

CITY OF BISHOP

Parks and Recreation Commission Minutes

September 18, 2013

CALL TO ORDER: The Parks and Recreation Commission met on September 18, 2013 the meeting was called to order at 5:17 pm at the City Park, 301 W. Line St, Bishop, Ca.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

COMMISSIONERS John Weatherford, Thom Batchelder and Cheryl Underhill

COMMISSIONERS Kellie Hallenbeck and Lee Cox
ABSENT:

OTHERS PRESENT: Keith Caldwell, City Administrator/Community Services Director, Karey Poole, Recording Secretary, Dan McElroy, Parks Supervisor, and Waylon Cleland, Recreation Supervisor

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Motion made by Commissioner Underhill to approve the minutes for August 28, 2013, second by Commissioner Weatherford, approved unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

CORRESPONDENCE: None

OLD BUSINESS: **Update on Community Center meeting-**
Karey reported on the status of the current committee and where they are currently in the project planning. The group seems to be a good fluid group with the ability to work out potential issues together.

NEW BUSINESS: **None**

STAFF REPORT: **Programs –**
Waylon gave an update on current programs. Soccer has been a challenge but he has seen some really good talent on the field. The pageant has officially been scheduled for November 2nd to be held the high school auditorium. Gymnastics is going well and the Art program has been revamped so the kids can take home meaningful and long lasting projects.

The Trunk or Treat has been scheduled for Friday October 25th from 4-7pm. It will be a fun filled evening with the concessions by the 8th graders from Home Street School to raise funds for their Washington D. C. trip. Doing it on a Friday allows us not to conflict with the FFA event on October 19th and the Elementary school Harvest Hoedown on the 26th. Thrill the World is back to break their record on Saturday October 26th at 2pm at the City Park by the bandstand.

September 28th will be our first Senior Living Festival inclusive of live music, health screenings and a demonstration on the outdoor exercise equipment.

Facilities-

Dan was excited to announce his hard work for the declaration to make Bishop a Tree City USA. Big thanks to IMAH for all their hard work on the Bocce court cleanup. Staff is going to be working to prepare the pool for winterization and covering as well as pulling sunshades.

The Skate Jam is coming up at 8am this Sunday. We have some good sponsors and judges. It is the hope that next year Wave Rave will take it over. AYSO has the field use as busy as ever as they are in full flight. Next week staff will be working on the infield of number three and working with Lynn Cooper on the Millpond Music Festival.

ITEMS FROM THE COMMISSION:

Commissioner Batchelder shared that the area was plotted behind field three for the BMX track. It needs to be brought up to grade; he had hopes to see the project get up off the ground this winter. Commissioner Weatherford stated that it would be nice to begin something before the Skate Jam this weekend. Discussion ensued with the conclusion that it was too much of a push.

Commissioner Underhill asked about any further status on the vendors in the park. Karey shared that it was still at the Council level.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 5:42 pm, a request to move the meeting was approved to reconvene on October 23rd, 2013 at 5:15pm in the City Council Chambers.

Commissioner

ATTEST: _____
Karey Poole, Comm. Serv. Secretary