



GREATER VALLEJO RECREATION DISTRICT

Mission Statement: *Building community and enhancing quality of life through people, parks, and programs.*

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Programs and Publicity Committee Minutes
Tuesday, November 8, 2022
4:00 P.M.
Administrative Office-Board Room
401 Amador Street

In attendance: Director Aliga, Quigley, Recreation Superintendent, Antony Ryans, & General Manager, Gabriel Lanusse

Meeting began: 4:08 P.M.

1. **Public Comment-** No public comment.
2. **Activity Guide Update-** Production schedule for the spring activity guide has begun.
3. **Aquatic Programs-** Staff will have a training on November 13th to review skills.
4. **Children's Wonderland-** Nightmare on Glenn had over 564 kids attend the free events. Thanks to our community partners for their participation. Also, staff is transforming the park for festival of lights.
5. **City of Vallejo- Youth Coordinator-** Recreation Superintendent met with new Coordinator via zoom and discussed potential partnership opportunities.
6. **Community Centers Update-** The security contract was signed by our security vendor. Also, the progression of the VCC kitchen is making progress. Appliances were recently added.
7. **Community Events-** Staff is planning for the annual turkey drive and the canned food drive is going on right now. Also, planning for the toy drive and Festival of Lights is taking place in tandem with other planning projects.
8. **Leaven Kids Update-** staff review an expense report for the program. The committee has several concerns regarding the subsidy of this potential partnership.
9. **Marketing Update-** Verdin is preparing for the brand launch. A photoshoot has been scheduled to take place later this month.
10. **Sports Programs-** Staff have begun the planning for the 18th Annual Sports Hall of Fame fundraiser. The Department met with the committee earlier this

month. Additionally, General Manager Lanusse did field research for potential Sports facilities for the District. He plans to do more reach in the coming weeks.

11. **Therapeutic Recreation-** Will be renamed to Adaptive Recreation. Staff attended Fall Forum on 11/3 and attended several trainings around the topic of Adaptive Recreation.
12. **Youth Services-** Staffing is still a challenge for the department. The department is also planning for the upcoming Fun on the Run camp which will be held on 11/11 at the FCC during the non-student day. Thanksgiving youth camp will be held on November 20th – 23rd.

Adjourned at 5:05 P.M.