

California Borough Recreation Authority (CBRA) Meeting Minutes of 2/19/26

- Attending Members:
- Rodney Johnson
- Will Miller
- Judy Tchinski
- Ashley Roth
- Amelia Mitchell
- Nate Scaccia

Absent Members:
Patsy Alfano

February

❖ Guests:

- Damani Stafford Carl McCoy - Budd Grebb Basketball League

❖ Meeting called to order at 5:00pm by Ashley Roth

❖ 5:01pm

- D. Stafford - Coaches are ready for the girls youth basketball league. There are all new coaches for the boy league as well. The High school league will start June 8th ending July 24th. Intending to increase the fee to lay to \$35 and plan to reduce the referee pay from \$45/game to \$30-\$35 per game. Tryouts for basketball will be 2 days in April and 2 days in May. We are trying to get from 4 to 6 girls team this year.

❖ 5:08pm

- D. Stafford - We are considering an Adult Budd Grebb Basketball League this year. It would be open to anyone 20 years and older. If proceeding, the schedule would be such that it would not interfere with the youth basketball leagues. It would be \$60 per player.
- N. Scaccia - Will you need security or police for this?
 - ◆ D. Stafford - Possibly and can we also get EMTs?

- ◆ N. Scaccia - Yes, call the local ambulance service and they can set up a price for you.

❖ 5:23pm

- D. Stafford - Another concern was where we can play indoors in the event of a rainout or other issue. California High school has given us permission to play on their court.
- A. Mitchell - Beth-Center High School is also an option, if needed.
- A. Roth - Is there anything that CBRA can contribute to help?
 - D. Stafford - We could use some new basketballs and a storage bag, new score books and protective pads for the basket posts. A. Roth we'll talk on this.

**D. Stafford and Carl McCoy leave the meeting

❖ 5:32pm

A. Roth - Can someone make a motion to Approve the January Meeting Minutes?
1st R. Johnson 2nd by A. Mitchell. All vote yes, motion passes.

❖ 5:39pm

- Roth – Will someone make a motion to approve the February bills? (*see attachment 1) 1st N. Scaccia 2nd by R. Johnson - **Roll Call Vote: Will – yes; Nate – Yes; Rodney – Yes; Judy – Yes; Ashley – Yes; Amelia - Yes... Approved

New Balances

- Checking - \$12,599.07 Savings - \$33,813.60 Riverfest - \$19,785.97

❖ 5:40pm

- A. Mitchell - There were some changes in the purchase of the Christmas light storage boxes from a previous meeting. Raising a motion to amend the vote to purchase 3 storage containers from California Army Navy store Not to exceed \$500 to 7 storage containers from C&C tank for \$529.15.
- Motion 1st A. Mitchell, 2nd N. Scaccia - **Roll Call Vote: Will – yes; Nate – Yes; Rodney – Yes; Judy – Yes; Ashley – Yes; Amelia - Yes... Approved



❖ 5:42pm

- A. Roth - Easter event - We should try to move the event from being a Friday due to the lack of participation. We can try a Tuesday....March 31st 6-7pm. All agreed, Ashley to schedule the Easter Bunny.

❖ 5:45pm

- A. Roth - Raising motion to order supplies/gift for Easter for 75 children not to exceed \$500. 1st N. Scaccia, 2nd R. Johnson - **Roll Call Vote: Will – yes; Nate – Yes; Rodney – Yes; Judy – Yes; Ashley – Yes; Amelia - Yes... Approved

❖ 5:47pm

- N. Scaccia - Fishing Festival - The Regional Offices for Fish are no longer supporting the events and we have to wait for confirmation directly from Harrisburg to approve the fishing derby. This could take up to 3 weeks and could cause a delay in sponsorships as we wait for approval.

❖ 5:54pm

- N. Scaccia - What changes did we want to do to the event.?
 - W. Miller There was talk of moving it a little later in the year due to it being cold and bad weather. Also, we wanted to amend the start time and length of the event. Many people showed up to registration early, and then had to wait an hour+ before they were allowed to start fishing. Others had to leave early and couldn't wait till the end of the event and forfeited their potential prize. We also wanted a better strategy for the prize and awarding them, it was a bit of chaos last time.

❖ 5:58pm

- A. Roth - Riverfest - What are thoughts on looking into other digital payment options aside from Paypal? (Venmo, square, cashapp, zelle etc) This will make collecting funds from vendors much easier. We've had

vendors show up and not pay. We could just pull up the payment site and make them do it on arrival if they didn't pay. Generally agreed it was worth looking into, Ashley and Amelia to research.

❖ 6:07pm

- A. Mitchell - Riverfest Vendors updates (**See attachment 2). Applications are already coming in.

❖ 6:10pm

- Roth - The college (Penn West - California) asked about having a car show and would like us to support and also asked to use the river lot that we use for the Riverfest car show. The lot cannot be used. It is leased for parking and is hard enough getting them to move for RiverFest.
- N. Scaccia - They could try to hold one using the school property. There is plenty of space for cars and parking if they hold it by the football field. (Adamson stadium)

❖ 6:12pm

- J. Tchinski - Update on trees - Need to select the trees we want to receive. General consensus was Judy to pick some trees and make them nice.

❖ 6:13pm

- R. Johnson - Can we shorten up the RiverFest car show and do noon-4pm? There were no objections to this.

❖ 6:15pm

- A. Roth – Can we make a motion to adjourn the meeting?
- Motions to adjourn 1st R. Johnson; 2nd by A. Mitchell – All present vote yes – Meeting ends

❖ Next Meeting Thursday March 19, 2026 - 5:00pm

❖ @ Cal Borough Building

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

Attachment 2 - Riverfest Vendors Status

				electric spaces		
1	14-Feb	pd	Forlini's Kitchen	Meatball sub., chicken par. sub. Steak sub., chicken wraps, chicken tenders, fries, cheese fries	yes	\$150.00
2	17-Feb		Long Branch Comm. Grange	Funnel Cake & Ice Cream Floats	yes	
3			The Rice Joint	Fresh cut fries, Fresh Lemonade , other items. <i>Rice bowls</i>		
4			EB Wingz	Wings, Steak Egg Rolls, Smash Burgers, Cheese Fries, Chicken fries, Chicken Tenders, Loaded steak fries, Chicken tenders, Onion rings, Philly steak sandwich, Philly Chicken sandwich, Chicken tender sandwich.	yes	

1	6-Feb	pd	MK Bling	Adult jewelry, Kids jewelry (Build bracelet & necklace), Key chains, Kid Accessories	yes	2 \$160.00
2	10-Feb	pd	Country Hammer Moonshine	Retail jars of flavors & boozy drinks	yes	1 \$80.00
3	10-Feb	pd	Stained Design Studio	Blind date books, stained glass, pouches, book/ipad sleeves, faux stained glass bookmarks, embroidered bookmarks, tote bags, apparel	no	1 \$70.00
4	11-Feb	pd	Mummum-n-mini Crafts	recycle items into new crafts,	no	1 \$80.00
5			Mingo Creek Cellars	Selling wine	no	
6		np/ v	VA Pittsburgh Healthcare Wasington CBOC		no	1