

PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE MEETING

Wednesday, October 27, 2010
Mead Community Center Room
441 3rd Street, Mead, CO 80542

In attendance: Chuck Gehringer, Troy Campbell, Tina-Marie Zalesky, Lisa Shields, Mariana Falagraday, and Mary Macomber.

Also in attendance were Richard Macomber, Mayor, Brad Goetz, Park Planner, and Dan Dean, Town Manager.

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m.

Minutes from September 22, 2010 were approved as amended on a motion from Mary Macomber and seconded by Troy Campbell.

Senior Updates - No update.

Dan gave a brief overview of recreational activities planned for this fall. The Town is planning a volleyball and basketball camp for kids over the Christmas break. Also, 3 on 3 basketball tournaments (kids & adults) are being scheduled. A Fall Festival Dance is scheduled for Friday, October 29, 2010 at the Mead Middle School.

Christmas Celebration - Since the Chamber of Commerce has announced that they will not be doing the Christmas celebration, this committee set December 4, 2010 for the celebration. Major activities at the celebration will be:

1. Chili Cook-Off 3:30 - 6:00 -

- Mountain View Fire Department will be asked to coordinate this activity.
- In addition to those in the competition, residents will be asked to donate a pot of chili so there is plenty for people attending.
- Rather than charging for chili it was decided to ask for donations. The chili supper will be held at Scooter Hinge.
- The Diamond D Dairy will be contacted about providing drinks for the event.
- Drop-off will be at 3:30; Serving will begin at 4:30
- Mayor Macomber will check with the Brick House Barbeque about providing baked beans.
- Chuck will check with the Red Rooster and El Vaquero about providing additional chili.
- Troy will check on the Mead Middle School choir.
- Dan will check on the Mead HS band and choir.
- Pam Gehringer will check on getting water.

2. Tree Decorating -

- Chuck Gehringer will contact Lowes and Home Depot about donating trees for decorating.
- Dan will check with Ryan about leaving the decorated trees overnight at the bank.
- Groups that will be asked to decorate trees include:
 - Boy Scouts - Patrick Boaz
 - Girl Scouts
 - Guardian Angels Church
 - Home Schoolers - Beth Ainsworth
 - Seniors - Maggie Cornell
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3. Parade 6:00 p.m. - Art Harris will coordinate the parade.

4. Tree Lighting - at conclusion of the parade. Dan Dennison will coordinate lighting the tree.

5. Bon Fire - at conclusion of Tree Lighting. Dan Dennison will arrange for the Bon Fire.

6. Giving Tree -

- Tina-Marie Zalesky will coordinate this activity
- Troy will contact Connie Brodt at Mead Elementary School to develop a list of names. Dan will follow up with Connie closer to Christmas.
- Maggie will be asked to provide names of seniors for the giving tree.

7. Advertising

- Town staff will work on flyers.
- Mariana offered to help work on the flyer.
- Town staff will include a notice on utility bills.
- The PAC will be asked to include the event in their newsletter.

8. Other

- Santa will be available.
- People can take their own pictures with Santa.

Chuck and Dan reviewed the status of the proposed tree ordinance. The Board of Trustees directed the committee and staff to rework the draft ordinance to tree committee responsibilities to the Parks and Recreation committee, and to remove some of the tree prohibitions in the draft ordinance.

Dan gave a brief update on other issues of interest to the committee.

- Pulte Homes is attempting to sell Liberty Ranch. Prospective purchasers suggest they might propose a regional park in that area.
- Dan suggested that it was time to start thinking about the recreation center.

The next meeting has been scheduled for November 17th. This meeting will be used to finalize the details of the Christmas celebration.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Dan J. Dean