

California Borough Recreation Authority (CRBA) Meeting Minutes From 3/16/23

❖ Meeting called to order at 5:10PM by Ashley Roth

❖ Attending Members:

- Amelia Mitchell
- Will Miller
- Nate Scaccia
- Ashley Roth
- Patsy Alfano
- Judy Tchinski

Absent Members:

Rodney Johnson

❖ Guests:

- Candice Riley – Youth Fishing Derby – Rotary Park
- Tori Shuckhart – Community member – desires to start a yoga studio in town

❖ 5:10PM

- Ms. Riley discussed the fishing Derby. Scheduled for Sat April 15<sup>th</sup> 7am – 12pm. Registration at 7AM with fishing from 8 to 11am. Expectation between 150 to 200 children.
- A. Roth – noted that someone created a Facebook page for the fishing derby.
- Ms. Riley noted that there would be a BBQ vendor, hotdog vendor and Zarambos selling bait and tackle. Every child will receive a T-shirt for registering and, fish to be Stocked the prior Friday and volunteers needed.

❖ 5:20pm

- March Meeting minutes motioned for approval – A. Mitchell made the motion for approval; 2<sup>nd</sup> by P. Alfano. Meeting Minutes Approved
- Finance report reviewed by A. Mitchell, Wood street and significant increase in cost. 1<sup>st</sup> Energy to credit CRBA the difference. N. Scaccia made motion to pay the bills; 2<sup>nd</sup> by W. Miller.

- Roll call vote: Amelia – yes; Will – yes; Nate – yes; Ashley – yes; Patsy – yes & Judy – yes – Approved
- P. Alfano discussed status of Mechanics street updates. Noted there was still a roughly 1.5' drop off near the basketball court. Plans in the works to put a bench near there to prevent someone from tripping. May to June timeframe the walkpath should be completed with the larger upgrades occurring closer to fall.
  
- ❖ 5:27pm
  - Surprise guest - Tori Shuckhart arrives.
    - Ms. Shuckhart discussed her desire to start a yoga studio in Cal. Currently looking at a location near dollar general. Initial start-up costs are roughly \$5,000 and she is looking for investors.
    - Email: [tori0789@gmail.com](mailto:tori0789@gmail.com)
  
- ❖ 5:35pm
  - A. Roth discussed the Big Event to occur April 22<sup>nd</sup> beginning 9:30am, noting she would not be able to attend. Also noted it could possibly be at Rotary Park.
  - N. Scaccia stated he'd attend
  
- ❖ 5:40pm
  - A. Roth initiated discussion of the CRBA Easter event: April 1<sup>st</sup> from 10am – 12pm @the Hollywood Pavilion on Main Street. Noted 4 groups would be attending to present activities for the children: Methodist Church, Holly's Favorite Closet, The Village and New Life's Beginning (?). Also stated that she already had some stuffed animals. It was noted we allocated \$200 for last year's Easter event.
  
- ❖ 5:44pm
  - A. Roth Initiated discussion of Riverfest.
  - N. Scaccia remarked that one new food vendor had submitted an application: Johnny's Seafood Shack. General consensus was that it could be a good addition to the event.

- A. Roth – noted that in the past only the Fire Dept was to sell Beer, Pop and Water.

- Need to make determination if all food vendors can sell soft drinks

❖ 5:53pm

- N. Scaccia made suggestion that we remove the “No Duplicate Vendors” clause from the application.
- W. Miller agreed noting Riverfest has grown and can support multiples of certain vendors. Duplicate/similar vendors should be handled on a case by case basis.
- A. Roth confirmed the stage and sound is reserved for Riverfest with the following bands confirmed: Knob Road, The Classics and Mon Valley Push

❖ 6:02pm

- W. Miller suggested interest in starting a community band/orchestra. Could perform at Riverfest, possibly sponsored by CRBA. Received well.
- Ms. Shuckhart thanked us for being able to attend and said she was interested in volunteering if needed.

❖ 6:05pm

- Meeting Ends – Motion to adjourn by N. Scaccia – 2<sup>nd</sup> by J. Tchinski

❖ Next Meeting April 20<sup>th</sup> 2023 @ 5:00pm