the Easter Egg Hunt to get the kids more excited about the Kite Festival which would be two weeks later. Hal Labelle said the Easter Egg Hunt is over so quickly and it would be good to have something in this nature after.

Natalie Gordon, Steve Aase & Hal LaBelle said they would volunteer to help with the Kite Festival.

-Arbor Day is under the jurisdiction of the NSL parks department and Lisa Baskin is the chair. Camille Thorpe said she could contact Lisa to ask if they need help from their committee. Jon Rueckert said a big help would be to get the word out.

-"Get into the River" is a city event on May 30th. Camille Thorpe said she will talk to Stan Porter and ask him what his vision for this event is and if they need any help from their committee.

-Children's Theater is on June 5th and 6th and Steve Aase is chair. Steve said that we will try and partner with Foxboro Elementary as being a sponsoring school and doing practices after school at their facility so it doesn't interrupt city business. There was concern expressed about the timing of asking the school to hold practices for another production when they will have just finished a school production. Steve Aase didn't think it would be a problem but he needs to talk to the school to see what they think.

Steve said he contacted Spotlight Theater and they were interested in doing another production this year. There has been no interest or contact from anyone else. Natalie Gordon asked if it was advisable to have an RFP put out and Conrad Jacobson said that this does not have a large enough cost for an RFP.

Natalie Gordon voiced concern about having a company do the production that does not reside in the community and is making a profit. Steve said that they reside in Davis County. Natalie said that there is a couple in her neighborhood that is the founders of Rogers Memorial Theater and the wife teaches theater classes. Natalie mentioned she would like to ask them if they are interested and have them put a proposal together and tell us what they could do for us. Natalie also mentioned that she didn't know if this is something the city should be doing when the schools also put on productions. Steve Aase said that he thought it was a good thing for the city to put on and had a lot of good reaction from the parents and residents last year. Natalie said that she had heard from some residents that they did not have a good experience. Conrad Jacobson said that you will always have both positive and negative experiences with an event and the ones that have a negative experience will most likely not return.

Lori Seppi said that as they are implementing new events that NSL Live committee will be able to see over the next four years how they are received. The ones that are successful will continue and the ones that are not will be dropped.

-3 Kings on June 20th will be chaired by Matt Jensen. Camille Thorpe said she would mention to Matt the possibility of moving this event to September as there are no activities planned for that month and wondered if the 3 Kings is too close to the 5K Run.

-5K Run on June 27th. Lori Seppi said she would help with this event if Stewart Harmon would be able to take time and lend a helping hand to transition. Lori suggested some changes that could be made. Lori would like to see it become more of a community event where everyone who crosses the line gets a finishers medal and there would be a raffle. She would like to focus on everyone come and everyone is a winner. Lori said she would like to see the chips and timing be gone and instead use the money to buy everyone a finisher's medal. The City has a big clock that they could use.

Natalie Gordon suggested another option and said that a mom in her neighborhood did a neighborhood running club for kids. They met for six weeks after school on Tuesdays and they ran and they were given assignments. They ran a 5K after six weeks. Steve Aase said that there is a program called "Girls on the Run" at school. Natalie said they had done it two years ago and would be excited to involve this program. Sally Beyer said that because this is part of the July 3rd celebration that any changes would need to be made to the July 3rd committee when they meet in March.

Discussion was made on changing the date on the 5k Run to a date in July. Natalie Gordon said this has always been the Saturday before the July 3rd celebration and will probably not be changed.

-Festival of Speed. The NSL Live committee does not normally get involved with this activity.

-3rd of July is chaired by George Watanabe. The committee expressed their willingness to help if it is needed.

-Healthy North Salt Lake on August 3, 10th & 17th and Tayler Clough is the chair.

-Movies at the Park will be on July 31st, August 7th & 14th and is a YCC Activity. The movies have not been decided on yet.

-Family Golf Tournament is on September 5th. Matt Jensen will be contacting the Eaglewood Golf Department and asking them if they would like to continue with this event as participation is low.

- NSL Reads will be chaired by Lori Seppi. Lori said she was considering writing a note in the newsletter asking for volunteers for the month of October. Lori mentioned that her plan for getting the information out to the schools (Peach Jar) and everyone would be April 1st. Lori said she received permission from all the publishers to use the book covers for the posters.

Lori said that Dan Wells will be talking to the teenagers and adults and then have a book signing after. The children will be working on the robots and she is working on Zions to help sponsor the activity. Conrad Jacobson asked about Dan Wells doing a workshop before the NSL Reads event as they had discussed in a previous meeting. Lori said that she decided not to use Dan Wells and just have him talk the night of the event. Becky Edwards had mentioned that she was related to Ann Cannon who might be willing to do a writing workshop.

-Halloween 3K on October 25th. Natalie Gordon said she would be the chair if it was kept fairly small.

Natalie felt like the venue needs to change to Hatch Park as it is more centralized. Steve Aase felt like they should eliminate the t-shirts as there were too many left over from last year and use the money for prizes and other things and the event would be free for all participants. Natalie Gordon suggested a medal that would hang around your neck made out of something like a pumpkin or skeleton for all the participants. Conrad mentioned that the prizes for costumes could be pumpkins from Winegars. Natalie said she would like to see this activity be centered more on elementary school children.

-NSL Arts. Natalie Gordon said she would like to see a handmade craft fair before Christmas with North Salt Lake and South Davis crafters. She mentioned a friend that said she would help set up this event. Steve suggested two dates, November 14th and 21st that could work for the fair. Camille Thorpe suggested that the local artists can set their art out at the Second Sunday Concert evenings. Natalie liked the idea of a reception for the artists in 2016 for one of the months in January, February or March.

Camille asked the committee to hand in or e-mail any volunteers that they may have for the events for this year. Camille said she would ask Becky Edwards if she needs any help with the Second Sunday Concert series.

There was some discussion on the Summer Recreation program and how the committee could help make it better. Sally Beyer was asked to get some details from Linda Horrocks.

Next meeting will be held on March 10th at 6:00 pm at City Hall.

Camille Thorpe adjourned the meeting at 7:30 pm.



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