

California Borough Recreation Authority (CBRA) Meeting Minutes of 5/22/25

➤ Attending Members:

- Nate Scaccia
- Amelia Mitchell
- Will Miller
- Patsy Alfano
- Ashley Roth
- Rodney Johnson

Absent Members:

Judy Tchinski



❖ Guests: None

❖ Meeting called to order at 5:03PM by Ashley Roth

❖ 5:04PM

- A. Roth – Will someone make a motion to approve the April Meeting minutes 1st A. Mitchell 2nd by R. Johnson All present vote yes – Motion approved.
- A. Roth - Will someone make a motion to approve the April Bills (*see attachment 1) 1st N. Scaccia 2nd by P. Alfano **Roll Call Vote: Will – yes; Rodney – yes; Patsy – Yes; Amelia – Yes; Ashley – Yes; Nate - Yes... Approved New Balance \$4,846.71.

❖ 5:09PM

- N. Scaccia – Fishing Derby Update: Main issue was on the day of the fish delivery only Judy (Tchinski) was present when the delivery truck arrived. The delivery driver said we needed multiple volunteers to bucket the fish to the creek. After asking he admitted to bringing a bigger truck than previous years that was unable to get down close to the water.
- N. Scaccia – Day of the Derby went well. 61 Children registered to fish with a total of roughly 120 people present for the event. Only complaint was

how long there was between the start of registration and the start of fishing. We will look into adjusting this parameter for next year. Also, two new fish measuring boards were purchased which will need reimbursed along with the prizes purchased for the winners. Additionally, the college (Penn West California) did send two student volunteers, though one left by 9:15AM.

❖ 5:14PM

- For next year we need to look into getting better pricing for the food. The food truck that participated this year was a bit pricey for this event. We will better organize the prizes of the event, and look into having loaner fishing rods for those who want to participate but don't have their own gear.

❖ 5:19pm

- A. Mitchell – Bud Grebb Basketball tournament is prepared to go on this year again. Ashley Roth has already approved the usage of the Mechanics street park for the event. Note that some of the new trees at Mechanics street park are being damaged by someone.
- W. Miller – Patsy, any progress on codifying the rules of the park yet?
 - P. Alfano – no progress yet, and still working on getting someone to extend the electrical service at the park to add more cameras.

❖ 5:25pm

- A. Roth – Riverfest – Any new Sponsors or vendors?
 - A. Mitchell – No, none received since last meeting
- A. Roth – Centerville Clinics said they would donate. Let's keep an eye out for that to arrive. The stage is already confirmed for the entertainment but the stage provider hasn't provided any bands in response to our request for some tips on bigger bands. No other updates or new tasks for Riverfest at this time.

❖ 5:30pm

- W. Miller – Any news on the Riverfest 5K that was suggested?
 - A. Roth – No, the individual that contacted us and volunteered to orchestrate it has had no further communications with us.

❖ 5:36pm

- P. Alfano – Do we want to expand the board to add some seats and get more help for our events? * Everyone generally agreed with the idea.
 - We could also do a Friends of CBRA group, where they could be on a short list to volunteer and receive an email when our events are coming up. Will discuss in future meetings.

❖ 5:44pm

- Motions to adjourn 1st N. Scaccia; 2nd by A. Mitchell – All present vote yes – Meeting ends

❖ Next Meeting Thursday June 19th 2025 @ 5:00pm – Cal Borough Building

** Meeting minutes submitted by Will Miller – CBRA Secretary **



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