

Recreation Advisory Board Meeting  
Tuesday, August 13, 2019  
Meeting Minutes

Members Present

Jonathan Faulkenberry  
David Aspesi  
Joe McGriff  
Erica Abbott  
Tim Hallman

Members Absent

Dan Saffer  
Quinton Rodgers

Staff Present

Hal Hiott  
Katherine Small

- I. Call to Order-Meeting was called to order by Hal Hiott
- II. Approval of Agenda- Motion made by David Aspesi to move H to 1<sup>st</sup>. Second by Jonathan Faulkenberry. All in Favor.
- III. Approval of June Minutes (No July Meeting)-Motion made by David Aspesi to approve minutes. Second by Jonathan Faulkenberry. All in Favor
- IV. Public Comments- made by JQuaris Duncan
- V. New Business
  - A. Update on Altercation and Video-reviewed video footage of altercation between parents and fan at a softball game at Springdale back in May; all decisions and/ or bans are withheld with clear evidence unanimously; discussion of the dad from Indian Land; he has a lifetime ban.
  - B. Dixie Softball Update on District Tournament, State, and World Series-
    - Hal, hosted district tournament; staff did a great job; won in all 3 age groups; only Darlings advanced to world series; lost 2 at world series and came home.
  - C. Hal, we have hired our 2 new athletic programmers; one started last week and the other starts new week. We've done some restructuring by promoting Micky Taylor to now oversee all athletics and restructured the "receptionist" positions to be more facility coordinators; they will be responsible for the day to day business needs serving the public while overseeing and attracting new programs or class opportunities at the rec centers. These positions will be at Springdale and Indian Land.
  - D. Future Move of Administrative Offices to Old Barnett Medical Center and Plan for Springdale-Hal, we will be moving our administrative offices over to the Barnett Building to allow for more office space at Springdale for our grass roots, frontline staff. All the athletic programs will still be housed at Springdale
  - E. Career Day at Springdale-Hal, Career Day last Friday-we had about 30 vendors here for our Summer Day Camp career fair for our kids. All Summer Day sites came here. It was a great turnout.
  - F. Back to School Bash at Springdale- Had Back to School Bash on Saturday that we partnered with on Pleasant Hill Church. Over 800 kids were here. Tons of partnering agencies.

- G. Fall Sports Update- Hal, finished registration end of July.
  - Soccer had over 80 teams
  - Volleyball has 22 teams
  - Football has 24 teams
- H. Afterschool Program-Hal, After School Program registration is going on; Indian Land is already full.
- I. Staff Conferences and Training-
  - Hal, in September, myself, Katherine, Mike and Micky will be attending the Joint NC/SC Recreation Conference at Myrtle Beach, SC
  - End of September, myself and Katherine will be going to Baltimore for the NRPA Conference
  - Other staff will go to the appropriate training throughout the year.

VI. Old Business

- A. Bond Projects-Hal, Bond Projects will be moving forward; RFQ's will go out end of month, then we will review and decide on a firm; then will enter the design phase
- B. Buford Parking Lot Project- Hal, Buford parking lot is close to being finished. They have cross walks left to install and some drainage issues; curbing was cut out due to pricing.
- C. Advisory Board Recommendation for honoring Lester Belk- Hal, Council members asked us to discuss with this board if there was something we could name after Lester Belk; Tim mentioned thinking about naming a new field or facility after Lester Belk; Hal asked them to think about it and come up with a suggestion at the next meeting.
- D. Pool Update-Katherine, pool is wrapping up; it has been a great season with great staff; had a few problems out of the chlorinator and will mostly need to replace before opening next summer; that cost is roughly \$3,000.

VII. Advisory Board Comments- None

VIII. Director's Comments-

- Hal, explained the PARD funding through SCPRT.
- In July the money is open for allocation to projects, but each municipality can go after it.
- We got the letter mid-July and when I called, town of Kershaw had already requested and been awarded \$36, 000.
- We applied for the balance and have been approved.
- We are going to replace fence and add a shade structure over concession stand down at Springfield fields.

Motion was made to adjourn the meeting by David Aspesi. Second by Joe McGriff. All in Favor.

Respectfully Submitted by:

Katherine Small, Deputy Director