

**Board Members:**

District 1 Christopher Amodeo  
District 2: Joe McGriff  
District 3: Brent Stogner  
District 4  
District 5: Quinton Rodgers  
District 6: Jonathan Faulkenberry  
District 7: David Aspesi, Chairman



**LCPR Staff:**

Christopher Clouden, Director  
Jason McCray – Assistant Director  
Teresa Willis, Admin Assistant  
John Bodner – Deputy County Administrator

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**March 21, 2023**

**6:00 PM**

**1228 Colonial Commons  
Lancaster, SC 29720**

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**RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD MEETING  
Parks and Recreation Administrative Office, Conference Room**

**MINUTES**

**Board Members Present:** David Aspesi, Brent Stogner, Chris Amodeo, Jonathan Faulkenberry

**Board Members Absent:** Quinton Rodgers and Joe McGriff

**Staff Members/Others present:** Chris Clouden, Jason McCray and Teresa Willis

**Call to Order**

Chairman Dave Aspesi called the meeting to order at approximately 6:30 p.m. Brent Stogner made the motion and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jonathan Faulkenberry

Jason McCray introduced himself. And talked about his

**Approval of the Agenda for February 2023** - Chris Amodeo made a motion, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jonathan Faulkenberry

**Approval of Minutes from February 2023 Meeting:** Brent Stogner made a motion, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Chris Amodeo

**Citizen Comments:** None

## **New Business**

### **A. Staff Updates:**

Chris Clouden: Talked about the new hiring process right with the Sports Athletic Supervisor interviewing 3. Two are in-house employees and the other is from another agency. We feel good about the candidates.

We are working on a bigger plan to have all buildings staffed all day. Staff have introduced open basketball in Buford and Kershaw on Sunday.

The advertising for Lifeguards has started and we have had a few that have reached out wanting to return. Hopefully, we can schedule something in April for them and get with Anne Small at the YMCA in Lancaster during Spring Break if any need to be certified.

- B. WOOLPERT:** Andrew with Woolpert came in and did a little Q&A with the board. He handed everyone slide print out of the Regional Park ideas, land lay and cost. The discussion on the main building at that site whether they would be doing a 25k sq/ft or 50k sq/ft. Dave Aspesi discussed the issue of having such a large building to start with. He feels there is no need since we don't have the "tourism" in play yet. There was talk about purchasing an additional 20+ acres to the far back of the park itself. Jonathan asks for which it could be used. Andrew suggested that a Disc Golf or additional trails to tie into with the park. We had a couple of members who said they would like to see a possible Air-Soft Paint ball area and even Zip-lines. Another idea would be Driving range similarly to Top Golf. Chris Clouden stated that they are looking for a 2-phase project. Chris Amodeo asks about the cost of the additional acreage and Andrew said that would be in addition to any amount on the handout.

### **C. Spring Sports:**

The Jamboree/picture day did not go very well. We had pictures taken for all sports but Baseball. We had to cancel their pictures and games due to uniform issues that were at no fault of the staff but with the company we went with BSN. Soccer did play their games at Harrisburg complex and at the Heath Springs Complex. Games were cancelled to poor field conditions.

We are presenting in the new budget to help lower the fees for parents and we are going to scuffle around some sports during the season.

### **D. Partnerships**

Chris contacted Dick's Sporting Goods. We partnered with them by advertising a discount /percentage that was good for the entire county could use for the weekend. In return they gave a great discount on catcher's equipment which we were very much in need of.

### **E. Naming Rights**

Chris and John are still in talks about this but getting Dicks on board for the discount is a huge step in the right direction.

**Old Business:**

Just briefly discussed the Heath Spring complex and the issues that we were having there and how much of it has been fixed. Chris said that they are working on this since we only have 4 months left on the warranty. Chris also discussed that Walnut Creek is going to be getting some so called up-grades with the money from Storm Water.

**Advisory Board Comments:**

None.

**Director Comments:**

**Adjournment:**

Adjourned at 8:15 pm

**Respectfully Submitted by:**

**Teresa Willis  
Administrative Assistant**