

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:

Hal Hiott, Director
Teresa Willis, Admin Assistant

July 12, 2022

6:00 PM

**1228 Colonial Commons
Lancaster, SC 29720**

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

MINUTES

Board Members Present: David Aspesi, Brent Stogner, Chris Amodeo, and Joe McGriff

Board Members Absent: Quinton Rodgers and Jonathan Faulkenberry

Staff Members/Other present: Hal Hiott and Anna Jordan

Call to Order

Co - Chairman Brent Stogner called the meeting to order at approximately 6:05 p.m.

Approval of the Agenda for July 2022

Chris Amodeo moved to approve the agenda. Seconded by Brent Stogner. Motion Passed 4-0.

Approval of Minutes from June Meeting

Brent Stogner moved to approve the minutes. Seconded by Chris Amodeo. Motion passed 4-0

Special Presentations: None

Citizen Comments: None

New Business

A. 3rd Reading of 22/23 Budget/Future Staffing:

Hal: The 3rd reading of the budget was approved. LCPR to get 9 new positions. Those included are Part Time and Full Time. The office has had a few applications and will be setting up interviews soon.

B. Fall Sports Registration:

Hal: The Fall sports registration will run until July 31st.

C. Resignation of Athletic Tourism Division Supervisor:

Hal: Informed the Advisory Board of the resignation of the newly hired Athletic Sports Supervisor.

D. Dixie Girls State Tournament Information:

Hal: Updating the Advisory Board for the State Tournament. The opening ceremony is Friday, July 15th at 6:00pm Games will be played through Tuesday unless there are rain out delays. We are expecting a very large crowd/

E. Recreation Division Updates:

Hal: Summer camp is going well and we have about 300 registered. The After School Program registration will begin on Monday, August 1st.

F. Park Division Updates

Hal: Maintenance is getting ready for the tournament and different things at LCPR parks to keep them maintained and clean. They have been really working hard to have the Springdale Facility in top shape for the tournament.

G. Athletic Division Updates:

Hal: LCPR may promote an inside programmer for the Athletic position. We are working on that now.

H. Pool Maintenance

Hal: There are some problems with the pool. There were several bad storms and the pumps went down the other week. We couldn't open for nursery swim, but was able to get everything working for public swim. It is not filtering as it should. Katherine was our CPO for the pool. We are having to find another CPO. Lancaster High School may not have a swim team coach so we not sure if they will use the pool.

I. PARD Grant Opportunity and Recommendations

Hal: It is our year for the PARD General Grant. They funding will be \$40,000. Recommendations are small playground, and/or small Maintenance garage building. David made the motion and Brent Second the motion. All in favor to apply for funding.

Old Business

A. Bond Projects Updates, Punch List, Close Outs, and Training:

Hal: Soccer Fields have minor issues. The Heath Springs Complex has issues that need to be addressed. Harrisburg is further along that the Heath Springs Complex as of right now. The playground is going in today at the Harrisburg Complex but the platform was not long enough. The General Contractor was called in and the playground company is having to bury the swings lower so they will comply with regulations.

B. Marketing and Public Relations:

Hal: Natalie has done a great job. She will actually be leaving from Admin, building to move up the Main County Building within the next few months. She will still be marketing for the Parks and Recreation but her job will be assisting the County in other projects.

C. Regional Park and Updates and Timelines:

Hal: Met with the Administrator and Woolpert about the design of the 84 acres. They are doing fit plans and will submit them to the council and administration. LCPR will be doing a walk of the property on or around August 1st.

D. Staffing Issues Continue:

Hal: Without coordinators at all of our sites the issues will continue. Supervisors are trying to hire extra coordinators for all sites in the county.

Advisory Board Comments:

Chris Amodeo asked when the fields are opening back up at the Walnut Creek Area. Hal stated that we are trying to let the SOD grow. Grow with the season beginning soon there, they should be opening soon.

Directors Comments:

Katherine Jones has resigned and will be going to take a job in York County as their Director. We had an issues at Walnut Creek Trail at the bridge. Pine trees and we had a tree professional come out as a emergency procurement. Precautions have been taken in the area trees and tops were causing a hazardous situation.

Adjournment:

Adjourned at 7:05 pm by David Aspesi. 2nd by Brent Stogner

Respectfully Submitted by:

Anna Sims Jordan