

**City of San Diego Parks & Recreation Department
 Otay Mesa Community Recreation Group
 October 13th at 7:00pm
 Minutes**

TIME AND PLACE OF MEETING

A regular meeting of the Otay Mesa Community Recreation Group was held at Silver Wing Recreation Center, 3737 Arey Drive, San Diego, California 92154.

CALL TO ORDER

President Dotty Giffen called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m.

ATTENDANCE

Members Present (4)	Members Absent (2)	Staff Present (2)	Guest (4)
Dotty Giffen President	Angelica Bravo	Taevee Davis	Steven Dawid
Mike Grzenia Vice President	Rosita Haro	Carlos Edington	Bruce DeMoss
Sherri Gonzalez Treasurer	Maria Carranza	Gerardo Ramirez	
Sherri Gonzalez	Alex Gutierrez Secretary	Nick Gagliardi	
	Maritza Hernandez	CJ Saldana	

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Approval of June meeting minutes. Motion approved: Angelina/
 4 yeah/0-Nay/0-Abstain

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

- CJ Saldana discussed the Opportunity Fund Fee

FORMAL REQUEST FOR MEMBERSHIP

- None

COMMUNITY RELATIONS REPORT

Officer Carlos Eddington reported:

- Answered questions from the meeting members about an issue at Waller parking lot. Instructed the community to call the Non-emergency number at 619-531-2000.
- Gentleman was blaring music and blocking the driveway for the school parking lot at Cesar Solis. Police responded.

COUNCIL DISTRICT 8 REPORT

Gerardo Ramirez reported the following:

- CD8 office working with Urban Corps and Public Services for restoration and clean up for Homeless encampments. Hoping that a grant will fund the ongoing project.
- Internship opportunities throughout the City with Employ and Empower. Please encourage everyone to apply.
- Street Expansion Plan on Palm Avenue is progressing.

HISTORICAL TOPICS

None

REQUEST FOR CONTINUENCES

None

COMMUNICATIONS

Bruce DeMoss, Community Member:

- Would love to see more pickleball activity in this community. Would like to ask the Department to implement pickleball on the tennis courts or have courts put in at the local parks typically in the Chula Vista area.

RECREATION COUNCIL OFFICERS REPORTS

President Dotty Giffen reported the following:

- Parks are busy and full.
- There are too many dogs off leash in the parks. Also, racoons have been out.

Vice President Mike Grzenia reported the following:

- Harborside Park has been monitored well. Thanks to Officer Carlos
- Parking lot stalls at Palm Ridge are terrible.
- Clean-up has been great and should continue.

COMMUNITY PARKS II COMMITTEE

No Report.

OTAY VALLEY REGIONAL PARK

No Report.

ATHLETIC REPORTS

No Report.

WORKSHOP ITEM

- None

STAFF REPORTS

Center Director, Taevee Davis reported the following:

- New Intern at Silver Wing name Diego started last week.
- Ended Futsal and Softball and had banquets on 9/21 and 9/22. Silver Wing Softball won Citywide.
- Fall Programs are now in session
- Halloween Carnival on Friday, the 21st from 4-7pm. Along with the Pumpkin Carving Party.
- Turkey Trot will be on Tuesday, November 15th.
- Winter Programs will be open for registration November 19th
- Toys for Tots registration for children 0-13 until November 8th. Families will be given a return date and time to pick up toys.

Area Manager, Taevee Davis (reported in absences of)German Fimbres reported the following:

- Booster pump has been fixed. Grass has returned to green very quickly.
- Basketball lights have been installed.
- Meeting with Deputy Director November 2nd to discuss Mayor Equity Funding for programs.
- Parks and Recreation Job Fair November 16th 11am-1pm at Balboa Park Club.
- Opportunity Fund Policy Development Open Meeting October 20th at Montgomery Waller at 6pm.

Center Director, CJ Saldana reported the following:

- Introduced Nick as the new Assistant Center Director at Montgomery Waller.
- Flag Football just started.
- Futsal was a big program in the area.
- Supper program continuing from 3:30-4:30pm.
- Took 20 kids to a Padres batting practice where they met some players.
- Youth Fishing Trips twice this summer.
- Toys for Tots Registration at Waller going on now.

NEW BUSINESS

- None

ACTION ITEMS

- None

UPCOMING EVENTS AND INFORMATION

- MWRC Pumpkin Carving 10/27 – 4:00-5:30 PM
- MWRC Halloween Carnival 10/28 – 5:00-8:00 PM
- SWRC Pumpkin Carving Party 10/21 – 4:00- 5:30 PM
- SWRC Halloween Carnival 10/21 – 4-7:30 PM

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting was adjourned at 7:56 pm.

NEXT REGULAR MEETING

November 10th, 2022 at 6:00 pm
Montgomery Waller Recreation Center
3020 Coronado Ave.
San Diego, CA 92154

Submitted by,

Reviewed by

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Taevee Davis
Center Director

German Fimbres
Area Manager

Dotty Giffen
President

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