

Nobel Recreation Center
Minutes: Wednesday, March 11, 2026
Attendance: None
Chairperson: Cynthia Roy
Vice Chairperson: Gene Long
Secretary: Linda Bjork
Member at Large: None
Knott Soccer: David Banks - absent
SD Cricket Association: Amiot Dudhela - absent
VoLo Sports: Jason Milosh - absent

Staff Present:
Area Manager: – Oscar Eusebio
OCA Center Director III: – Nicole Otjens
Assistant center Director: – Kelly Marvier - absent
Branch Manager NUCL: – Katherine Carn
Youth Services Librarian: Julie Wong - absent

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

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES: Gene Long moved to pass approval of the minutes and Linda Bjork seconded. Motion passed
Corrections: None.

Budget to Actuals Report: (Month of February 2026) – Period 7
Current budget. \$115,390
Revenue. \$25,984
Available budget. \$89,406
Expanses : \$279,454
Encumbrances. \$43,919
Actuals. \$16,861
Available budget. \$218, 674
Fund Balance. \$244,264.31

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.

Linda requested that we have bicycle safety classes at Nobel. Oscar said the City is looking into it.

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's recommendation as reflected on the agenda and described in the Staff Report to Nobel Community Recreation Group, unless otherwise noted in the motion.

REQUEST FOR CONTINUANCE: None

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

1. Mahjongg Group – Linda Bjork

Saturdays we have 14 tables, Thursdays we have 4-6 tables, Mondays there are a few tables who come to play.

2. VoLo – Staff Member - absent

3. SD Cricket – Staff Member – absent

CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT: Cynthia Roy

We welcome Katherine Carn as the new Branch Manager of the North University Community Library.

BOARDMEMBER COMMENT:

Linda did not contact Diana Ahern but she will do it this month so she could write a note for the newsletter to ask for more committee members.

PARKS AND RECREATION STAFF REPORT:

1. Area Manager Report: Oscar Eusebio

This is a busy maintenance month for us. The water recycling inspection did not happen last week. Tomorrow we have the recycling inspection and the potable water cross connection inspection. Sometime later this month they are doing the light testing in the sports field.

We have 3 people now in the Nobel maintenance staff.

We are replacing some of the toilet paper holders. The supplier runs out of jumbo toilet paper which is why we are switching to regular toilet paper size.

We are getting an additional staff member – a recreation aide.

2. Center Director Report: Nicole Otjens - Nobel Recreation Center

Saturday, March 28, is the Spring egg hunt. Spring festival starts at 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Arts & Crafts and goodie bags for the kids.

We have 800 goodie bags. We get about 1000 people, kids and parents.

We have staff programs, water paint class, 6-10 people a month.

Lisa Danel-Perryman has echo art, when you use paper goods and make them into a vase, 4 people mostly young toddlers. She has a pee wee sports class. Lawrence Levy Rec. Leader here will be a new croquet class/game on the library lawn.

A newer program called Play Golf at Nobel. The class is full there are 18 people signed up. Cost is \$15.00 for 6 weeks of classes. They get volunteers who are PGA golfers teach the classes.

Tai-Chi has up to 30 people on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Open Play Pickleball has up to 30-40 people 3 times a week.

Nicole Otjens is looking into getting a new youth dance class here at Nobel.

3.Branch Manager: Katherine Carn at North University Community Library

We had two large events, Holi Festival, and we did colors on the lawn 370 people came. We had a Lunar New Year's Event. We had 78 people show up for that.

The library will be at the extravaganza in connection with the recreation center.

We have a seed library. We are also having a gardening workshop on Tuesday,

March 24th from 6:30-7:30 p.m. We can only book performers in six month increments so beginning in July we will overhaul the programs. Zack Burton and Kent Lee are doing a town hall budget meeting.

On Tuesday, May 5th at 6:30-7:30 p.m.

INFORMATION ITEMS: None

ACTION ITEMS: None

WORKSHOP: None

ADJOURNMENT: Time: 7:14 p.m.

Next Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, May 13, 2026.