



**Board Members:**

**LCPR Staff:**

District 1: Chris Amodeo

District 2: Joe McGriff

District 3: Brent Stogner

District 4:

District 5: Quinton Rodgers

District 6: Jonathan Faulkenberry

District 7: Dave Aspesi, Chairman

Hal Hiott, Director

Mike Barnes, Program Division

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**August 9**

**6:00PM**

**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: Davis Aspesi, Brent Stogner, Chris Amodeo, Jonathan Faulkenberry

Board Members Absent: Quinton Rodgers, Joe McGriff

Staff Members/Visitor-Hal Hiott Mike Barnes, Jim Abel- Friends of the Buford Battleground

**Call to Order**

Chairman Dave Aspesi- 6:10PM

**Approval of the Agenda for August 2022**

Chris moved to approve, Seconded by Brent, Motion passed 4-0

**Special Presentation**-Jim Abel (Friends of the Buford Battleground)

Update: Trails being mowed every other week. Signs identifying the trail paths installed (1 at picnic tables, 1 at trailhead entrance)-labeled "Battlefield Walking Trails", Hal says that maintenance will build a foot pedestrian bridge to access the trails from the Buford Recreation Center in near future.

### 3 proposals/recommendations from the Buford Battlefield Committee for the future

- No individual trail signs currently identifying the trails-waiting on Battlefield Conservation Preservation for funding
- Something needs to keep traffic out of the circle drive. Proposing to plant 48 Holly Bushes around the drive to eliminate parking in that area, they would like split rail fence around the area-seeking funding
- Would like to propose a 20' x 50' gravel parking area for additional guests to park. Gravel would need to be purchased or donated. They need to get with Public Works to see the requirements of the parking lot.

Hal recommended at presentation to County Council, Advisory Committee consented

### **Approval of the Minutes from July Meeting**

Jonathan made a motion to approve, Chris seconded, passed 4-0

### **Citizen Comments**-none

### **New Business**

#### A-Future Regional Park Presentation

- Timeframe/Community wish list or "Fit Study" presented to County Council from Woolpert
- Tentatively break ground in June 2023 if funding comes through
- Top Amenities on wish list include: outdoor amenities, parks within a park, trails, picnic tables and areas for these, sporting fields. Council Woman McGriff stated that she would like to see some type of meeting venue to hold parties/rentals/receptions/gatherings/etc.-Hal said that other Council members consented with her.

#### B-Athletic Division

- Fall sport registration is completed, # of teams down, holding to time limits in order for uniforms to arrive in time

#### C-Park Division

- Very busy preparing fields-cutting, painting, equipping

- New Maintenance employee hired

#### D-Programming/Recreation Division

- Great Summer Day Camp-resumed field trips
- SDC #'s good-minus the huge loss of Indian Land
- Transitioning to After School Programs-good #'s thus far, opening 2-3 weeks in Indian Land using Indian Land Elementary School
- Hiring in decent shape, but it has been a challenge

#### E-Dixie Softball Tournament:

- Brent spoke of him visiting that Friday night-very impressed-“Lancaster Shined,” awesome job to staff
- Hal discussed Friday night events and positive feedback from visitors
- #'s shared by Hal (approximate expenses +50 K not including overtime, approximate revenues +74K) We probably broke even when everything including payroll is done

#### F-New Hire & Job postings

- Pat Colson promoted as new Athletic Division Supervisor
- Cassie returned to us as an Athletic Programmer-station in the new ILRC
- Linden Beasley -hired as a new Athletic Programmer stationed in Walnut Creek
- 1 more Athletic Programmer to be hired
- Area Coordinators looking to be hired/trained
- Assistant Parks and Recreation Director currently being advertised/interviews soon

#### G-Pool Season

- Hal had met and asked for the LHS swim team plan-No LHS swim team-no team/no coach/very little interest at the school for team members
- Pool will shut down August 20<sup>th</sup>-no more pool parties this year after then
- 3 employees have received their CPO for the Pool, Louie, Cassie, and Robbie

#### H-Ribbon Cutting for the new Harrisburg & Heath Springs Athletic complexes:

- August 24<sup>th</sup>-Harrisburg-10AM
- August 31<sup>st</sup>-Heath Springs-10AM
- Harrisburg further along than Heath Springs-HS had a much longer punch list for completion
- Landscaping will be done in later part of September when the weather is more conducive to planting
- All Advisory Members are invited, as well as others throughout the County

### **Old Business**

#### A-Bond Project update on Indian Land Recreation Center

- Walk through/punch list 8/11
- Tentative date to get the building turned over to the County is 8/31
- Hope to be in by 2<sup>nd</sup> week of September

#### B-FFE Status

- Equipment ordered/some coming in mid-October/some being used now
- Supply chain has affected some items

#### C-PARD Grant update

- \$52,000 in PARD Grant
- New Building- Maintenance shed at Harrisburg Athletic Complex
- New electronic road sign for ILRC

#### D-Equipment Status

- Again, so items are quick to come in, some have a lag time
- Supply Chain issues

### **Advisory Board Comments**

Jonathan suggested looking into Mobile Advertising

- Justin Harper or Crenshaw Visions

### **Director Comments**-none

### **Adjournment**

Brent 1<sup>st</sup> motion, Chris seconded-passed 4-0 at **7:05PM**