

Boys & Girls Clubs of Chaffee County Safety Committee Meeting Minutes

Safety Committee Meeting August 27, 2024 at 11:30am at BGCCC/Salida Branch

Members present: Mitch Wright (Chair), Deb Payton (Secretary), Brian Beaulieu, Kiki Lathrop, Alley Sloan

Reports:

Allie/Kiki related that summer programming went well with field trips to Hooper pool, Cheyenne Mountain Zoo, bowling and a multi-club rafting trip on the milk run.

- *Safety was a priority.
- *No overnight trips
- *All kids accounted for with lists of participants and back-up head counts done.
- *Hooper pool-kids were pulled aside for sunscreen
- *Kiki was proactive with a BV school custodial staff member who was giving kids stickers and hugs. He is monitored.

Old Business:

Brian indicated that BGCCC is awaiting CBI report: They are 1-2 months out on Brandon assessment.

New Business:

1. The Safety Committee Meeting for September should include our community partners. Deb will contact PD, FD, and Solvista. The best time would be between September 30-October 4.
2. To improve our member's safety Kiki and Alley felt that a FACT Sheet on "[Stranger Danger and Internet Safety](#)" would be beneficial and could include:
 - *Net smarts. Online predator prevention.
 - *Teach bubble space.
 - *Kids should know home, parent/guardian phone numbers and addresses.
3. Safety training compliance with new staff must be part of the onboarding process:
 - *New member, Zach in BV has onboarding information and will complete. BGCA has ongoing training for all staff members.
4. Bathroom doors are now locked.
5. Repairs: BGCCC/Salida is awaiting repair of the inner door automatic locking system. Brian is contacting Diesslin and the manufacturer since this system is only six months old. The door handles to the gym need to be replaced, possibly with levers instead of knobs.

Action Items:

*David Blackburn needs to be contacted regarding our EOP and access to Salida Middle School for BGCCC/Salida evacuation in case of an emergency - Bri Tucker, Salida PD, should input advice on this- A code or key is needed.

*A Kevlar blanket for the gym from Salida PD

Meeting adjourned at 12:08pm

