



APPROVED MINUTES
City of Scotts Valley
Senior Center Board of Directors Special Meeting
DATE: May 31, 2022

CITY OF SCOTTS VALLEY

Recreation Division
 361 Kings Village Road
 Scotts Valley, CA 95066

MEETING LOCATION

Scotts Valley Senior Center Library
 370 Kings Village Road
 Scotts Valley, CA 95066

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Senior Board Members Present

Ferd Bergholz, Chair
 Harvey Bustichi, Board Member
 Tom Steinhaus, Board Member

Margaret Schraft, Board Member
 Donna Silvia, Board Member

City Staff Members Present

Chris Lamm, Public Works Director
 Darshana Croskrey, Senior Center
 Coordinator

Guests:
 Congressman Jimmy Panetta
 Mayor Donna Lind
 Councilmember Jack Dilles

Senior Board Members Absent

Tom Steinhaus, Board Member
 Margaret Schraft, Board Member

City Staff Members Absent

Meeting Called to Order at: 3:40 pm

Consent Agenda:

None

Public Comment Time:

Margaret Schraft shared concern about the Senior Center having been closed during the pandemic and the loss of members that resulted as well as reduced staffing hours available. Schraft asked Director Lamm about funding to improve the Bocce Courts and requested City support for maintenance.

Additions/Deletions to Regular Agenda:

None

Parks and Recreation Staff Update:

PWD Lamm reported on recruitment to replace open positions in Parks & Recreation. PWD Lamm noted that City Council approved Parks & Recreation implementation in December 2021 and the City is working to get staff and programs back and is facing COVID challenges.

PWD Lamm reported that the Parks & Recreation Commission is reviewing Parks and Recreation community needs. A subcommittee has been formed to study specific projects. One of the projects they will be reviewing are the Bocce

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courts.

Mayor Lind noted that Gillian McGlaze left the Senior Center Board and is now on the Parks & Recreation Commission. Commissioner McGlaze is on the sub-committee conducting the bocce court study.

Regular Agenda:

1. Senior Center Coordinator Report – D. Croskrey

Coordinator Darshana Croskrey reported:

- Classes and activities that have been brought back at the Senior Center both virtual and in person.
- During the pandemic, many seniors did not pay their dues, especially with the Senior Center closed.
- Darshana introduced Marlene, a volunteer, who has wonderful knowledge, history and is a valuable asset to the Center.

Discussion followed regarding bringing back Bingo and Meals on Wheels. Councilmember Dilles asked about the Meals on Wheels program that had provided lunch for Bingo. Darshana reported that initially Meals on Wheels provided volunteers and then required the facility to do so. The Senior Center does not currently have the volunteers needed to run this program.

2. Discussion with Representative Jimmy Panetta Regarding Challenges Facing the Scotts Valley Senior Center

Congressman Jimmy Panetta spoke about redistricting. He noted that he had represented the 20th Congressional District previously that did not include Scotts Valley. With the redistricting, if re-elected, he will represent the new 19th Congressional District.

The Board discussed Anna's support of funding to replace the modular at Vine Hill School used for after-school programs. Congressman Panetta noted that although he does not currently represent our District, he did write a letter of support for this funding.

Members reported that this is the first Board of Directors meeting held in two years. They have lost half of the Board and are dealing with challenges such as physical meeting setup.

Mayor Donna Lind mentioned that the Senior Center has used student volunteers to assist with IT needs. She wondered if we may be able to recruit students who need community services. She also suggested we all do outreach to recruit new and younger members that can step in to assist where we have lost volunteers.

Future Agenda Items:

None

Adjournment:

Meeting adjourned at 4:40 pm.

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