

**REGULAR JOINT MEETING OF THE  
HESPERIA RECREATION AND PARK DISTRICT  
AND THE  
HESPERIA AREA RECREATION DISTRICT FOUNDATION BOARD MEMBERS  
Thursday, September 22, 2022 - 6:00 p.m.  
Lime Street Park Community Center  
16292 Lime Street, Hesperia, CA 92345**

**MINUTES**

**CALL TO ORDER**

Meeting was called to order at 6:02 p.m. by Chair Member Drylie.

**FLAG SALUTE**

Member Daugherty led the flag salute.

**ROLL CALL**

- a. Committee: Roberts  
Gonzalez (arrived at 6:05 p.m.)
- b. Foundation: Daugherty, Drylie, Blocker  
Hill (arrived at 6:07 p.m.)
- c. District Staff: Woolley, Garcia, Chavez
- d. Other: None

**MESSAGE TO THE PUBLIC/PUBLIC COMMENT**

None

**COMMUNICATIONS**

None

**DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS**

**a. Approval of August 25, 2022, Meeting Minutes**

- 1. Motion made by Vice Chair Member Blocker to approve the minutes, seconded by Member Daugherty. The motion passed by the following vote:

**AYES:** Daugherty, Drylie, Blocker

**NOES:** None

**ABSENT:** Hill

**ABSTAIN:** None

**b. Preservation Committee Update**

- 1. Chair Member Drylie highlighted the following: Jr. Historian Workbook is out in the community and at schools; working on getting it to charter schools, private schools, etc., and eventually the District website; donations received for the museum; original Hesperia Firefighter badges that went on trucks were found; the next scale model will be the school house with the bell tower; pavement was

acquired for the NOTR monument; found the maker of the stainless steel monument signs; and keys were located for the Swisher conexas.

**c. Ad-Hoc Fundraiser Committee Update**

1. Vice Chair Member Blocker highlighted the following: the Hesperia Days Rodeo 2022 was a success; working on sponsors for the next rodeo; would like to increase banner advertising around town for next rodeo; would like to have an Oktoberfest next year at Hesperia Lake; would like to have next year's rodeo the weekend before Hesperia Days and call it the "Hesperia Days Kickoff Rodeo."
2. Director Gonzalez inquired about the public response to the fireworks.
3. The Board thanked Director Gonzalez for the video he made for the rodeo and commended his work.
4. The Board agreed to assist with the cars at Hot Rod Halloween, and a possible beer garden.
5. Park Ranger Chavez suggested moving the food vendors, as their generators make it hard to hear the announcer at the rodeo.
6. The radios were a big help.
7. Vice Chair Member Blocker commended staff for their work on and during the rodeo. The silent auction also went well.

**d. High Desert Pickleball Fundraiser Tournament**

1. Mr. Woolley presented the upcoming pickleball tournament to be held at the Power Play Center and suggested future tournaments as fundraisers.

**DISTRICT FOUNDATION COMMITTEE**

**a. District Board Report**

1. Director Gonzalez highlighted it was a good meeting; the new Foundation Member was appointed; resolutions were approved for the CFD annexation; the Datura house is to be demolished; the October and November Regular Board Meetings were both rescheduled to the following week; the District Board approved new positions; the rules for the Hesperia Lake Campground are being updated and combined with the other rules for the park; and the District Board is looking at updating the Mission and Vision Statements.

**b. Comments**

1. Chair Member Drylie commented that the District has a lot of assets, but also a lot of extra items not considered assests. He inquired about the field use and who is responsible for the scheduling of their use.

**STAFF REPORTS**

**a. Programs/Events/Activities Handouts**

1. Mr. Woolley expressed he is still gathering information and finding the best way to move forward.

**b. Comments**

1. None.

### **FOUNDATION CHAIR'S COMMENTS**

- a. Chair Member Drylie reported he is talking with a gentleman from public works and looking into trading items with them. He expressed he is in need of protocols on how to go through the conexas.

### **FOUNDATION MEMBERS' COMMENTS**

- a. Vice Chair Member Blocker inquired about working with schools on use of the arena. His ultimate goal is to have a covered arena. He is interested in hosting a golf tournament, and would like to keep the momentum going.
- b. Member Daugherty thanked all of those that helped with the rodeo. She would like to bring an event to the lake with live action characters from history, performances, story telling, wool spinning, etc.
- c. Member Hill commented that the original home owners around the lake were told the park would not block their views, including the trees. Any lighting issues may have been a part of that agreement.
- d. Vice Chair Member Blocher thanked Mr. Woolley, Park Ranger Chavez, and the maintenance staff. He's hoping for a bigger budget next year.
- e. Director Gonzalez thanked Vice Chair Member Blocker for his work bringing the rodeo back. He thanked staff and all of those that contributed.

**ADJOURNMENT** - Meeting was adjourned at 7:40 p.m.