

CHARLTON COUNTY RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD
MINUTES
July 11, 2022

1. Meeting was called to order by Chairman Jesse Crews at 5:06 p.m. Those present were: Jesse Crews, Josh Popham, Benji Huling, Alphya Benefield, Recreation Director Joel Shivar, Board Secretary Becky Harden, County Administrator Hampton Raulerson and visitors recorded hereafter. Lester Hamilton was absent.
2. Invocation was led by Alphya Benefield and Pledge of Allegiance was led by Jesse Crews.
3. Approval of Minutes – Motion was made by Josh Popham to approve minutes; second by Alphya Benefield. Board voted, motion approved unanimously.
4. Financial Reports – Board Secretary Becky Harden reviewed financial reports for the Board. Alphya Benefield made motion to accept financial report as given; second by Josh Popham. Board voted, motion approved unanimously.
5. Actions Items/FYI
 - a. Co-Ed Softball Season – 8 teams participating, beginning second month of play, would like to have a fall season if possible.
 - b. Football – not enough equipment on hand to have a season, will not be able to get new helmets in time. Facebook survey had 38 responses, 36 voted “yes” for football, 2 voted “no”. Of the 38 responses, 28 were for tackle football and 22 for flag football. Survey results will be filed with the official minutes.
 - c. Soccer/Cheer Registration from July 1 – August 20.
 - d. Fencing – T&T will begin work on 7/13
 - e. Playground Update – Equipment at Deuce Lloyd Park is not safe and has been closed to the public until repairs can be made. Playworld, the vendor we bought equipment from, has agreed to do the repairs at no cost to the county since they installed the equipment improperly. Parts have been ordered.
 - f. Old Bethune Gym – issue with bats.
 - g. Annual Passes – Item was tabled at June 13 meeting. Motion was made by Benji Huling, second by Alphya Benefield to remove item from the table and open for discussion. Board voted, motion carried unanimously. After much discussion, a motion was made by Benji Huling; second by Josh Popham to issue an annual pass for recreation sports beginning in 2023. The pass will be a calendar year pass (1/1-12/31) with cost being \$75 for adult, \$50 for military, senior citizens (age 65 and over) and school age children. Board voted, motion approved unanimously.
6. Citizen/Board Member Comments – Hampton Raulerson reported that Traders Hill is 95% complete. The drain field for the septic tank is damaged and prices are being obtained for replacement. The pavilion has electrical issues and an electrician has been contacted.
7. Executive Session: No executive session.
8. Next Meeting Date – Monday, August 1, 2022, 5:00 p.m.

9. Adjourn – Benji Huling made motion to adjourn meeting, second by Alphya Benefield. Board voted, motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 5:46 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Rebecca Harden, Board Secretary