

Recreation Committee Meeting Minutes

7/8/25 | 4 p.m.
POA Conference Room

Committee Members Attended: Kathy Mulcahy, Jude Donahue, Cherie Fitzpatrick, Allison Peacock, Natassia Wright,

Committee Members Absent: Bob Whiteside, Gina Hipsak

Chairperson: Kevin Thayer

Board Liaison: Greg Doherty

Staff Liaisons: Steve Schneider, Tiffany Crib, Jose Montano, Kaitlynn Cantrell

Guests: Linda Endo, Shawna Bowen, Donna Rae Renking, Donna Kupke, Didiel Rick Rosa, Kacee Schoessow, Tad Freesmeier, Michelle Stubbs, Amanda Latta, Paul Hawker

Welcome, Roll Call, Verification of Quorum

- **Call to Order 4:05 pm**
- **Approval of Minutes with Amendment**

Change attendance to: Bob Absent and Kevin, Cherie, Natassia Present

- Jude First, Kathy Second, All in Favor Amended Minutes
- **Guest Speaker Family Matters:** Shawna Bowen presented proposal for water parade. The Committee liked the idea. Staff asked her to work with the Recreation Department to make it happen. Date and park to be determined. Possibly ask EVMWD to help sponsor.
- **Fishing Derby Cancelled for 2025:** Jude announced that due to the fish die-off the Annual Kids Fishing Derby is cancelled to allow recovery of fish population.
- **Arena Footing:** Steve presented quotes for new arena footing. Guests and trainers from the Equestrian Center stated the need for a new base in the dressage arena. Guests from the Equestrian Center asked to be able to get a few more quotes on other types of arena footing. Guests also asked to be able to meet with the contractor to better understand the types of footing and their specific maintenance requirements for our arenas. Kevin asked if it would make sense to buy more footing material and store to replenish arenas at regular needed intervals.
- **Equestrian Center Work Group:** Greg said the work group should be approved at next August's Board Meeting.
- Next meeting Tuesday August 12, 2025.
- **Adjournment at 5:02**