

California Park & Recreation Society District 2 Board Meeting Agenda & Minutes

Wednesday, August 13, 2025 | 10:30am-12:00pm





Gauche Aquatic Park | 421 C Street, Yuba City, CA 95991

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<p>D2 SUB-COMMITTEES</p>	<p>Partnership for Quality Living Wayne Lowery</p>	<p>NCAMA Chair Cody Helmer City of Sacramento</p>	<p>YTRS Chair Kayla Thayer North Highlands RPD</p>

CARD Strategic Framework			
Community 	Advancement 	Resources 	Development 




Roll Call: **Andre Pichly (Dir. of Education), Maurissa Spiller (Student Section Rep), Ashika Lal (Region 1 Rep), Dr. Abhijeet Shirsat (Educators Section Rep), Eric Buechler (President-Elect), Frankie Nelson (Dir. of Public Relations), Ian Roberts (Technology Rep), Margaret McCuan (Advancement Rep), Justin Douthit (Director of Programming), Nina Sinor (President), Nicole Lowery (Treasurer), Eric Dexter (Vice President), Patrick Maridon (Aquatic Section Rep), Penelope Crouse-Feehan (Recreation Section Rep)**

Planned Absent: **Chelsey Adams (Secretary), Heather Schelske (Aging & Activities Section Rep) and Nicole Lowery (Treasurer)**

1. Welcome & Call Meeting to Order		10:35am
a. Approval of the Agenda		Motion Ian, second Penelope
b. Guests: Introductions		Ben – Roseville, Catherine – NCAMA, Scott – NCAMA, Ben – Folsom, Ainsley – Folsom
2. Review & Approve		
a. Meeting Minutes – Chelsey i. July Meeting Minutes		Motion Justin, second Penelope
b. Financials – Chelsey i. July Report ii. Bank Account Updates: Remove and Add Names		Motion EB, second Frankie. Eric Dexter still needs credit card.
3. Region 1 Update	 	Leadership Summit – Burbank 9/11 Municipal Golf Course - - \$400 for reimbursement – opportunity to use scholarship Elections – deadline to submit open positions 8/29 (EB) Executive team invited to attend meeting in August by Cindy (1 of 2 meetings)
4. Committee Reports		
a. Board report-outs should be brief and informative. Here's what's typically expected: Event Synopsis: Provide a short summary of the event or program, including key highlights and outcomes. Attendance Numbers: Include participation or attendance		

<p>numbers to give a sense of scale and impact.</p> <p>Needs from the Board: Note if you need board approval for any upcoming items, or if you'd like their help with outreach, promotion, or support.</p> <p>b. Keep it concise, clear, and focused on informing and engaging the board.</p>		
<p>a. Equipment Expo – Dex</p>	 	<p>Joey not on board anymore. Dex taking the lead. Need to order shirts/belt, Dex met with Bliss – helping with whatever we need. Potential multi-year sponsorship. Need to market.</p>
<p>b. Scholarships, Grants, JFMMS – Dex</p>		<p>JFMMS is out – 3 or 4 apps. Committee review in early September. Ends Aug. 31. Share app with your agency. Dave Bang willing to pay for scholarship.</p>
<p>c. Socials – Dex/EB i.</p>	 	<p>Mid Summer Meet Up at Fieldwork was low attendance but great venue. It was a little later in the summer this year so may have it earlier or later next year. Next social in early December.</p>
<p>d. Lunch 'N Learns – Andre i.</p>	  	<p>De-escalation was awesome – 15 to 20 participants. Oct 16 1130a-130p tour of the CORE building in Elk Grove (CSD).</p>
<p>g. Elections – EB 1. Ongoing recruitment, entire board responsibility</p>		<p>no update from previous meeting. Using socials, workshops and lunch n learns to have those conversations.</p>
<p>h. Student Outreach – Maurissa & Abhijeet i. Updates</p>	 	<p>No updates at this time.</p>
<p>i. General Membership – Justin i. November 20, 2025 3:30pm-5:30pm ii. Connecting with Redhawk Casino (potential sponsor location) or Folsom Sports Complex iii. FREE or very minimal cost for members</p>		<p>Committee had meeting. Would like to decrease cost from previous year. We would like a free GMM for membership. Potential location – Red Hawk/APEX ; backup plan would be Folsom Sports Complex. Targeted date 11/20 3:30-5:30p</p>
<p>j. Awards & Installation (A&I) – Justin i. February 26, 2025 lunch banquet ii. Rocklin Event Center (Nina to contact)</p>		<p>Committee had meeting. Transition from dinner to lunch. Justin reaching out to D3 for tips or suggestions about lunch start. Rocklin event center. 2/26/26 .</p>

