

CHARLTON COUNTY RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD
MINUTES
November 1, 2021

1. Meeting was called to order by Chairman Jesse Crews at 5:00 p.m. Those present were: Jesse Crews, Alpha Benefield, Lester Hamilton, Recreation Director Joel Shivar, County Administrator Hampton Raulerson and Board Secretary Becky Harden. Josh Popham was absent.
2. Invocation was led by Lester Hamilton. Pledge of Allegiance was led by Jesse Crews.
3. Approval of Minutes – October minutes were not available for approval.
4. Financial Reports – October financials were presented to the Board. Alpha Benefield made motion to accept the report; second by Lester Hamilton. Board voted, motion approved unanimously.
5. Actions Items/FYI
 - a. Pepsi Proposal presented and is an integral part of the minutes. Mike Shaw with Coca Cola talked with Jesse Crews and Joel Shivar about proposing scoreboards at the ball parks.
 - b. Soccer Tournament – November 6, District Soccer Tournament will be held November 15-18 in Jesup.
 - c. Lights – 11 bulbs out
 - d. Repairing score booths at all parks – flooring rotted
 - e. New Playground at St. George – will be on December BOC Agenda for approval – fence will be extended to accommodate new equipment
 - f. Basketball sign ups continuing until November 30
 - g. Netting at all ball fields – waiting on pricing
 - h. Cory Arabie has volunteered to put down the old flooring that was removed at the Old High School Gym and clean up gym. He would like to use it for wrestling.
 - i. Family Fun Night for Soccer – great success, parents and kids enjoyed it.
6. Citizen/Board Member Comments – Hampton informed Board that bids for Traders Hill are due on Wednesday, November 3. Joel thanked the Road Department for their help with leveling and grading Field 7. Chairman Crews asked about the 2 empty seats on the Board. District 4 seat needs to be filled since Mr. Shivar was hired as Recreation Director and District 5-member Josh Popham has not attended any meetings since early 2021. Chairman Crews asked that it be put on the December BOC Agenda.
7. Executive Session: No executive session.
8. Next Meeting Date – Monday, December 6, 2021, 5:00 p.m.
9. Adjourn – Alpha Benefield made motion to adjourn meeting, second by Lester Hamilton. Board voted, motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 5:37 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Rebecca Harden, Board Secretary