



GREATER VALLEJO RECREATION DISTRICT

Mission Statement: *Building community and enhancing quality of life through people, parks, and programs.* Website: www.gvrdd.org

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Programs and Publicity Committee Minutes Monday, December 6, 2021

Committee Meeting was held in the GVRD Board Room

In attendance: Director Bowen, Recreation Superintendent, Antony Ryans, Interim Recreation Supervisor, Andrea Mendoza, Recreation Supervisor, Sandy Tawaratsumida, General Manager, Gabriel Lanusse

Absent: Director McDonald

Meeting began at: 9:00 am

1. Activity Guide-Update

- a. Spring Guide is on schedule and will be completed by the end of December.
- b. Staff will assess the effectiveness of electronic copies of the guide vs. delivery to all residents.

2. Aquatic Programs

- a. The department is planning for spring camps and community events.

3. Children's Wonderland

- a. The park is now operating for winter hours and is open weekends from 4-8pm.
- b. Entry to the park is free.

4. Community Events

- a. Winter at Wonderland was hosted on Sat, Dec. 4 from 4-7pm at CW.

- b. Santa lit the holiday tree at 6pm and took photos.
- c. Gifts were given out to over 350 youth.
- d. Santa Visits will be held on 12/17 & 12/18 at the SVCC.
- e. Festival of Lights begins in Dec, Fri-Sun from 4-8pm.

5. Mobile Rec Program

- a. Offer the mobile rec program during the summer at various locations.
- b. No cost to the participants.
- c. Offer a physical education component.

6. Soccer Grant Ideas

- a. Offer a mobile soccer program in various communities.
- b. Have a Gymboree at the end of the season.
- c. Offer during the summer of 2022.

7. Sports Programs

- a. Offering a variety of contractual spring camps.
- b. Looking to offer Esports programming in the spring.

8. Sports Leases

- a. Vallejo admirals back out of season, agreement postponed.
- b. Looking into Sport Lease Agreements with Sports Coord/Sup.

11. VCUSD Grant Funded Programs: ExLP

- a. All ExLP sites must be fully staffed at the start of the new calendar year.
- b. VCUSD is working on a Universal grant which will support staffing and hiring.
- c. VCUSD would like to offer sign on bonuses or referral payment options.

13. Website Update (Streamline)

- a. Will transition back to PEAK in August. Slow rollout.
- b. Recreation Expo

9. Youth Services

- a. Staffing is still a challenge for the department.

Adjourned at: 9:57 am