

MINUTES – JAN 13
MONTPELIER RECREATION DEPARTMENT’S
ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

Monday – January 13, 2025 @ 5:30 p.m. in person at Montpelier Senior Center and on Zoom

Present: Heather Baily, Peter Cohn, Chris Hancock, Tristan Cherry

Staff Present: Arne McMullen, Haidi Arias

1. Call to order – Review Agenda
2. Public Presentations – N/A
2. Approval of Minutes – December 16, 2024.
4. Financial Statements
 - a. Arne commented on the format of the report. It was difficult to read but hopes that Finance will be able to format the financial statements like in the past.
5. Old Business
 - a. Disc Golf Project Update
 - a. The Disc Golf Baskets have arrived and are currently being stored at the Country Club. There is no work being done during the winter. Project will resume in early Spring.
6. New Business
 - a. Budget Process – Rec. Positions
 - a. Arne reminded committee members that only one position was eliminated from the department. Budget hearings were still in progress and hope to have more information by next meeting.
 - b. Chris and Tristan’s Council Presentation – Next steps
 - a. Chris and Tristan are looking for more data in regard to programming. What are some actual programming ideas for the space.
 - b. Next steps would be to look for cost estimates for a Sports facility.
7. Director’s Report
 - a. Rec. Building Lighting
 - a. The Rec Center will be closed for two days next week for new lighting replacements. All programs have been cancelled from 8am – 3pm.

8. Assistant Director/Pool Supervisor's Report

a. Program Updates

- a. New Mini Gym program has been relocated to Country Club. Community Room where toddlers can run and play (Ages 0-5).
- b. New Spanish Class at Union School. Carlos Reyes will be coming back to promote Spanish classes for youth.
- c. Youth Basketball Tournament would be held on Saturday, Jan. 18th. Harwood would be hosting the 5/6 girls tournament this year.

9. Other Business

- a. Valentines Dance – Feb. 13th
Date and times confirmed.
- b. Tennis Court - Timeline

Adjournment

Next meeting: Monday, February 10, 2025.