

Nobel Recreation Center
Minutes: Wednesday, September 9, 2026

Attendance:

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: Claudia Glenn
Acting Assistant Center Director: Avani Husges
Acting Branch Manager NUCL: Katherine Carn
Youth Services Librarian: Julie Wong – absent

CALL TO ORDER: – 6:30 pm - Cynthia Roy

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES: Linda made the motion to approve the May 2025 minutes. Cynthia seconded it. It was approved.

Corrections: None

Budget to Actuals Report: \$3,804
Current budget: 77,091
Available budget. 73,251
Expenses: \$163,400
Encumbrances: \$1,185
Actuals: \$490
Fund Balance: \$161,725

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'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. – There were 60 people on Saturday to play Mahjongg. We play on Thursday and the first Saturday of the month.

2. VOLO – Staff Member – absent –

3. Soccer – David Banks from Legends – absent

San Diego Cricket is no longer a vendor here. The other two Volo and Soccer will be called to see if they are still interested in being a part of this committee.

CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT: Cynthia Roy

We got a letter from Kent Lee stating all of the problems of recreation centers being closed. Many recreation centers hours have been cut. Sixteen sites got their hours reduced. They had to layoff their assistant center directors.

BOARDMEMBER COMMENT:

PARKS AND RECREATION STAFF REPORT:

1. Area Manager Report: Oscar Eusebio

We did not have any reduction of hours or staff. The problem with Nobel is that I need permanent staff. Both Claudia Glenn and Avani Husges are still temporary. We have one grounds person out on disability. One works during the week and one works on weekends. We are hurting for grounds maintenance workers. We started the budget cycle and we need your input.

2. OCA Center Director: Claudia Glenn

Tomorrow we are doing a group project with volunteers. We are planning to trim the trees near the playground. We will weed the planters in the playground and trim the bushes. We have 20 volunteers. I bought them watermelons.

3. Acting Assistant Center Director: Avani Husges

Movies in the park – June 26 – 200 people came. We had another movie in the park in August. We had 100 people. The next one is Oct. 16 and it is our Halloween Carnival.

Larry Blackman and Brian Johnson fixed the sliding doors and a security window. He saved us \$42,000 by his repair. Larry removed the security window. We really do not need the security window.

We have put in a requisition to repair the lights in the community room

4. Librarian: Katherine Carn

It has been a busy summer. We are short staffed. We are trying to keep things moving. We didn't have air conditioning, but now we do however it is still warm in the library. We have new children's furniture. We have a lego club and a chess club. We will probably stop the bridge club. Thank you for cutting the lock off of the trash can. Tail end of summer pop-up. Saturday Sept. 19 10 -12 pm. Pup cups and official doggy swag will be given out. Mid -Autumn festival on Sept 19th – face painting, crafts, in the children's dept. 2 pm – 4 pm. Diwali Festival October 3rd. The Friends group renewed our Canva subscription.

INFORMATION ITEMS:

Update on building repairs

The leak in the community room. Waiting for a replacement part. Then Larry will repair the ceiling.
We resubmitted a request to buy a new hand dryer in the women's bathroom.

Budget for 2028

Proposed special meeting – October 14th 6:30 pm to approve the budget

ACTION ITEMS:

Open a PO for an Art Program – Abrakadoodle – Art Classes for Children.

Gene Made a motion to transfer money (\$12,000) from Concord Education to Abrakadoodle. Linda seconded it. The vote passed.

WORKSHOP: None

ADJOURNMENT: Time: 7:46 pm

The next general meeting is Wednesday, November 4, 2026