

ACCF – Aromas Community Park - August Minutes

Date: August 15, 2024 | **Time:** 6:30 – 8:00 PM | **Location:** ACP | **Meeting Called by:** Rose

Board Members in Attendance

Roll Call: **President,** Rose DuMond X | **Vice President/ Co-Treasurer,** Phil Messina X | **Secretary,** Victoria Orbán X

Current Board Members: Bonny Seagraves X | Mariah Roybal X | Victor Alvarez X

Current Board Members Absent: Albert Flores, Stephen Johnson

General Public Attending: Mark Schleicher

MEETING:

Rose- Welcome, meeting called to order at 6:40 PM.

MOTION: Victoria - Review & approve the minutes from July. Victor 2nd, ALL APPROVE. **Motion pass**

Public Comments-

1. Mark is continuing to volunteer at the ACP and helping manage the ground squirrels.

TOPICS/ITEMS:

1. President Report:

1. Rose DuMond is stepping down in the role as president of the Aromas Community Center Foundation in December 2024, but will remain on the board.
2. The fundraising team has averaged \$500 or under for each event. Events to be community outreach to further rentals in the pavilion and field.
3. Special upcoming events The park will be utilized for,
 - a. the Aromas day,
 - a. Graniterock, classic auto show,
 - a. Private Rental: Sept 1- Family reunion/ soccer game, Pavilion - \$250, Field - \$600 for the field (All day- 8am-8pm) Taco Truck on site.
2. Met with Supervisor Church about \$25,000 bridge money for ongoing's at the park.
3. Board development tabled for next meeting.

2. Treasury Report:

1. Checking Account ~\$11,000
Grant Account ~\$4,000
Cash on hand \$400

Spent

\$7000 on landscaping this year

\$2600 an occupational/maintenance

\$500 on sales tax lumber load

Owe

Water bill \$150

PG&E bill ~\$50

3. Updates:

1. Park Security
 - a. Waiting for a bid reply from bandit security out of Santa Cruz.
 - a. Auto locks on the pedestrian entrances.
 - a. Herbard Will contact Rose- about the security system he suggests.
 - a. Aromas resident, Matt “Bike guy” was building a mud bike ramp by bathroom. Asked him to stop use of water from bathrooms and to not build a ramp in the park.
 - a. Relocate hazardous materials and objects around the bathroom building.
2. Soccer Field Rental Opportunity

- a. Central Coast FC asked to work with us to invest in a new field. Meeting to be set up after Aromas Day.
- 2. Marsh Area
 - a. Wild Wonder Nature Grant, Mariah found a grant which opens in September to October for \$1000 nature journaling.
 - a. Mariah to invite San Benito agricultural land trust to the space. Watsonville wetlands.
 - a. Mariah and Phil to collaborate sketches and designs for the Marsh Area. Elevated pathways- Bonny example: the bog walk, Victoria example: Sequoia Park. Will meet after Aromas day to work on it.
- 2. ACCF / AYSC
 - a. AYSC Is concerned about maintenance of the mower, need new nets, mower needs a tuneup. AYSC board member, Holly, working with C&N to get the labor for free and share the cost of the parts.
 - a. **MOTION:** (Victor) to have Holly from AYSC get labor for free, and that we will split the labor for the maintenance of the mower. And we agreed to split the cost of buying new nets. Victoria- 2nd. All approved. **Motion Pass.**
- 2. Aromas Day
 - a. Meeting next Saturday. Mowing has begun for Aromas Day.
 - a. Volunteers-more Driscolls employees to help.
 - a. Porta potty's to be delivered at the park for parking lot: two regular and one handicap.
 - a. Graniterock to drop off cones and Sweep parking lot.
 - a. Leave space for pop up next to Marcus Street entrance.

4. Committee Reports:

- 1. Fundraising
 - a. Kite and Bike Day went really well. Good turn out. Will plan again for next year.
 - a. Aromas Day-
 - . Anzar volunteers will get public service hours needed to be signed off.
 - . Victoria- to make parking passes for grange volunteers
 - a. Graniterock car show
 - . Donations from cars go to ACCF.
 - . Tap Truck wants \$500, then whatever they make in sales that day will split with ACCF.
 - . **Motion:** (Bonny) For ACCF to have the top truck at the Granite rock auto show for \$500. Victor 2nd, all agree. **Motion Pass.**
- 2. Landscaping
 - a. Please push button to water the park.
 - a. For a pavilion landscaping, Hogan, came out to survey around and will touch back with K & D.
- 2. Social media.
 - a. Victoria updates the website, and will post about Aromas day, Graniterock classic auto show, the next board meeting, and autumn brews.

Upcoming events/rentals:

Aromas day August 25

Rental- Family reunion September 1

Graniterock car show September 8

autumn brews, September 29

Witches Halloween October 27

Next meeting September 19

Meeting adjourn at 7:56 PM.