

Yamhill County Parks and Recreation Advisory Board

Meeting Minutes

February 24th, 2020

Yamhill County Public Works Conference Rm at 2060 Lafayette Ave, McMinnville

Members Present: Jim Culbert, David Hanson, Steve Harloff, Neyssa Hays, Martin “Marty” Peters, Bill Pallotto, Marie Vicksta, Anne Lane

Members Absent: Tim Duerfeldt, Roger Hall, Galen McBee,

Visitor: Sam Bremmer, Parks Board applicant

Staff: Jarod Logsdon, Parks Division Manager

5:32 Call Meeting to Order

Approval of Meeting Minutes – Dave Hanson motioned; Bill Pallotto second. All in favor; none opposed

Additions/Edits to Meeting Agenda - None

5:35 New Business/Updates

Staff Updates

Rogers Landing Transient Dock – OR State Marine Board Facility Grant Application-funded plan for retrofitting dock to replace rotting wood with galvanized steel. \$62,788.40 grant request for project to be submitted to Commissioners for approval.

Ed Grenfell Vault Toilet Liner- Records indicate a crack is there, but not an emergency. Planned flush restroom installation is more important, then this cracked vault can be closed until repairs can be made.

Files investigation on history of vault toilets tests at all parks resulted in no records found. Investigations can be pursued when vaults are pumped.

Gas tax update – Jarod looking to get on agenda for RIAC (Road Improvement Advisory Committee) to promote bike transportation developments.

Will vote on reappointment of Neyssa and Jim and new appointment of Sam Bremmer.

New Parks Board Applicant – Bill motion, Marie second. Unanimous vote to recommend Sam Bremmer as new board member. Next step: recommendation will go to County Commissioners for approval

5:45 Work Session

Options given for new logo. Vote: 7 for version A. 1 for version D. Discussion on rotating words on outer band so that “Yamhill” is more upright.

Summer Planning

Nature Programming – Discussion of Metsker Park being opened for education days. Potential speakers: Linfield has offered to do some; they now have a department key for the gate. Outdoor Education Adventures will put in for partnering. Not a guided hike, but a “ranger talk;” two talks per day.

Proposed schedule: Second Saturday of the months: May 9, June 13, July 11, Aug 8.

Anne offered to put County Parks announcements in McMinnville Parks summer brochure; must get info in by April 1. Marie offered that the Yamhill Soil and Water Conservation District also has a spring newsletter coming out.

Other potential partners: Headstart; Spanish speaking population (UNIDOS Yamhill County might be a resource: <https://www.unidosyamhillcounty.org/>; Neyssa to contact Dianne Hays-Hatch (retired

translator) for possible contacts; Headstart may be a lead here as well. Greater Yamhill Watershed Council contacts – Luke Westphal. Laura McMasters

Tangleboxing – Will add a bonus stamp for going to Metsker during summer events and will have Tanglebox hidden. Last year we had 10 sites. 12 can fit on the tear-off page, plus bonus stamp space for Metsker.

Suggestions –

1. Yamhill Nature Trail - Steve
2. Maude Williams - Jarod
3. Bob and Crystal Rilee Park – Parrott Mt. - Marty and Sam
4. Deer Creek – Dave
5. Airport Park – Anne (Galen to cover if necessary?)
6. Tice Woods Rotary Park – Neyssa
7. Menefee – Steve (going to check it out)
8. Blackwell – Marie (Dave to cover if necessary)
9. Rogers Landing Nature Trail – Marty and Sam
10. Crabtree – Bill
11. Miller Woods – Jim
12. Amity City Park – Roger?

Timeline Note: Clues for the proposed parks need to be submitted by March 16 Parks Board meeting. New Parks will need a park description added to the Passport.

June 11th – Last day of school for most of the county. Start Tangleboxing June 12th. End Sep 12th.

Grand prize this year is a canoe or kayak.

Going to have a booth at Yamhill County Fair – July 29th – Sat Aug 1st. Looking for volunteers to take blocks manning the booth. Jarod will send an Excel sheet out for signing up.

Places to sell Tanglebox books –

Newberg – Cultural Center has been open to it; Social Goods;

Yamhill – Rooted Pizza shop

Carlton – Barrel 47, Carlton Market

McMinnville – Hopscotch, City Hall,

Dundee – Red Hills Market, Mexican Restaurant

6:55 Additional Business

Agenda Items for Next Meeting

Tanglebox updates – your clue and report on businesses you’ve spoken with about selling passports.

6:50 Adjourn Regular Meeting

Anne motioned, Bill second. Unanimous

Next Regularly Scheduled Meeting: *3rd Monday in March. March 16th at 5:30 pm at the Yamhill County Public Works Conference Rm at 2060 Lafayette Avenue, McMinnville*