

California Borough Recreation Authority (CBRA) Meeting Minutes of 7/16/24

➤ Attending Members:

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

Absent Members:

Rodney Johnson

❖ Guests:

- Veronica Witte – to discuss adding plants/trees to Mechanics st. park

❖ Meeting called to order at 5:05PM by Ashley Roth

❖ 5:05PM

- Veronica – Preliminary application for bare root trees submitted. She and Judy attended the webinar for the program 2 days ago (Tuesday July 16th) Decision will be made July 29th as to who will be approved for the grant. 10 trees were requested. Species will be provided at a future date. We will need a big enough truck or trailer to pick these trees up or they will not let us take them.

❖ 5:15PM

- Veronica Witte update for the pollinator patch. Judy and I can provide 8 natural species but can fit a lot more in the void of the walking track. To certify as a Penn State Pollinator patch we need 5 of each plant with multiple species which bloom during different seasons.

❖ 5:23pm

- A. Roth – moving on to approval of June Meeting minutes. Motion raised by A. Mitchell 2nd by J. Tchinski. All vote yes – motion approved.

❖ 5:25pm

- P. Alfano – for the resurfacing of Hickory st park court we need ot approve \$11,200 for Moran Excavating. . **Roll Call Vote: Amelia – yes; Will – yes; Ashley – yes; Patsy – yes; Judy – yes; Nate – Yes; ... Approved

❖ 5:30pm

- A. Roth - motioned to approve the June Bills. 1st J. Tchinski 2nd by P. Alfano . **Roll Call Vote: Amelia – yes; Will – yes; Ashley – yes; Patsy – yes; Judy – yes; Nate – Yes... Approved
 - Correction made to bills - H.A. Thomson Co (Bond) from 5/15/24 s/b \$123 not \$12 as listed not reflected. A. Mitchell to confirm value has been corrected and balances are now correct.

❖ 5:33pm

- P. Alfano – We received a complaint that there is nothing to stop people from pulling through the handicapped parking area at mechanics street park near the new pavilion. We are looking through different means to block vehicles form pulling through the parking area.

❖ 5:38pm

- A. Roth – Saw online that the Cal. Police dept posted on facebook that littering at mechanics street park is getting excessively worse. How do we address this? The park cannot be fully locked down at night...perhaps more trash cans? Also, a townsperson posted that profanity was written on the park signage. This needs to be removed.

❖ 5:45pm

- A. Roth – We received the quote for filling and sealing the courts at Szalay park - \$14,600. This is high though, and with Hickory park complete, we can hold off on Szalay park for now.

- A. Mitchell – If we can get some equipment for the new pickleball court, it can be retained and checked out from the library using a library card.
- N. Scaccia – When should we begin work on the basketball court?
- A. Mitchell – We need to wait until the completion of the basketball tournament.

❖ 5:54pm

- A. Roth – Riverfest is roughly one month away. Amelia provided a list of vendor apps received vs the expected apps.
- See next page.



| Order | NOCs | G | S | B | |
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| 1 | United States of America | 40 | 44 | 42 | 126 |
| 2 | People's Republic of China | 40 | 27 | 24 | 91 |
| 3 | Japan | 20 | 12 | 13 | 45 |
| 4 | Australia | 18 | 19 | 16 | 53 |
| 5 | France | 16 | 26 | 22 | 64 |
| 6 | Netherlands | 15 | 7 | 12 | 34 |
| 7 | Great Britain | 14 | 22 | 29 | 65 |
| 8 | Republic of Korea | 13 | 9 | 10 | 32 |
| 9 | Italy | 12 | 13 | 15 | 40 |
| 10 | Germany | 12 | 13 | 8 | 33 |

Orange - App Received

| Main Food Vendors | |
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| MeeMaw's Concessions | Lemonade, Kettle corn, funnel cake |
| CVFD | Ham BBQ, walking tacos, beer, refreshments |
| Dirty Dicks BBQ | Chicken, porkchops, various sides |
| Forlini's Kitchen | Steak sub, meatball sub, chicken parm sub, grilled gnocchi, spaghetti |
| Honey & Paps BBQ | Ribs, other BBQ |
| Johnny's Seafood Shack | Gourmet seafood, lobster rolls, shrimp tacos, mahi-mahi tacos, lobster mac |
| Taters N'at | Fries, various fried foods |
| EB Wingz | Wings, Steak Egg Rolls, Smash burgers, Fries, Chicken Tenders |

Fresh Cafe

| Merchandise Vendors | |
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| Autumn's Boutique | Homemade skincare & soaps |
| Brownsville Ambulance | |
| California Band Association | Henna Tattoos & Ice Coffee |
| California Historical Society | |
| Center for Coalfield Justice | Educational |
| Debbie's Crafty Creations | crochet childrens stuffed animals, various crochet items |
| Dee's Cellular | Cell phones, plans, accessories |
| DubbleBubbleSisters | Upcycle/recycle items, bathbombs |
| Joe's Candy Bowl | Candy & Stuffed Animals |
| Joy's Creations | Crochet dolls |
| KeyBank | |
| LuLaroe | Womens clothing |
| Mon Valley Performing Arts | Craft/Activity & raffle ticket |
| Paparazzi | Jewelry |
| Rotary | |
| Tastefully Simple | seasonings, sauces, mixes |
| The Happy Crafters | Various custom tumblers ; plagues |
| The Village | Childrens gmes & facepainting |
| Thorned Rose Gifts | Wooden household items |
| United Christian Church | |
| The Hidden Loft | Boutique children and women's clothing |
| Country Hammer Moonshine | Flavored moonshine and adult beverages |
| Color Street | Dry nail polish |
| PennWest California Theatre | Mask for kids, giant jenga & corn hole board |
| Sinister Sister Good | Soap, Candles |
| California Cheer | California stuff & hair tinsel |

❖ 6:10pm

- A. Roth – The Riverfest staff shirts are ready. Bee Graphics is offering a white version of the shirt that will be open to the public to order. There will be a QA code and link for folks to place their order if desired.

❖ 6:15pm

- A. Roth – Was in contact with Bee Graphics regarding yard signs for Riverfest. Amelia received the estimates for various formats. 20 signs double sided are \$15.25 each. Roll call vote motioned by N, Scaccia and 2nd by J. Tchinski for ≤\$200. **Roll Call Vote: Amelia – yes; Will – yes; Ashley – yes; Patsy – yes; Judy – yes; Nate – Yes... Approved
- Additional roll call vote for Riverfest advertisement on the North Brownsville fire dept sign on rt 40 for ≤\$350. **Roll Call Vote: Amelia – yes; Will – yes; Ashley – yes; Patsy – yes; Judy – yes; Nate – Yes... Approved

❖ 6:25pm

- W. Miller – per Rodney's email car show flyers are being distributed at various location. Additionally, Rodney's church (California Calvary Church of the Nazarene) will cover the cost of the car show dash plaques (≈\$150)
- Amelia Departs at 6:29pm

❖ 6:35pm

- P. Alfano makes motion to line the new court at Hickory st park for ≤\$800. 2nd by J. Tchinski. **Roll Call Vote: Will – yes; Ashley – yes; Patsy – yes; Judy – yes; Nate – Yes... Approved

❖ 6:38pm

- Motion to adjourn by P. Alfano 2nd by N. Scaccia – All vote yes – Meeting ends

- ❖ Next Meeting Thursday August 15th 2024 @ 5:00pm – Cal Borough Building
**This has been moved to Tuesday the 20th due to availability.

Meeting minutes submitted by Will Miller – CBRA Secretary