

GOLDEN GATE COMMUNITY CENTER ADVISORY BOARD (GGCCAB)

MEETING MINUTES

08/01/2022

ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

KAYDEE TUFF, CHAIRMAN

CECILIA ZENTI, ADVISORY BOARD MEMBER

LIZZETTE HOMAR-RAMOS, ADVISORY BOARD MEMBER

ERNIE BRETZMANN, ADVISORY BOARD MEMBER

WILLIE BRICE III, ADVISORY BOARD MEMBER

ALSO PRESENT:

RAY CORIANO, GGCC SUPERVISOR – PARKS & RECREATION

MARIAH BOSETTI, TRANSCRIPTIONIST – PARKS & RECREATION

I. CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Tuff called the Meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

II. ATTENDANCE/ESTABLISH A QUORUM

Roll Call was taken, all members were present, with a quorum established.

III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Ms. Tuff entered a motion to approve the Meeting Agenda, Mr. Bretzmann approved, and the motion was seconded By Ms. Zenti. All members were in favor. The motion was carried.

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – May 2nd, 2022

Ms. Tuff entered a motion to approve the Meeting minutes from May 2, 2022, Mr. Bretzmann approved, and Ms. Zenti seconded the motion.

V. PUBLIC COMMENTS

None at this time. There were no members of the Public present.

VI. OLD BUSINESS

a.) SPECIAL EVENTS REQUEST AT OPEN FIELD

Some people that were interested in doing some Special Events. There had been church event that was held before Summer Camp. They had the same set up as they had last year with the van, popcorn machine, etc. and the show. They had about 28-30 kids. They did their own marketing with Facebook, flyers, and Univision.

There had been a Hispanic Group that had been interested in having a bazaar, but they didn't have the numbers. They were planning to have an event though in November.

There was interest from the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce of Southwest Florida for an event in the Open Field for September/October called *Viva Naples*. Spoke with the President, Milka, and then someone named Mary. They said they would get back to him with details, but when they finally did, they said that they just didn't have the numbers, so they have put the event on hold until March/April 2023.

There is always the possibility that if we could get them to push it back, we could match it up with Cinco de Mayo.

The last item was the Hot Works - Naples Fine Arts Show. It had been running downtown and they sort of outgrew their old location and wanted to move it to GGCC. Said that they do a big show with art/paintings, and all types of vendors. They typically had 30 – 50 vendors. They wouldn't need the Amphitheatre, just the Open Field.

Patty (Naples Fine Arts Show) didn't seem to have a realistic expectation of the space. Ray asked her if she had seen the space; she hadn't. Three weeks ago, she sent Mr. Coriano a flyer that they were circulating, and it said that the event was being held at Paradise Cove. Mr. Coriano contacted Patty and asked her if she had found a space for the event and didn't need to use our Open Field. She said that she didn't need our space but said that we could plan something for 2024.

The Venezuelan Group is holding a Patron Celebration Day. It will be the same set up that they had last year. They bring/set up everything that they need. They have live music. The only thing that hampered their event last year was the bad weather. They had a good crowd.

They are confirmed for Saturday, November 12, 2022, the event will run from 12:00PM – 8:30PM.

b.) FALL PROGRAMS PLANNING

To be addressed under NEW BUSINESS.

c.) FY2023 BRIEF – JEFF NEWMAN, OVS DIRECTOR

The Budget had been submitted but had not yet been approved by the County. The Board was concerned because they hadn't approved the Budget yet and they had wanted to improve it before it was submitted. Mr. Coriano said that he would contact Jeff Newman to see if the Budget had been approved and if he could come into the next meeting in September.

The next Meeting date would fall on September 5th, which is Labor Day. The Board agreed to move the Meeting date to September 14th, at 6:00 PM at the Golden Gate Community Center.

The changes to the Budget ended up giving Mr. Coriano more for staff, more money allocated for fields, the playground, etc. There was an increase in it, and he felt good about it. Currently, the Center was at 126% for Program fees for the year. The tax session was the same.

Ms. Tuff asked if the millage rate was the same for MSTU as the County and suggested that the Board hold a vote on it.

Ms. Tuff entered a motion for the MSTU millage rate to remain the same as the previous year, Mr. Bretzmann approved, the motion was seconded by Ms. Homar-Ramos.

Ms. Zenti wanted to get some estimates for the replacement of the Golden Gate Community Center sign. She would like to see the sign modernized, brought to eye level, and change the colors. Mr. Coriano would check on any regulations that the County might have for the sign. We have a purchase order in for new picnic tables for the Pavilion, one of the tables is about to fall over.

