

## MINUTES

Cecil County Board of Parks and Recreation  
Calvert House  
2826 North East Road  
North East, MD 21901



June 18, 2019

### OPENING: 5:30 P.M.

- Call to Order: Don Harmer
- In attendance: Don Harmer-Chairman, Brian Morgan-Vice Chairman, Matthew Morris, Bernie Brown, Megan Coleman, Jen Callaghan, Matt Roberts, Councilman George Patchell Ex-Officio, Clyde VanDyke Director, Ella Briones Administrative Budget Assistant
- Approval of Meeting Minutes, May 14, 2019  
Motion to Approve: Brian Morgan  
Second: Jen Callaghan

### INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

- Friends of Cecil County Parks and Recreation-Thomas McFadden . The Friends voted to approve writing a check for \$3,000 to Cecil County for use toward scholarships. On June 20<sup>th</sup> the Board will have its one year celebration. The Friends would like to add 2-3 members (will max out at 15). A steering committee will be created for the therapeutic recreation equipment at Brantwood Park. Thomas and Bunny attended a Special Olympics meeting.
- General Update
  - Summer Camps have begun. Matt Roberts mentioned the Unified Middle Track Program, the first one in the MD.
  - The Live Love Lax tournament on June 15-16 had 138 teams, we have 1 more tournament in June and 3 in July.
  - The Elk River Dredging will go out to bid in July, be awarded August & we'll be in the water in October; Phase III of Calvert is waiting on plan approval & will begin in March/April 2020; the NEHS Turf Field crew will be onsite on 6/22 & the field will be completed in early September; Brantwood Park now has a parking area for fishing.
  - The Play Like a Raven Clinic was a huge success with 148 pre-registrations & an additional 12 day of registrations. Ravens Cheerleaders came out as well as former Ravens players Chris McAllister and Duane Starks.

### PUBLIC COMMENT/QUESTIONS

None

### BOARD MEMBERS COMMENTS/QUESTIONS

- Brian Morgan – Wanted to congratulate Thomas on a job well done at the budget hearing. Wanted to give kudos to youth lacrosse and mentioned how bad traffic was at a recent Doylestown Tournament.
- Matthew Morris - Mentioned checking equipment inventory, found a goalie stick.
- Matt Roberts - Said it has been another good year for CCPR and CCPS.
- Megan Coleman – Thanked Don for the extra time spent after meetings to educate people. Mentioned Cecil County Youth Lacrosse and that she would like to see more competitive youth leagues.

Motion to Adjourn: Bernie Brown  
Second: Matthew Morris

Meeting Adjourned: 6:41 pm

Next Meeting: Tuesday, August 20<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm, in the Rising Sun Room of the County Building