

**MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE PARKS AND RECREATION
COMMISSION OF THE TOWN OF CLARKDALE**

A Special Meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission of the Town of Clarkdale was held on the 17th day of May, 2007, at 5:30 p.m. in the Finance Building Conference Room, 890 Main Street, Clarkdale, Arizona.

Chairperson: Lynda Zanolli
Commissioners: Maya Radoccia
Krysta Dehnert
Vacant
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Town Staff:
Parks and Recreation Supervisor: Dawn Norman

Others in Attendance: None

AGENDA ITEM: CALL TO ORDER – Chairperson Zanolli called the meeting to order at 5:35 p.m. It was noted that a quorum was present.

AGENDA ITEM: PUBLIC COMMENT – No Public Comment.

AGENDA ITEM: VERDE VALLEY THEATRE – Discussion and consideration of the proposed holiday play presented by Verde Valley Theatre in partnership with Parks and Recreation.

Parks and Recreation Norman provided past minutes and the proposal made by Verde Valley Theatre to the Parks and Recreation Board regarding a joint event with the Verde Valley Theatre group. Parks and Recreation Supervisor Norman asked for the Board to review all past discussions along with the proposal made by the theatre group. There was discussion on what the Parks and Recreation Board's original ideas were and that the original intent was to benefit the youth of Clarkdale. There was discussion on the current plans of the holiday play and if this event met the original intent of the Board. There was discussion on the current plans being beneficial to the youth of Clarkdale and what service would the Parks and Recreation Board be providing to the Town of Clarkdale by participating in this event.

There was discussion that the Board did get off track as to what the original intent was and that the Board would like to offer a youth specific acting workshop as opposed to offering a play which had youth acting roles.

The Board requested staff to draft a proposal to present to the Verde Valley Theatre Group which would offer a class/workshop similar to the Missoula Theatre group where youth would attend a 10 class series taught by the Verde Valley Theatre group and a play would be performed at the end of the session, for example performances could be: a matinee on Saturday

and an evening performance on Saturday or Saturday evening performance with a Sunday matinee, this way the children would get more out of the experience than just doing a performance.

There was discussion on the current contract agreement which expires at the end of June with the theatre group. The Board requested staff to exclude the Parks and Recreation Board from the new contract agreement.

AGENDA ITEM: ADJOURNMENT - With no further business before the Board, the meeting adjourned at 6:18 p.m.

APPROVED:

Maya Radoccia,
Vice Chairperson

SUBMITTED BY:

Dawn Norman,
Parks and Recreation Supervisor

ATTEST:

Joyce Driscoll,
Administrative Services Director/Town Clerk