VII. NEW BUSINESS

a.) SUMMER CAMP & SUMMER PROGRAMS

Overall, we had a good group of kids. We ran high this year on our numbers. We had about 120 kids in total for our elementary school groups, and about 20 for our middle school group, plus or minus a few each week for the weekly registrants. We added three BMX Camps which were all full at 12 kids each. Also, we added two sessions of Skate Camps with 12 kids and 10 kids respectively. We had good turnout for those. We will have the Summer Camp Celebration on Thursday with a talent show, and the last day is Friday. Ms. Tuff asked if there were any serious injuries or anything? Mr. Coriano said that there weren't. He was working with County contracting for the cleaning of all the floors and rugs. The next week would be spent cleaning up the facilities for our Fall programs.

b.) FALL PROGRAMS PLANNING

Everything is set up for the VPK and After School Programs. VPK Orientation is scheduled for August 9th, and registration just started for After School. We also have the dates set for all our Fall Sports Programs. We are marketing more, looking to increase our numbers on those programs. We split the Basketball Skills Training for the Fall session into Beginner

and Intermediate levels. We have our Extreme Sports Programs going over at Wheels. Naples BMX will start races the week after school starts.

c.) CARNIVAL SCHEDULING

We weren't the only ones having issues with Larry Carr and his Carnival.

- They cracked the outdoor basketball court in Immokalee.
 - They messed up the grass really bad at Eagle Lakes.
 - They leaked transmission fluid in our front parking lot, diesel in the back parking lot, etc.
- Larry Carr had called for dates. Mr. Coriano had said that he needed to check with the County. Larry said that they were doing Snow Fest. County didn't want to have them back BUT ... We did a contract with Larry Carr that says we have to use them through March of 2024.

Ms. Tuff asked if all the damage that they caused would make the contract invalid.

Mr. Coriano said that because of the contract we are supposed to include them on scheduling carnival dates. Aaron had sent him (Mr. Coriano) dates that include Snow Fest. Snow Fest won't be at GGCC this year, but the carnival will be. Larry wanted to do a carnival in March of 2023, but we have the County Fair then. We don't HAVE to have a carnival; we don't have to schedule a carnival.

Ms. Tuff asked if we make money from the carnivals.

Mr. Coriano said that we do make money from them. It took some time for them to actually pay us, but yes, we did make a profit.

Ms. Tuff asked what ever happened to the environmental claim.

Mr. Coriano said that the County had said that there wasn't a huge environmental impact for the transmission leak in the front parking lot. Because of the width and density of the pavement prevented absorption. The back parking lot he hadn't ever heard back about testing it.

VIII. MEMBER COMMENTS

Mr. Bretzmann: WILL PASS

Mr. Brice: Asked if there were still ping-pong tables set up in one of the rooms.

Mr. Coriano: Said that the ping-pong and pool tables had been moved to Wheels. He said that they also recently redid the legs on one of the pool tables. The top was still good on it, the legs just fell off when they tried to move it and needed replacing.

Ms. Homar-Ramos: Said thank you for all that you do, and also can we get the contracts for the Board.

Ms. Tuff: Said that she was curious about Room C.

Mr. Coriano: Asked what she was curious about.

Ms. Tuff: Said that she was told that the Board couldn't meet in Room C, and she wanted to know why.

Mr. Coriano: Said that we have an AC issue. The AC works, but the humidity works into the system. The system needs to pull humidity and pump in the cool air, and it's not doing that. It's the same this for the offices.

Ms. Zenti: Asked who was fixing it? Facilities? Do we need to get someone else in there?

Mr. Coriano: Said that he would be informed when we are approved for a new unit. They brought in a little unit temporarily. At this point, he just goes straight to the Supervisor of Facilities for everything that we need from them.

Ms. Tuff: Said that she would like to write a letter on behalf of the Board to light a fire for the AC to the County Manager or the County Chairman. This is a health and safety issue. We can't have staff sitting in offices with weather like that.

Mr. Bretzmann: Said that it also allows mold to grow.

Ms. Zenti: WILL PASS

Mr. Brice: Asked who was in charge of the outer sidewalks?

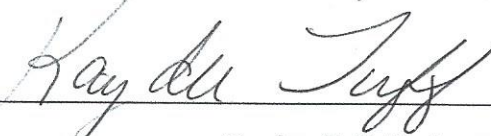
Mr. Coriano: Said that the County was.

Mr. Brice: Said that he had called County and would be calling again because his wife tripped and almost fell on the sidewalk panel that is coming up. It could have been a lawsuit.

IX. ADJOURNMENT

With no further topics for discussion, Ms. Tuff motioned to adjourn the Meeting, Mr. Brice approved, Ms. Zenti seconded the motion, and All agreed. The Meeting was adjourned at 7:25PM.

Golden Gate Community Center Advisory Board



Kaydee Tuff, Chairman

These minutes approved by the Board on 9/14/2022 as presented,
or as amended _____.

Next Meeting Scheduled, September 14th, at 6:00PM

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