

**COMMISSIONERS' MINUTES
KITTITAS COUNTY, WASHINGTON
CONF. ROOM
SPECIAL MEETING**

TUESDAY

1:00 P.M.

JULY 11, 2023

Board members present: Chairman Cory Wright; Vice-Chairman Brett Wachsmith; Commissioner, Laura Osiadacz.

Others: Mandy Buchholz, Office Administrator; Ann and Jeff Leichleiter.

SPECIAL MEETING

BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB

COMMISSIONERS

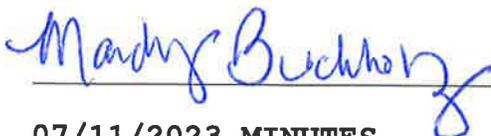
At 1:00 p.m. Chairman Wright opened a Special Meeting to discuss possible options for a Boys and Girls Club in Kittitas County.

Ann Leichleiter introduced herself and shared her background in education for the past 30+ years and provided a handout. She explained that there is crucial need for the Boy's and Girls Club throughout the County. She has been facilitating one out in Kittitas over the summer. She stated as an educator she see's so much need for these types of the programs and her goal is to raise \$300,000 and start it in Kittitas and then continue to open them in other areas of the County. She stated questioned if there was any grant funding that the Board was aware of. She also shared that she is working on a fund raiser and noted that for these clubs you must be sponsored by another Boys in Girls Club. Commissioner Osiadacz questioned what an average yearly operation for a club was and Mrs. Leichleiter stated it was approximately \$500,000. They teach programs like STEM and Robotics she stated they have 46 kids in her summer program and full day offers lunch but after school program offers a snack.

The Board discussed using \$100,000 of Admissions Tax on going towards the project until they are fully operational. Chairman Wright stated he will get contact information over to the Budget and Finance Director Carlson. The Board thanked Ann for her work on this, and stated they would be happy to do PSA or Press Release in conjunction with the B&G Club announcing their support for the proposed project.

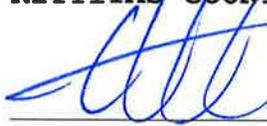
Meeting adjourned at 1:30 p.m.

OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR



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Mandy Buchholz

Cory Wright, Chairman