

ARC Board Meeting



Minutes <u>Location</u>: Garfield Community Center 2323 E Cherry St. Seattle, WA 98122 <u>Date</u>: November 15, 2022 <u>Time</u>: 12pm – 2pm

Expected Attendance:

- <u>Board</u>: Justin Umagat (President), Leon Preston (Vice-President), Judy Tangen (Secretary), Michael Cuadra, Caitlin Doughty
- <u>Virtual</u>: Morgin Morris (Treasurer), Kyle Serikawa, Payel Vengalil
- <u>Staff</u>: Jackie Jainga-Hyllseth, John Bray, Debbie Barnes, Sonia Doughty, Katherine Ichinoe, Sebastian Wilson, Alexander Wheeler
- Parks & Recreation: Daisy Catague
- Excused Absence:
- <u>Visitors</u>: Sela Kennedy, Luz Iniguez, Jillian Jandro, Katie Kennedy

Materials Provided:

- 1. 2022.11.15 Consent Agenda
- 2. 2023 ARC Board Packet (Draft)
- 3. Directors' Updates
- 4. Prospective Board Member Application Materials
- 5. Constituency Committee Minutes (Aug, Sep)
- 6. Executive Committee Minutes (Aug, Oct, Nov)
- 7. RESJ Committee Minutes (Jul, Aug, Sep, Oct)
- 8. Legal, Accounting, and Insurance Services Information
- 9. 2023 Officer Candidate Forms

Agenda:

<u>#</u>	Topic	Lead
1	Zoom call opens	Justin
	Grab lunch & settle in	Umagat
	 Debriefing our retreat with Dr. Bre, all agreed that Dr. Bre 	
	had an impact on them. She made people feel comfortable	
	to open up. Her recommendations for ways to help ARC	
	were appreciated.	
2	Welcome	Justin
	Land acknowledgement	Umagat
		Judy
		Tangen
3	Setting meeting norms	Justin
		Umagat
4	Approve Consent Agenda	Justin
	 Vote for approval was unanimous. 	Umagat
5	Public comment	Justin
	• None.	Umagat
6	Seattle Parks & Recreation Report	Daisy
	 Community engagement meetings are in progress, both 	Catague
	virtual and live, to get feedback on the impact of the new	
	Parks District budget. There is also an online survey.	
	Seattle Parks Strike Team received an award for their work	
	during the Seattle teachers' strike.	
	 The recreation leadership team is working with Swim 	
	Seattle, in partnership with AP Diaz, with lessons for 6 to 14	
	year olds, including workshops on hair and skin care. They	
	are also working on youth mentorship and opportunities.	
	Board Retreat with Dr. Bre helped to reset the conversation	
	around youth employment and opportunity. How do teens	

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	and youth align with our values and programs? Do we	
	have young people sitting on advisory councils or do we	
	need to create a youth advisory council? What does ARC's	
	ED need operationally to support our childcare programs?	
	Do we create junior aid positions to help bring more people	
	into a career in childcare?	
	 The board asked how we get input from teen and youth 	
	program instructors as to what they need and how their	
	programs are running. Jackie reported that there are	
	monthly meetings between senior HR managers and	
	instructors.	
7	Executive Director Report	Jackie
	 ARC and SPR are in a large overview of advisory councils. 	Jainga
	There is interest in a citywide youth council.	Hyllseth
	• Hiring for childcare programs is still challenging. We have a	
	waitlist for childcare programs.	
	ARC staff are sharing our Director of Administration duties	
	until this position can be filled.	
	 Form 990 has been approved and submitted to the IRS. 	
	 Our Master Services Agreement with SPR has been 	
	signed,	
	HR is performing staff reviews. They are working on new	
	ways to measure our progress and employee goals that	
	should be in place by Fall of 2023.	
	Our development team has recruited our speaker for our	
	Fund the Fun breakfast. Tom Farrey, from the Aspen	
	Institute, who authored the support of "equity" in sports and	
	recreation.	
	 ARC will launch the ACT campaign, ARC's year end 	
	appeal, at the end of year. These funds would support	
	ARC's childcare fund.	

8	Annual Budget and Finance Report	Morgin
	 Draft budget has been sent to SPR. We are hoping for 	Morris
	approval of the budget in December.	John Bray
	 Another draft of our investment policy will be available 	
	soon.	
9	Presentation: Board Packet (Draft)	Alex
	 Staff are working on a "Board Packet" to help onboard new 	Wheeler
	members and support current members. They will be	
	looking for feedback from board members.	
10	Presentation: Marketing & Big Day of Play	Katherine
	 ARC has several staff involved with planning and 	Ichinoe
	marketing. Promotion will be in 9 languages, targeting ESL	
	families to come to Big Day of Play.	
	• We are working on getting sponsors for this event.	
	 ARC will host a table along with yard games. 	
	 Big Day of Play is one of two major SPR events each year 	
	that showcases recreation activities available through SPR.	
	Thousands of people attended live and online in 2022.	
	Over 800 people responded to their survey.	
	 The question was asked, how are participants chosen for 	
	Big Day of Play? Considering how many programs SPR	
	has, how do they get chosen to be showcased? Daisey will	
	take these suggestions back to the planning committee.	
11	Vote: Prospective board members	Payel
	 Vote taken to accept Caitlin Pontrella-all in favor 	Vengalil
	 Vote taken to accept Sela Kennedy-all in favor 	
	 Vote taken to accept Luz Iniguez-all in favor 	
	• The process for vetting new board members was reviewed.	
	Break	-
12	Convene Annual Meeting	Justin
		Umagat

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	 Welcome to new Board Directors, Caitlin Pontrella, Sela 	
	Kennedy and Luz Iniquez	
12	Accomplishments of 2022	Justin
	 Caitlin Doughty reported on highlights for the RESJ 	Umagat
	committee including writing the proposal for Fund the Fun	
	scholarship money to go to Tier 1 communities, leading	
	RESJ workshop, helping with RESJ audit, supporting the	
	Murdock proposal and organizing the RESJ retreat led by	
	Dr. Bre.	
	 Kyle Serikawa reported on the work being done by the 	
	Constituency Committee. They worked with AC's to	
	advocate for the MPD budget and to provide input to the	
	BPRC during the planning stages of the budget. The	
	committee has worked closely with Sebastian on the	
	structure of AC's in the future.	
	 Payel Vengalil reported for the Board Governance 	
	Committee. She has successfully helped onboard three	
	new board members. Working with Sonia Doughty, she	
	has developed new board packets.	
	 Morgin Morris, chair of the Finance Committee, reported 	
	that working with John Bray, they have a draft policy for	
	future investments. The committee also brought in new	
	auditors. She and John completed form 990 and submitted	
	it to the IRS.	
	Morgin is looking for new committee members to help with	
	financial planning.	
13	Legal, Accounting, and Insurance Services	Jackie
	• The only change in these services was hiring a new auditor,	Jainga
	Greenwood Ohlnd.	Hyllseth
14	Election of 2023 Officers	Payel
	Slate of Officers:	Vengalil

	President: Justin Umagat	
	First Vice President: Mike Cuadra	
	 Second Vice President: Sela Kennedy 	
	Treasurer: Morgin Morris	
	Secretary: Judy Tangen	
	 Vote for approval of the slate of officers was unanimous. 	
15	Adjourn	Justin
		Umagat

Next Meeting: January 17, 2023, 12pm-2pm

Location TBD