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ADVISORY BOARD MEETING OF 7 MAY 2008

Ref: (a) NSDMINST 1700.2

1. In accordance with reference (a), the MWR Advisory Board Meeting commenced at 12:02 p.m. on Wednesday, 7 May 2008, in the La Novia Room, Herrmann Hall, Naval Postgraduate School (NPS).

2. Members and Guests Present.

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3. Ms. Ryan asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the last meeting. Mr. Jepsen made a motion to approve the minutes, and Ms. Wallace seconded.

4. Old Business.

a. Ms. Ryan, Club Del Monte. At the last meeting, Mr. Rowley had asked about the feasibility of contracting out the club operation. We take everything under advisement at these meetings, but at this time, we are not considering contracting out the club operation. This does not mean that it could not be done at some point in the future. But we are constantly monitoring the operation and looking at ways to improve it. But right now, we are not looking at outsourcing this operation. One of the major things we look at when contracting out an operation is making it financially viable for the contractor. In our case, being that we have a closed base greatly curtails the number of people that could use the operation affecting its profitability. So unless something changes with access to the base, we will not consider contracting it out.

5. MWR Activity Updates.

a. Recreation Services, Ms. Wallace.

(1) Our newly redesigned May/June issue of the Peacock Press has been published. The Navy Region Southwest MWR Marketing Department now publishes the newsletter for us. The newsletter will be published quarterly beginning with the July-September issue. In the future, we will be able to electronically distribute the newsletter to our customers. We are developing forms that will be available at our facilities to encourage customers to sign up for the electronic newsletter. This will help us reduce the large amount of newsletters that marketing is required to produce.

6. Navy Lodge, Ms. Law. Ms. Law provided information about the Navy Lodge internship program.

7. MWR Facilities, Ms. Ryan.

a. Golf Course Upgrade Project. The golf course is now completely closed, including the golf course snack bar. The golf course range will be open until Sunday, 1 June. The contractor is already making tremendous progress, such as digging larger irrigation lakes, elevating the greens, and removing the dead trees

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where we have planned to create nicer landscaping. We currently plan to reopen the golf course in June 2009.

b. RV Campground Upgrade Project. This project includes paving and leveling the road leading into the campground, paving and leveling the sites, expanding some of the sites, installing Wi-Fi, and renovating the bathhouse facilities where the showers and laundry room are located. We expect to begin the project on 15 December 2008 and complete it by 30 April 2009.

We previously informed those NPS students who are residing in their RVs at the RV Campground, that if they needed an extended stay at the VQ, we would try to accommodate them. They would be able to store their RVs in our RV storage lot. We also have information about the local RV campgrounds that our golf course staff can provide to them.

c. Child Development Center (CDC). We have just completed resurfacing the CDC playground. This has greatly improved the facility.

8. New Business.

a. President's Student Council (PSC), Ms. Ryan. In response to LCDR Baker's inquiries on behalf of the student body, Ms. Ryan provided the following information:

(1) Status of the La Mesa Baseball Field. The La Mesa ball field is currently not a playable field. The base currently controls the La Mesa ball field; however, Public Works stopped receiving funds to maintain it several years ago. Mr. Carroll, our Youth Sports Coordinator, has taken the initiative to start doing some rework of the ball field; the ball field is currently not useable, mainly because it has been bulldozed. Staff from the Facilities Branch of Navy Region Southwest (NRSW), and their Sports Field Manager of all bases in San Diego, recently came to assess the ball field and determine what we need to do to bring it back to a playable level. We are also looking at improvements to the snack bar and renovation of the bathroom facility at the ball field; the whole area needs a complete refurbishment. This affects many of the La Mesa families who enjoy participating in sports. We are going to try to complete the necessary work to get the field useable in time for next year's season.

(2) Puddles of Water on the La Mesa Soccer Field, Ms. Ikstrums. We have worked closely with Clark Pinnacle to get the

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watering system of the fields altered. But part of the issue is that the fields are not properly sloped. Even after Clark Pinnacle had completely stopped the watering, anytime there is dew on the field, it does not drain. Our Youth Sports Coordinator will start working with them in advance to make sure that the field is prepped and ready for soccer season. I will continue to work with Clark Pinnacle.

(3) Request ITT Sell Discount Movie Tickets, Ms. Joseph. ITT previously sold discount movie tickets to the theater at Del Monte Center. But when that theater was sold, the new management did not continue to offer discounted movie tickets to us to sell. We inform our ITT customers that the theater does offer a military discount on Thursdays. We will look further into the possibility of selling discount tickets again.

b. Child and Youth Programs, Ms. Ikstrums.

(1) We have 165 children playing baseball this season. This is a larger turn out than we had last year.

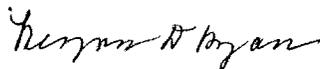
(2) We are offering a free Infant/Child CPR Class on 30 May at the Child Development Center. We will be offering this class quarterly; the next class will be in July.

c. NFCU, Ms. Ricciardi.

(1) We will be celebrating our 40th year anniversary on base this month.

(2) We are interested in becoming more involved in the military community and MWR activities.

8. Closing Remarks. With no other items from the attendees, Ms. Ryan thanked everyone for attending the meeting and for providing their feedback. The meeting adjourned at 12:24 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled on Wednesday, 9 July 2008, at 12:00 noon in the La Novia Room, Herrmann Hall, NPS. NPS and tenant commands are encouraged to send a representative.



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