

The following are the approved minutes of the Gunnison Valley Rec Board. Meeting held July 14, 2025 in the Gunnison City Hall. Board Members in attendance: Robert Anderson, Dennis Avery, Markell Barclay, Mayor Leatherwood & Nona Dyreng Board members not in attendance are Catherine Medler and Jantzen Jensen. Others in attendance Rec Director Tyson Brackett and Randi Hunt is taking minutes, Meeting is being conducted by Chairman Robert Anderson meeting opened @ 7:12 pm

Approval of June 9th, 2025 Minutes

Motion made by- Board member Barclay to approve the minutes of June 9th, 2025

Seconded by- Board member Dyreng Carries (4-0)

DESCRIPTION/AGENDA:

***Approval of ballpark fees-**

Tyson Would like a rental application in place for the use of Gunnison's Ball Park. Dennis Avery thinks this is a great idea to have for other towns to use our fields. Tyson believes that there will be people asking to use the fields like they previously have. And a fee needs to be in place at that time. Nona wonders if it would be good to put in as a disclaimer on the application that Umpires are not included in the fees. A motion is made by Board Member Avery to approve the Gunnison Ball Park Rental application with the change to add the disclaimer that umpires are not included in the fee. Seconded by Board Member Dyreng Carries (4-0)

***Tournament Supervisor Pay-**

Tyson wants to make sure that he will be paid if he hosts a tournament. He is concerned because he doesn't have extra hours to put towards hosting tournaments with his regular Rec director job. He would schedule everything, Umpires, Rules, everything would go through Tyson. The Department would pay him through the money that comes in from the teams paying for the tournament. The Set amount would be \$500 per tournament. Board Member Leatherwood make a motion to approve Payment for The Rec Director Tyson Brackett to be paid for overseeing tournaments at Gunnison Valley Rec baseball fields Seconded by Board Member Avery carries (4-0)

***Purchase of Pitching Machine-**

Tyson has been asked by multiple parents about the Rec Department purchasing a pitching Machine, Kids are struggling to hit off parents and coaches at practices and games. It would be very beneficial to buy a pitching machine. Tyson thinks an old Jugs Machine would work perfectly. The Board also believes that buying 2 Machines would be the best option.

***Makeisha McDonald Ballfield Grant-**

Roberts says he has talked to Makeisha about this ballfield grant through Major League Baseball. Dennis Marker has started a blueprint for a new complex and they would like to get an 8 plex and build it behind the Gunnison Cemetery. They would like to put in 2 baseball fields and 2 premiere softball fields with astro turf.

Motion to adjourn made by Board member Mayor Leatherwood

Seconded by Board Member Barclay

Carries (4-0)

Adjourned at 8:07 PM