

CHARLTON COUNTY RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD
MINUTES
July 10, 2023

1. Meeting was called to order by Chairman Jesse Crews at 5:00 p.m. Those present were: Jesse Crews, Josh Popham, Benji Huling, Recreation Director Joel Shivar, Board Secretary Becky Harden, County Administrator Hampton Raulerson and visitors recorded hereafter. Lester Hamilton and Alpha Benefield were absent.
2. Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance was led by Jesse Crews.
3. Approval of Minutes – Motion was made by Josh Popham to approve minutes for June 2023; second by Benji Huling. 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 Josh Popham. Board voted, motion approved unanimously.
5. Actions Items/FYI
Two quotes to replace locks at the gym were presented to the Board; Collins Lock \$10,662.93 and Locksmith Keys LLC \$12,327.48. Motion was made by Josh Popham to recommend to the Board of Commissioners Collins Lock; second by Benji Huling. Board voted; motion carried unanimously.
 - A. State Gold Tournament, July 19-20, Alma
 - B. Ballfield Nets – T&T has completed work at all parks, nets should last 10+ years.
 - C. Coed Softball – 6 teams participating
 - D. Soccer Registration – July 1-August 12
 - E. Gym Use – 2 students vandalized the doors. They have been banned for one year from any recreation activities. Parents of one of the students agreed to help pay for damages. If people want to use the gym they will have to rent it, go when Recreation staff is there doing weekly cleaning, or use it during times when practice is scheduled. Josh Popham asked that light switches be installed instead of having to go into the breaker box to turn on power. He would like the breaker box sealed for safety.
6. Citizen/Board Member Comments – Hampton reported that the survey is being completed for the Camp Pinckney boat ramp. Wade Skipper is donating land for a parking area. Benji Huling asked about any developments on the potential new recreation facility. The plans have been sent to Representative Buddy Carter who will meet with Hampton and Jesse about the project. Hampton also spoke with Kristin Fulford with Senator Warnock's office who stated if Rep. Carter puts in a request for an appropriation their office will support it.
7. Executive Session: No executive session.
8. Next Meeting Date – Monday, August 7, 2023 5:00 p.m.
9. Adjourn – Benji Huling made motion to adjourn meeting, second Josh Popham. Board voted, motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 5:22 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Rebecca Harden, Board Secretary