



**Recreation Committee Meeting  
Minutes**

12pm, Friday, December 10, 2021  
Via Zoom Meeting ID: 876 6303 1586

**Staff:** Daniel Barton, JR Hichborn, Darren Woodland, Danny Curtola,  
Rodney Dahlberg, Nicole Friedrich, and Shayne Hawthorne

**Committee Members:** Jeff Rothberg

**Call to order:** 12 pm

1. Approval of Recreation Committee Minutes from May 21, 2021.

*Minutes approved*

2. Review update of programs and special events.

*Recreation Manager, Danny Curtola reports on current events including Santa letters with responses, winter camp, a kids carnival coming in spring along with 24 other events coming up.*

*Rodney Dahlberg Recreation Manager reports there are Toys for Tots donations every Tuesday at the MOCC dances.*

*The Committee wants a list of all events emailed. Staff will send Committee a calendar email so that the Committee also has the dates and times of each event coming up.*

*Staff reports new classes happening including: Tennis development program, karate, safe driving, robotics, and music classes.*

*Committee applauds staff.*

3. Review update of recreation staffing and hiring.

*Recreation Manager, Danny Curtola reports that staffing in the District has gotten slightly better since the last Committee meeting.*

*Staff inform the Committee that most of the open positions are from camp program leads, coach positions for basketball and 1 part time parks position. A recreation Coordinator was just hired. This is the first time since COVID that all full-time positions are filled.*

*The Committee inquires on what staff is being hired.*

*Staff informs the Committee that most part time staff that gets hired is returning from past years. Rodney Dahlberg reports the building Monitor at MOCC is in Recreation at Sacramento State.*

4. Discuss recreation and program marketing material.

*Staff discusses with the Committee what efforts are being made to update the marketing materials used in the District. Staff notes that the District website is also being updated however, there is only so much that can be changed with the layout.*

*The Committee recommends several options on what they would like to see changed on the website. Staff questions if it would be beneficial to create a list of potential ideas that they want to do and bring that list with prices to the Board. The Committee agrees with this idea.*

*Staff informs that they are working on a way to market with more languages. The Committee recommends contacting Highland Charter School for language and translation questions.*

*The Committee recommends staff share some posts from the Districts social media sites on the website to bring people in.*

5. Discuss teen programming and budget.

*Staff questions if the recreation programs will continue to receive the same funding as they have been getting from the Board. Staff notes that Teen Programming hasn't occurred until as of late and now the budget is being used for more than expected.*

*The Committee notes that there is a lot of opportunity in program funding and will continue to support the recreation division. The Committee suggests meeting one more time while the recreation division is figuring out their budget for 2022-23.*

*Staff suggests to the Committee starting a Teen Board, where teenagers from the community can sit in on a Board of their peers and discuss related topics, which will eventually be brought to the Board of Directors. The Committee approves of the idea and states that it could be good for helping teens with community/work service hours for College and work experience. The Committee suggests replicating this idea with the seniors in our District.*

*The Committee applauds staff on all the work that is being done to update the District and on a well-organized committee meeting.*

12:42 Meeting Adjourned