



GREATER VALLEJO RECREATION DISTRICT

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

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Programs and Publicity Committee Minutes

Monday, July 11, 2022

9:00 a.m.

Administrative Office-Board Room

395 Amador Street

In attendance: Director Bowen, McDonald, Recreation Superintendent, Antony Ryans, Recreation Supervisors, Julie Myers, Sandy Tawaratsumida, & General Manager, Gabriel Lanusse

Meeting began: 9:10 AM

- 1. Activity Guide Update-** Production schedule was distributed at the meeting. The guide is currently in production. July is, "Parks Make Life Better Month!"
- 2. Aquatic Programs-** The LGI class has 16 participants enrolled in the program and will potentially hire several candidates from the course.
- 3. Break Camps-** camps for the summer are filling up quickly. Our popular Davy Jones and Guardstart programs are at capacity for the entire summer.
- 4. Children's Wonderland-**The park continues to remain free to the general public. The park is booked all weekends this month for private rentals. We're currently recruiting to fill the position of Recreation Coordinator who will oversee the park as a part of their job assignment. Additionally, staff interviewed to fill the PT Assistant Coordinator position. An offer was made to a candidate.
- 5. Community Centers Update-** The RFQ draft for subleasing the community center was sent to legal for review. The RFQ will go out in August.
- 6. Community Events-** Bands and Brews took place on 7/8 at Blue Rock Springs from 6:30-8pm. The band that performed was Dirty Cello and had over 200 patrons in participation. A big thank you to the Parks and Maintenance staff for their help!
- 7. Marketing Update-** Verdin has taken over social media pages and began posting content for the district.
- 8. Sports Programs-** The COED soccer program was offered in partnership with Council Member Diaz and took place on Wednesday, June 15th, 9am. The camp had about 120 participants registered for the free 4-week camp.

9. **Youth Services-** Staffing is still a challenge for the department. Staff is planning summer programming/camps. All camps are seeing steady numbers each week.

Adjourned at 10:24 AM