



**Youth Council Members**  
Mayor Stear  
**Advisor:** Maresa Stear  
**President:** Kurtis Abel  
**Vice President:** Tayla DeHaven  
**Admin Secretary:** Trystan Rousseau  
**Media:** Kylee Young  
**Youth Members:**  
Kacie Andrus  
Jace Hudon  
**City Staff**  
Jake Lorentz  
Bobby Withrow  
Jesse Morfin

## CITY OF KUNA

Kuna City Hall Conference Room, 751 W 4th Street, Kuna, Idaho 83634

### Mayor's Youth Council Meeting MINUTES Thursday, July 12, 2018 4:00 PM - 5:15 PM

**In attendance:** Mayor Stear, Youth Council President Kurtis Abel, Youth Council Vice President Tayla DeHaven, Jace Hudon, and Trystan Rousseau

**City Staff:** Jake Lorentz, Jesse Morfin

Welcome & Opening Comments from Mayor Stear

Roll Call

1. Consideration to approve Mayors Youth Council Minutes

- a. Approve Regular Mayors Youth Council Minutes, May 10, 2018

**Youth Council President Abel moved to approve Youth Council Minutes from May 10, 2018. Motion Carried 4-0.**

2. Discussion on School Shooting Training done in Tucson, Arizona – Youth Council President Abel

Youth Council President Abel spoke about a training that he had been a part of while visiting Tucson, Arizona. This training was an active school shooter drill that used real people and officers to re-enact a real shooter scenario. After participating in the training Mr. Abel requested that the City work with the Kuna School District and Kuna Police to do a similar drill in Kuna for the high school and middle school.

Mayor Stear stated that the Youth Council would need to go through the school Resource Officer as a starting point for this, and that the Youth Council would have the City's support.

3. Project updates – Jake Lorentz, Recreation Coordinator

Jake Lorentz, Recreation Coordinator, advised the council the benches they had purchased were built and waiting to be installed at Bernie Fisher Park. The volleyball nets that were purchased had the sleeves installed and were ready to be used at Bernie Fisher park. The

Parks Department was looking to install more sleeves at Winchester Park, The Farm Park, and Sego Prairie Park.

Jesse Morfin, Parks Department, advised that the materials for the dock had been purchased and that the Eagle Scout would be potentially starting on the dock in August.

#### 4. Mayor/Youth Council/Staff Announcements

Jesse Morfin, Parks Department, asked for volunteers to help with the annual Down and Dirty Mud Run on August 4<sup>th</sup>.

Council Member Hudon stated he would attend as well as try to bring some friends to help as well.

Youth Council President Abel stated he would try to help as well if his schedule allowed it.

Jake Lorentz, Recreation Coordinator, advised the Council that the budget year was coming to an end and that there was approximately \$7,000 remaining in the budget and grant monies that could be spent. Mr. Lorentz suggested the purchase of a new up and coming sport called Archery Tag for an approximate price of \$3,000. With this purchase the Parks and Recreation Department would plan to start a league or tournament and split the fee income with the Mayors Youth Council to help with revenue for the Youth Council.

Mr. Lorentz also suggested the potential purchase of an inflatable waterslide much like the one used for the Popsicles with the Mayor event. The cost of this would be around \$4,000. This could be used as a park rental amenity or possibly a rental to the public to help generate revenue that would be split between the Parks and Recreation Department and the Mayors Youth Council.

#### **Youth Council President Abel moved to purchase the game Archery Tag. Seconded by Council Member Hudon. Motion Carried 4-0**

Council Member Hudon asked about a splash pad update and the possibilities of building a concession stand with the Council's remaining funds.

Mr. Lorentz stated that the splash pad installation had begun and was going at the pace of the installers. There was hope it would be completed by the end of summer. Mr. Lorentz also stated that the cost of building a new concession stand would likely exceed the amount of funds the council had available.

Jesse Morfin, Parks Department, suggested the use of the concession stands at the baseball fields for the splashpad use. After a short discussion he stated he would check with the Parks and Recreation Director Bobby Withrow about the possibility of this.

Council Vice President DeHaven asked about hosting an event at Sadie Creek Pond to promote the area as a swimming attraction as well as hosting a carwash as a future

fundraiser. It was agreed that the car wash would be tabled until a future council meeting and would need to be added as an agenda item.

Mayor Stear stated he was not sure the Council should promote the pond as being a swimming area as there are no life guards on duty there and it is a "swim at your own risk" area.

5. Adjournment: 4:43 pm.

Kurtis Abel  
Kurtis Abel, President

ATTEST:

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Trystan Rousseau, Admin Secretary

*Minutes prepared by Jake Lorentz, Parks Department*  
*Date Approved: 09.13.2018*