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NSL Live

Parks, Trails, Arts & Recreation Advisory Board Minutes

Tuesday, April 14, 2015

Dickey's BBQ (Salt Lake City)

6:00 p.m.

(Final)

Attendees: Camille Thorpe, Matt Jensen, Tayler Clough, Natalie Gordon,
Jon Rueckert, Sally Beyer - Minutes

Topic of Discussion:

- Kite Festival on Saturday, April 18th at Legacy Park at 2 p.m. (Kite making, contests and demonstration)
- Arbor Day planting on Saturday, April 25th at Deerhollow Park
- Second Sunday concert on Sunday, April 26th at City Hall (Woods Cross High School Jazz Band)

Minutes:

1. Kite Festival on Saturday, April 18th at Legacy Park at 2 p.m.

Camille Thorpe said she had one upset mother whose children did not get a free kite at the Easter Egg Hunt but everyone else seemed fine with the Kite Festival being held in two weeks. Camille said they handed out at least five hundred flyers. Natalie Gordon said they have 199 kites and she brought one out to show the picture she had drawn with crayons. Natalie said she had flown the kite today and it was easy to fly. The kite was easy to assemble with just tying the string and taping the tail on. They would need volunteers to help the children make sure the tails are balanced on their kite. Natalie said they need to meet a little early with all the supplies to set up and have them available in one of the bowery's. Natalie also mentioned they need to have some prizes to give out and would like to see if Neighbor's Market would be willing to donate a couple of their nicer kites as prizes. Natalie asked if it was alright to buy the crayons and tape for the kites and if it was within budget. Matt Jensen said he just wanted to say a word of caution about the prizes. If the prizes are cheap, people will not care how arbitrary the awarding is. If the prizes are nice then the people will care that the awarding of the prizes are arbitrary.

Natalie said there will be a demonstration from a kite demonstrator and Camille mentioned that there will also be a demonstration from the Marshall Arts people. Tayler Clough said the demonstrations will need to be first and then the kites can be handed out. Camille asked if someone

could be in touch with the Martial Arts person to see if he needs help in getting his sound system running. Tayler said he would talk to him.

Matt Jensen brought a paper from St. George showing their Kite Festival which included concession booths and scheduled events all day such as different choirs and dancing. Matt said he thought it was an interesting point of reference what St. George had done with their festival and wanted to share.

Tayler said that his wife had a good idea for next year's Kite Festival. His wife said they could take a few kites to the children's school and have them fly the kites at recess to get the children excited about kite flying. Tayler said that his elementary school had drawings for a kite every day.

**Tayler brought up the arts and would like to see an Arts Festival brought into North Salt Lake. Natalie said she would also like to see something come in the summer for the arts and that the city provide a couple of food trucks and have some type of Arts Festival. Tayler would like to use the disposable cameras that the committee had talked about last year where people could take pictures of art and bring it into the city for display. Natalie said that people could take pictures with their smart phones and submit them that way. There was discussion about using a NSL Live hash tag.*

Matt mentioned that when he was in St. George he went on a tour of the city with the Mayor of St. George. They have a section of town where artists volunteer for a year and display their sculptures and artwork on pedestals which can be sold. The art that has not sold that year goes back to the artist and they bring out new art for the next year. They have a committee that reviews the art. Matt said the property that is in the process of being developed across from the bowling alley in North Salt Lake would be a good area to incorporate something of this nature. Tayler said that a scavenger hunt for artwork would be a fun idea to also consider. Matt said that West Valley City did a Munzee Scavenger Hunt which uses QR code technology. You can download it for free and then take photos and hit the QR code and it registers. The city gives out prizes for the Munzee Scavenger Hunt.

Different ideas were discussed about getting different businesses to donate money.

**Tayler asked about the striping of the pickleball courts and Jon Rueckert said it has to be warmer before the striping can be done on the basketball court. The tennis courts cannot be striped until they are redone because of the condition they are in. Camille said that there has been a lot of participation with the basketball court.*

2. Arbor Day planning on Saturday, April 25th at Deerhollow Park

Camille Thorpe said that Lisa Baskins is getting the word out by word of mouth. Camille will announce it at the Kite Festival. Jon Rueckert said they are having an Arbor Day meeting the next day on Wednesday, April 15th.

Tayler Clough said that he has a friend that lives by Tunnel Springs Park and they suggested to him that the city plant some trees along the fence lines. Matt Jensen said that a couple of years ago that the residents that lived around Deer Hollow Park were very upset at the water tank that was placed there and last year and this year the city will be planting trees at Deer Hollow Park. Matt said that next year Tunnel Springs Park could be placed in the rotation for trees.

3. Second Sunday Concert on Sunday, April 26th at City Hall

Camille Thorpe said they would make the announcement of the Second Sunday Concert which will be on the fourth Sunday (April 26th).

Next meeting will be held on May 19, 2015.

Camille Thorpe adjourned the meeting at 6:45 pm.



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