



Recreation Meeting Minutes November 12, 2025

Don Bogardus	Chairperson	Present
Kelly Eller	Vice Chairperson	Present
Cathy Cobo	Member	Present
Lynn Apolinaro	Member	Present
Donna Koenig	Member	Absent (excused)
Maritsa Barosi	Member	Present
Vacant	Member	
Vacant	Alternate #1	
Vacant	Alternate #2	
Cris Franco	Council Liaison	Present

Also present was Debbie Armeno, Director of Recreation.

The Recreation Chairperson called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m., all stood for the flag salute, and a moment of silence.

The Recreation Chairperson asked the Director of Recreation to take roll call. All were present except Donna Koenig who gave prior notice and was excused.

Director of Recreation discussed what had occurred at the October meeting that she was unable to attend due to a family emergency. Lynn Apolinaro took minutes but did not get them in for approval at today's meeting. She will work on for December meeting. We will approve September 9, 2025, meeting minutes at today's meeting and then Debbie will post on the website. The October meeting minutes will be approved at the December 9, 2025, meeting.

Lynn Apolinaro made a motion to approve the September 9, 2025 meeting minutes, Cathy Cobo seconded and all were in favor.

Director of Recreation Debbie Armeno spoke on the new Winter Brochure and its contents. She spoke on needing volunteers for some of the events and how they can be successful. The Committee agreed to be as much help as possible and are excited with the Brochure as a whole.

Director of Recreation spoke on the December 7 Tree Lighting and needing as many volunteers as possible for this event, we will begin with the Gingerbread Contest followed by the Tree Lighting.

Director of Recreation gave a report on all Fall programs and a new Summer program to work with ESY and Summer Adventurers making a full day program to help parents who work.

Council Liasian Cris Franco gave her report, she spoke briefly on Field #8 and finalizing the work with the contractor.

There were no announcements

Agenda Topics for December 9 meeting- Byram Fest will be discussed, close out 2025 and open 2026.

Cris and Kelly discussed Veteran's banners or how we can honor Veterans of Byram. Also recognizing Local Heros

The Recreation Chairperson opened the meeting to the public, there were no comments from the 1 person in the audience, and the meeting was closed to the public.

Lynn Apolaro made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Cathy Cobo seconded; all were in favor. Meeting adjourned at 8:02 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Debbie Armeno

Director of Recreation