

**SPANISH FORK CITY**  
**PARKS & RECREATION COMMITTEE MEETING**  
Monday, June 6, 2011

Members Present: Susan Barber, Doug Brown, Rod Dart, Doug Ford, Jerry Huffman, Dale Robinson, Doug Snell, Treaci Tagg

Staff Present: None

NOTE: Susan brought warm chocolate chips cookies and has now made a deposit for a future phone call! Thanks Susan!

I. Review Minutes from meeting held May 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Motion - Doug Snell

Second - Susan

Motion passed unanimously

II. Discuss this Meeting

Dale asked if we wanted to change the meeting to every other month or once a quarter because there isn't always things to discuss and we don't want to have a meeting just to meet. Everyone wanted to keep the meeting on the same schedule and if it is not needed then just cancel the same that we have been doing.

III. North Park Info

Dale informed the committee that the north park splash pad would be on this week. Had some problems with getting county health permit but will resolve this week. Shade Structure will be constructed starting next week and will be complete in 6 weeks. Playground may be shut down temporarily while poles are put in place.

IV. Wild West Days Review

Thank you for all the help received from volunteer citizens on this event. Dale asked for feedback from those that attended and here is some comments; great show, but wouldn't come again next year if the same, loved the outside events, but the show was a bit slow. It was suggested that maybe we have the same outside events and bring in something new for the show such as a concert. All comments echoed the same thing. Doug Brown loved the horse whisperer and the sheep dog demos.

V. Other Business

Doug Snell mentioned that the SFHS Athletics Department honored the SF City Recreation Department as their Booster of the Year for the many things that they help with to further athletics at SFHS including fields, feeder programs, etc. Joint agreement is excellent and saves citizens money.

Doug Snell would also like to provide a way for seniors to enjoy our excellent trails system by allowing jazzy chairs and golf carts on the trail. Many of them cannot walk and enjoy what we have. The jazzy chairs would be ok, but golf carts would create a problem because

everyone would use them even if they weren't needed. It would be hard to administer passes and police. Also, there was a discussion on horses on the trails and it was decided that they should not be allowed on trails. Horses don't mix well with bikes and people which creates a safety issue and they leave big messes.

Doug Ford suggested that we create a means to hang banners across main street for advertising purposes. He said that creative signs would participate in the cost to construct the structures (poles) to make this possible if the city would contract with them to purchase banners for a period of time. Dale will follow up with Dave Anderson who has been looking into the possibility. Wind is an issue of course so the poles must be engineered.

Doug Snell would like an ice rink at the fairgrounds like it was in the good ole days! This will now be a standing item on the agenda until there is a resolution.

VI. Next Meeting: Monday, July 11<sup>th</sup> @ 5:00 p.m. (first Monday is the 4<sup>th</sup>)