

**Bayshore Gardens Park & Recreation District  
Recreation Committee Minutes  
January 9, 2019  
District Recreation Hall**

The meeting was called to order by Chair Belle Baxter at 7:05

Attending were Kathi Gall & Mary Lou Smith. Other members are Joyce Fisher & Jim Frost

Attendants gave some biographical background and exchanged contact information.

A mission statement was created to be submitted to the Board for approval.

**Mission Statement**

The mission of the Bayshore Gardens Recreation Committee is to create and organize recreational activities to bring the community together; and to encourage residents' input and participation.

Discussion centered around a July 4<sup>th</sup> picnic. Suggestions for activities included a parade down 26<sup>th</sup> Street. The parade would be open to all residents & guests with the hope they would decorate bicycles strollers, wagons, etc. People at the north end of the district would gather at the church and parade down 26<sup>th</sup> Street with other residents joining as the group passes. The parade would end at the flag pole at the marina where all gathered would salute the flag and be led in the Star Spangled Banner. Belle's neighbor is a professional singer and Belle will see if she would be willing to sing. Belle will check with Jim Frost for contacts for a beer truck, someone to come in & cook hamburgers & hot dogs, and see what he would suggest for bouncies & other activities for adults. The pool will be open. Volunteers will be contacted to assist with serving sno cones, popcorn and cotton candy as well as help out with other games.

Other discussion included hall rental to profit-making organizations. It was decided that the recreation center should be primarily for District residents and their guests and rental only for social events. If the Committee learns residents would like some sort of instruction, i.e. a regular yoga class, the Committee will be responsible for finding and hiring an instructor. It is yet to be determined if there would be a fee for residents. Non residents would be required to pay.

The pool was also a topic for discussion. Signs indicate there is to be no food or drink in the pool area, yet there are tables & chairs where people sit, eat & drink. Does this mean the pool area is within the yellow line? What about a snack machine to go with the new soda machine?

Kathi suggested a paint night and she will find a leader for this.

Mary Lou has been investigating installing a spray park in the old shuffle board court. She will prepare a brief outline, including costs, to be submitted to the Board.

We also discussed ways to better market our activities. It goes without saying The Banner will be our primary source of communication, we'd like to add some sort of bulletin board outside of the Rec Center, so people would be able to drive by to get information. We'd also like to start a Facebook page and will certainly submit information to Nextdoor.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday January 22 at 7 pm in the Recreation Center.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 pm