BIG RIVER COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT

MINUTES

November 16, 2023 6:00PM

PRESIDENT GEBEL CALLED THE REGULAR MEETING TO ORDER AT 6:00PM

PRESENT: PRESIDENT MIKE GEBEL, VICE PRESIDENT LARRY HUNT, SAFETY DIRECTOR DEBRA MOORE, AND SCOTT CLEMENTS, PARK DIRECTOR, CYNTHIA POOLE, FINANCE DIRECTOR

ABSENT:

OTHERS PRESENT: Chris Clements, Sherry Simmer, Candy Powell, Sandy MacQuarrie, Sune Brodin, Kenny ??, Chrisinta Sorenson, Ron Streich, Julie Nelson, Bob Monts, Greg Smith, Sha;nnon Keller, Pam Mc??, Curtiss Martin

**CONSENT AGENDA: DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION**

1. Approve/deny Regular November 16, 2023, Special Meeting and the fiscal budget for 23/24: MOTION TO APPROVE AS WRITTEN Deb Moore, Second Scott Clements – MOTION PASSED
2. Approve/deny Special meeting to approve paint colors for The Dock and CSD buildings, November 14, 2023, minutes: MOTION TO APPROVE AS WRITTEN Debra Moore, second Scott Clements- MOTION PASSED
3. Finance Repot: 2023/2024 –Income 10,464.99 -Expenses 21,570.38 -Total Finance Balance as of 11/16/23 ????. CINDY????

**CALL TO THE PUBLIC:** General Comments: Comment on the tax bill, don’t understand? See the CSD county split. The tax structure applies to mobile homes only. Some residents said they didn’t receive a bill. There is a problem with the county not keeping up but call them to get answers for your properties. Thanks to Cynthia and Larry for mailing out all the tax bills. The Trunk or Treat was a huge success! Thanks to the Garden Club for donating the Star Wars stuffed animals.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

1. Playground equipment was installed and many thanks to those who helped. This was purchased with donations and recycle monies. We greatly appreciate all and any donations.

**NEW BUSINESS: DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION**

1 The Dock and the CSD buildings will be painted. We are looking for volunteers.

2. Julie mentioned that the bathroom floors need to be redone. Mike said that he has been leaving messages with the ADA for infrastructure needs.

3. There is a fundraiser on Saturday the 18th for Keri Van Burger who has been seriously ill and is doing better. There will be hotdogs, chips and drinks for a minimum donation of $5.00. This will be from 11:00 to 1:00. Also, Kim our local baker will be having bake sale and proceeds will go towards Keri. Date and time TBA. You can also leave a donation at the CSD office. 😊

4 Curtiss Martin spoke about the upcoming Winter Throw Down on The River. This event will be held on December 9th and details are coming. He expects between 300to 500 people to attend. He is looking for vendors and items to raffle off. There will be representatives coming from Mexico and other areas outside of CA and AZ. Many tribes will be pitching in to make this event happen.

**REPORTS AND UPDATES:**

1. Park Report – Nothing to report. All is good.
2. Safety Report – Deb reports that the playground equipment was put together well. Docks will be done by next summer. The lights are being worked on and an LED light was donated to help illuminate the parking lot.
3. Fire Station Report- They are working on the fire permits. Contact for any questions.
4. Sheriff Department Report- A deputy has been assigned here 24/7. Please call if you see any suspicious activity. Burglaries are down in the area.
5. California Highway Patrol – Rober Adelmann and Nick ?? from the Needles office were here. They have only 3 officers to cover a large area. If anyone has any traffic concerns, you can call 760-326-2000. Call 911 for emergencies. CHP has jurisdiction anywhere in California and of course in Big River. So yes, you can get pulled over here. He and Brian from the Sheriff’s department all work together with all agencies and all entities.
6. Supervisor Cook Liaison Report- No representative present.
7. Senior Center Report-All is good. They are serving plenty of meals. Commodities are available the 2nd Friday of every month. Try to get there before noon as supplies don’t last.
8. School Report – Shannon Keller said Monument Peak is in their second year. They have 74 students enrolled. They are looking for a Bus Driver.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

More details to follow for the Winter Throwdown on the River.

Park Winter Hours start October 1 and the park closes at 6 p.m.

Please do not bring glass containers to the park. Putting them in the trash containers makes it very difficult to lift out and it is a safety concern.

**ADJOURMENT:**

MOTION TO ADJOURN AT 7:01PM Larry Hunt seconded by Debra Moore- President Gebel adjourned the meeting.