

CHARLTON COUNTY RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD
MINUTES
June 12, 2023

1. Meeting was called to order by Chairman Jesse Crews at 5:15 p.m. Those present were: Jesse Crews, Alpha Benefield, Josh Popham, Benji Huling, Recreation Director Joel Shivar, Board Secretary Becky Harden, and visitors recorded hereafter. Lester Hamilton and Hampton Raulerson were absent.
2. Invocation was led by Alpha Benefield and Pledge of Allegiance was led by Jesse Crews.
3. Approval of Minutes – Motion was made by Josh Popham to approve minutes for May 2023; second by Alpha Benefield. Board voted, motion approved unanimously.
4. Financial Reports – Board Secretary Becky Harden reviewed financial reports for the Board. Benji Huling made motion to accept financial report as given; second by Alpha Benefield. Board voted, motion approved unanimously.
5. Actions Items/FYI
 - A. Youth baseball/softball/t-ball – Great season; no teams advanced to State
 - B. Co-ed Softball – season begins 6/13; 6 teams signed up; Chairman Crews asked that all Board members have a copy of the rules
 - C. Traders Hill sewage line and dock – tanks had to be pumped out due to pebbles being flushed down toilets. Traders Hill dock – dock is sinking – Board asked Joel to check with Hampton to see if DNR is responsible and if so contact them about dock and also about a fence to keep people from pulling down to river edge to the right of the boat ramp.
 - D. Youth Golf – 12 registered – all registered will qualify for State play in Albany on 7/20. 8 of the 12 so far would like to attend State. A motion was made by Benji Huling to pay up to \$60 per student for entry fee and per diem to attend State; second by Josh Popham. Board voted, motion approved unanimously. Mike Shaw with Coca Cola has donated golf balls.
 - E. St. George Basketball Court – has been pressured washed and painted
 - F. Playground Barrier – installed by Recreation Department on all playgrounds
6. Citizen/Board Member Comments –Chairman Crews spoke with Emmitt Nolan, liaison to Rep. Buddy Carter about our plans for a new recreation facility and sent him a copy of the plan. A luncheon will be scheduled to discuss. Chairman Crews reported that the issue with the Bobby Davis boxing match has been resolved by the Board of Commissioners. Recreation Director reported to the Board the gym door/lock was vandalized by two minors.
7. Executive Session: No executive session.
8. Next Meeting Date – Monday, July 10 2023 5:00 p.m.
9. Adjourn – Benji Huling made motion to adjourn meeting, second Alpha Benefield. Board voted, motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 5:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Rebecca Harden, Board Secretary