

Nobel Recreation Center
Minutes Wednesday, March 12, 2025

Attendance:

Chairperson – Cynthia Roy
Vice Chairperson – Dan Roy
Secretary – Linda Bjork
Member at Large – Ellen Kroll
Member at large – Charlotte Fortier
Member at Large – Gene Long
Knott Soccer – David Banks- absent
SD Cricket Association – Amit Dudhela - absent
Volo – Cameron Fagundos - absent

Staff Present:

Area Manager II –Christian Haupt
OCA Center Director III – Nicole Otjens
Assistant center Director – Kelly Marvier
Branch Manager NUCL – Azalea Abbay -
Youth Services Librarian: Jeff Garthaus - absent

CALL TO ORDER: 6:30 p.m. – Cynthia Roy

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES: Gene made a motion to approve the minutes, Ellen Kroll seconded them. The vote passed.

Corrections: None

Budget to Actuals Report:

Current budget: \$166,300
Availability budget: \$90,650
Actual budget: \$29,8813

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. Limited to items not on the agenda and three minutes. - none

REQUEST FOR ITEMS TO BE PLACED ON CONSENT AGENDA:

The Chair may entertain a motion by any Board Member to approve any agenda item.

as consent when no public comments have been submitted in favor or in opposition

to the item. Items approved on consent are approved in accordance with staff recommendation as reflected on the agenda and described in the Staff Report to Nobel Community Recreation Group, unless otherwise noted in the motion. - none

REQUEST FOR CONTINUANCE: None

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

1. Dog Program – Dan Roy – The gophers are a big problem in the area. Is there anything that we can do about the gofers? Christian said that we are short staffed, but yes, we will be doing something about the gofers soon.
2. Mahjongg Group – Linda Bjork – We are exploding and could use more tables.
3. VoLo – Staff Member - absent
4. SD Cricket – Staff Member – absent
5. KNOTT Soccer – Staff Member - absent

CHAIRPERSON’S REPORT: Cynthia Roy

Thank you for showing up. We will be back to our regular schedule from now on. We have a new area manager.

BOARDMEMBER COMMENT: Charlotte Fortier – She put in a “get it done” for the disabled signs and the city did it. There are disabled signs on the concrete around the park. There are a few more to get done. At the dog park there was a person with a young dog and an attitude living in a camper van and the humane society came and disciplined him.

PARKS AND RECREATION STAFF REPORT:

1. Council Representative: Zach Burton – absent
2. Area Manager Report: Christian Haupt

The security lights are on all day, so we are working with the electricians to turn them off during the day. We are having irrigation issues here. I have requested

new soap dispensers in the bathrooms. The City keeps shutting down our funds and then opening them up. I bought 2 gopher x machines. It uses exhaust from the motor to kill the gophers. It's carbon monoxide. We will get to it soon.

3. Center Director Report: Nicole Ann Otjens, Nobel Recreation Center

The Halloween carnival was great. There were at least 500 people. The costume parade was fun. The library was there with arts and crafts. Food trucks were there, and we had carnival games. We had the movie in the park right after that.

Cookies with Santa – we had 100 people. They saw a holiday movie. They wrote letters to Santa. The library was here also with crafts.

The gym floor was redone. It will be opened on Friday. The main field was seeded, and mulch was put down. We are Lazer leveling the ball fields. There will be new anchors and bases.

PB Sports – Youth sports is going well.

Mahjongg is doing well.

Ping pong is back – we have 2 tables – Linda suggested we buy more tables.

Spring egg hunt is April 5th. It our big event – last year there were 1000 people.

The church is donating about 20 people to assist. Food trucks will be there. Egg hunts will be on the field.

Ronel passed away of a heart attack. A guest passed away the week before Thanksgiving while at the Rec Center. She was here with the ping pong players.

4. Assistant Center Director Report: absent

5. Branch Manager: Azalea Ebbay, North University Community Library

Holi was celebrated on Sunday. We had 300 people. I suspect we will have concerts during the summer. One of the teens is in the orchestra at UC High School so we are looking at getting more concerts.

6. Youth Services Librarian: Jeff Garthaus, North University Community Library
- absent

INFORMATION ITEMS:

ACTION ITEMS:

WORKSHOP: None:

ADJOURNMENT: Time: 7:12 p.m.

Next Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, May 14, 2025