



Greater Vallejo Recreation District

GVRD promotes wellness and healthy lifestyles
by providing safe parks and innovative and fun
recreation programs for all residents.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Programs and Publicity Committee Minutes Tuesday, September 5, 2023 4:00 P.M.

Administrative Office-Board Room 401 Amador Street

In attendance: Director Quigley, Aliga, Director, Ryans, & General Manager Lanusse
Meeting began: 4:00 P.M.

1. **Public Comment-** There was no public comment.
2. **Children's Wonderland-** The park reintroduced entry fees at the park beginning September 1st. The last two Flavor Town events will be held on 9/12 & 9/26 from 4-7pm at Children's Wonderland.
3. **Fall Activity Guide (fall)-** The fall activity guide is completed. Staff have. The Directors would like to look into guides going to all the homes in Vallejo or find a cost-effective way to get the information out to residents.
4. **Community Events-** Staff is currently working on planning for events taking place during the fall. Staff are currently working on Halloween events, pumpkin patch, floating pumpkin patch, Turkey Giveaway, and Winter Tree Lighting events.
5. **Sports Complex-** Staff suggested that the District recruitment for FT staff and PT staff to program and operate the sports complex. The Board mentioned that they would discuss this possibility with the GM. Also, they wanted to know how many staff FT/PT are needed to operate the facility. GM mentioned he'd work with Department head on staffing and will have more information by the next meeting.
6. **Vallejo Waterfront Weekend-** GVRD will partner with Vallejo Waterfront weekend and will provide a Kid's Zone filled with activities for youth on both days of the event.
7. **Youth Services-** Director of Recreation Services mentioned that the Kid's Club programs have low enrollment due to all the free based programs happening at all the school sites. The department will have to think creatively about how to increase program numbers.

Adjourned: 4:37 P.M.