

CITY OF SAN DIEGO PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT
NOBEL COMMUNITY RECREATION GROUP
Wednesday, June 14, 2023
MEETING MINUTES

MEETING HELD AT: 8810 Judical Dr. SD CA 92122

Attendance:

Chairperson	Dan Roy
Vice-Chairperson	Sue Evans – Absent
Secretary	Linda Bjork
Member at Large	Cynthia Roy
Member at Large	Gene Long
Knott Soccer	David Banks – Absent
SD Cricket Association	Amit Dudhela – Absent
VoLo	Cameron Fagundos

Guests:

Staff Present:

Area Manager II	Jay Villanueva – Absent
Center Director III	Nicole Ann Otjens
Assistance Center Director	Jennifer Walsten
Branch Manager, NUCL	Azalea Abbay
Youth Services Librarian:	Jeff Garthaus, NUC Library

CALL TO ORDER

Vice-President Dan Roy called the meeting to order at 6:30pm.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Motion: it was moved/seconded (Dan Roy/Gene Long) to approve the May 2023, Nobel Recreation Community Recreation Group meeting minutes. Motion passed unanimously with 4-0-0

NON-AGENDA PUBLIC COMMENT:

This portion of the agenda provides an opportunity for members of the public to address the Board on items of interest within the jurisdiction of the Board. – No public comment

Request for continuance: – none

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Dog Park – Jay and his GMW crew got rid of the foxtail weeds two weeks ago. It will have to be done again soon.

ORGANIZATION REPORTS:

1. Dog Training Program: Dan Roy – Classes are full and that minor incident was solved.
2. Mahjongg Group: Linda Bjork – 60 people attended the mahjongg jamboree on Memorial Day weekend. Everyone had a great time.
3. VoLo: Cameron Fragundus – There is a problem of events occurring and other groups (crashers) are using the space. Nicole will go out and inform people if that happens. Cones should be used to block off area.

Schedule for the field is booked and Volo requested more field time. Discussion regarding the schedule. In the autumn Nicole is planning a coaches meeting.

4. Cricket: Staff Member – Absent

CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT:

Discussion on the new process for the Board minutes. Nicole explained the procedures, rules, and the hierarchical approvals.

Board member comments:

Gene Long – The Pickleball floor is slippery at times. Jennifer left a dust mop in there for people to dust mop the floor as needed. Nicole said she would get the staff to go in there as well. It could be a liability issue.

Linda Bjork mentioned the letter sent by Diane Ahern about the weeds on the lawn in the library storybook program. There is a meeting on Friday about taking care of the weeds.

PARK AND RECREATION STAFF REPORTS:

Jay Villanueva was absent – Nicole commented for Jay

The Dog park was cleaned two weeks ago.

Pickleball lines got painted on the basketball court. The public will have to bring their own nets and pickleball paddles.

Gym floors got done in the middle of April. The floors look good in the gym.

A new GMWI has come on in the UT area named Edris.

Nicole Otjens – Tree trimmers trimmed the trees throughout the park last month.

Getting ready for summer programs – Gymnastics camps and art camps.

Nobel is getting a Rec leader 1, so there will be another part time worker. He will begin soon.

Pee Wee echo art class – June and August

Jennifer Walsten

Tai Chi adult program has returned, and the outside program is on Tuesday-Thursday 9:30 – 10:30 a.m., for the months of June- August. It is paid for by a county grant.

Mahjonn event was a success. The next one is scheduled for Labor Day Saturday.

Friday, June 30th – movie Lilo and Stitch movie in the park. 3 food trucks will be here.

Friday, August 11th – Star Wars episode 1 movie in the park. The light saber guild will be at the movie in August. There will be Storm Troopers and Darth Vader.

The youth group from the San Diego Church Coastal youth group is working here and will assist at the movies and other events.

Jeff Garthaus – Youth Services Librarian at North University Community Library

An arborist will come in to look at the tree in front of the library. The roots are getting to be a problem and it will be looked at. There will be a rock painting party on Tuesday July 11th from 3:00 – 5:00 p.m., The library will provide the paint and brushes. Program for seniors – Bridge event on Saturday, June 10th and 19 people came. There will be another on Saturday, July 1st. It is a series and run through the end of December. You must sign up on the website. Chess club is ongoing. Summer reading program until August – anyone can participate including adults. There is a history lesson – by Georgette Baker - The theme is women who changed the world – Thursday, July 13th. She will talk and sing. Food bank is accepting food donations at the library. There will be a maker space in the library.

Information Items:

Update on the irrigation and field maintenance around Nobel Area – Areas are being maintained by our GMW's.

Action Items: None

Workshop: None

Adjournment: 7:30 p.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday July 12th at 6:30 pm

SD Cricket Association - No Report

NOTICE OF NEXT REGULAR MEETING:

The next regular meeting of the Nobel Community Recreation Group will be held Wednesday, July 12, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. If members cannot attend the next meeting, please notify the Recreation Center Director, Nicole Otjens at 858-552-1626 or by email at notjens@sandiego.gov.

ADJOURNMENT:

Chairperson Linda Bjork adjourned the meeting at 7:43 p.m.

Respectively Submitted,

Dan Roy
Secretary

Reviewed by Jay Villanueva
Area Manager II

Approved by Linda Bjork
Chairperson