

**REGULAR JOINT MEETING OF THE  
HESPERIA RECREATION AND PARK DISTRICT  
AND THE  
HESPERIA AREA RECREATION DISTRICT FOUNDATION BOARD MEMBERS  
Thursday, April 27, 2023 - 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 6:00 p.m. by Chair Member Blocker.

**ROLL CALL**

Committee: Gonzalez, Roberts  
Foundation: Hill, Gingerich, Daugherty, Drylie, Blocker  
District Staff: Garcia, Chavez, Louie  
Other: None

**FLAG SALUTE**

Member Daugherty led the flag salute.

**MESSAGE TO THE PUBLIC/PUBLIC COMMENT**

None.

**COMMUNICATIONS**

None.

**DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS**

**a. Approval of March 23, 2023, Meeting Minutes**

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

**AYES:** Gingerich, Daugherty, Drylie, Blocker, Hill

**NOES:** None

**ABSENT:** None

**ABSTAIN:** None

**b. Foundation Budget Update**

1. Ms. Garcia highlighted staff is working on the budget, which we aim to begin appropriately charging programs, events, and salaries moving forward. The Board will begin to receive quarterly updates again, showing the budgets to actuals, and how the budget evolves over the fiscal year.

**c. Events Ad Hoc Committee Update**

1. Vice Chair Member Drylie highlighted the upcoming fundraiser to support the museum on May 19<sup>th</sup>. He expressed the community can donate and be entered into a drawing. The event is being advertised on social media and he encouraged the Board and staff to share the information.
2. Chair Member Blocker reported on the progress of the Hesperia Days Rodeo. An informational booth was held at Victor Valley Motor's "It's a Gas to Go to Class" event, which was a success. He's working on getting sponsors, food vendors, and a lot of different details.

**d. Preservation Committee Update**

1. Vice Chair Member Drylie reported that the 9<sup>th</sup> geocache has been installed, and he'll make more as sponsorships come in. He's working on a possible lead to package the trivia card set. The fence at the museum has been extended out, which provides another 288 square feet. The Jr. Historian Workbooks are being used in a couple of classrooms and the kids seem to be enjoying them. He's working on the details to possibly bring community service opportunities for schools that could count toward school credit.

**DISTRICT FOUNDATION COMMITTEE**

**a. District Board Report**

1. Director Gonzalez reported on the following: Public speaker at regular Board meeting requesting more fields; yearly resolutions were passed; 'C' and Main property; and the Tri-Agency Committee.

**b. Comments**

1. Members Gingerich and Daugherty commented on the field usage at local schools.
2. Vice Chair Member Drylie expressed that it's imperative that the school district, the city, and the District maintain a good relationship.

**STAFF REPORTS**

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

1. Ms. Garcia highlighted the following: Renovations at Hesperia Lake Park Store; Lighting installation for Lime Street Park Pool; Hesperia Lake sales; Hesperia Lake Park fountain foliage enhancements; Hesperia Days Rodeo parking route and maintenance needs; Movies in the Park; Bobcat's Summer Concert Series, and Rick Novack High School Scholarship presentations.
2. Chief Ranger Chavez introduced Calvin Louie, Office Assistant. He expressed there will be two new Park Rangers sworn in at the next meeting. The parks are getting much busier, especially Hesperia Lake Park. He is meeting with the police department regarding Hesperia Days and the Hesperia Days Rodeo.

**b. Comments**

1. Vice Chair Member Drylie suggested moving the conex behind the fountain for esthetics and photo taking purposes.

**FOUNDATION CHAIR'S COMMENTS**

- a. Chair Member Blocker thanked Ms. Garcia and staff for all their help. The rodeo poster is done, flyers are out, and banners are being made. He's looking forward to running the beer tent for Movies in the Park and the summer concerts, and has volunteers lined up. He's staying organized and is excited for the upcoming events. He thanked the District Board members for their support.

**FOUNDATION MEMBERS' COMMENTS**

- a. Member Hill inquired about the possibility of online donations by credit card.
- b. Member Daugherty thanked Ms. Garcia for her work. She is having setbacks with the Civil War group regarding a future event. She suggested a musical act for the concerts.
- c. Vice Chair Member Drylie expressed that the museum needs a new sign, but we will need to wait for the new logo.
- d. Member Gingerich volunteered to present at upcoming scholarship ceremonies.
- e. Chair Member Blocker presented a rodeo poster from 2007. He announced that tickets are on sale and District facilities and local businesses.

**ADJOURNMENT** - Meeting was adjourned at 7:26 p.m.