iii. Keep same format as last year with lunch vs dinner		
5. Section & Additional Reports		
a. Admin Section – Dex i. Postcard iv. Meeting Dates/Locations		D2 Admin Meeting – 14 people, 10 agencies at Southgate. Good conversation with good engagement. Sent email for feedback. Next 2 meetings are shorter but have a tour. Postcards handed out or mailed out.
b. Director of PR – Frankie i. Rising Star Highlight ii. CARD Framework Social Media Vision		Call to action for Rising Star – part time staff. Market through socials. Quick turnaround. Short summary of Nina's video in CARD framework. Next video is EB at Expo –highlight expo and fall forum + rising star; Dex third video + rising star. Adding CARD icons. Possibly send RS winners to School or Rec or CPRS membership. Frankie attending YTRS and NCAMA first meetings to market their intentions.
c. Advancement – Marge		Zoom meeting – CPRS Advocacy team 8/27 at 2p
d. Aging Services Section – Heather		Heather absent – no update
e. Aquatics Section – Patrick i. NCAMA		New steering committee members; Catherine new co-chair 9/11 first meeting of new sessions – Scott takes over as chair Put bid out to members for steering committee; two interested. Need communications member. Logo update – what the logo represents (California + wave over it) – trying to be simple and streamlined. General consensus is that the logo needs to be changed for multiple reasons. Potentially paying for a logo to be made by the board.
f. Development & Operations Section – Dex i. Nomination & Appointment of D&O rep – Ben Wild		Dex makes recommendation to appoint Ben Wild to D&O rep. Ben has access to multiple past D&O reps for reference. Motion Nina, second Dex. Ben was appointed by vote into the D&O rep position for the
g. Educators Section – Abhijeet		10/8 Fall student event
h. Partnership for Quality Living – EB		July meeting was cancelled. Next meeting 8/20 in Cordova
i. Recreation Section – P i. YTRS 1. Preschool Reconnect - Event Recap <i>July 25, 2025 1 PM – 4:30 PM</i> Sunrise Recreation & Park District – 7801 Auburn Blvd., Citrus Heights,		9/4 first training – Fair Oaks – brainstorming session 9/18 guidelines and expectations of marketing Scaled back steering committee

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j. Student Section – Maurissa		ARC interest in event; spoke with leadership at Sierra and CRC about outreach events
k. Sponsorships & Partnerships – i.		Reviewed sponsorships and tier levels. Vendors already signing up for expo.
l. Technology – Ian i. Tech Tidbits		IG live map updates. Suggest turning live map off on app. Photos added to social media can be used for anything, including ads.
6. New Business a.		Leadership Summit interest – EB, Nina, Frankie, Penelope, Andre, Dex? , Nicole? , Chelsey? Sac State officially closing RPTA department.
7. Old Business a. Calendar Events – Marge i. Updated Handbook		
8. New Business i. D2 Headshots – EB and Abhijeet ii. Region 1 Fall Forum - Thursday, October 30		Call for sessions email for Fall Forum
9. Open Space		Past Presidents luncheon – trying to piggyback on another event if possible – potentially in November (Ashika)
10. Adjournment		11:51a adjournment