

MINUTES

Cecil County Board of Parks and Recreation
County Administration Building, Rising Sun Room
200 Chesapeake Blvd
Elkton, MD 21921



December 17, 2019

OPENING: 5:30 P.M.

- Call to Order: Don Harmer
- In attendance: Don Harmer-Chairman, Brian Morgan-Vice Chairman, Bernie Brown, Jen Callaghan, Matthew Roberts, Councilman George Patchell-Ex-Officio, Clyde VanDyke-Director, Ella Briones-Administrative Budget Assistant
- Approval of Meeting Minutes, October 15, 2019
Motion to Approve: Bernie Brown
Second: Brian Morgan

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

- Friends of Cecil County Parks and Recreation Update – Bunny Renshaw: The 501c3 is currently working on their 2020 Action Plan to include annual fundraising, signature special events (a cornhole tournament is planned for the spring of 2020), transportation needs, branding, and a website to help get the word out.
- General Board Member Update – Director VanDyke: Tournaments are over for the season and will pick back up in June & July of 2020. Phase III of the Calvert Regional Park is moving along and will include 4 fields and over 1100 more parking spaces. We hope to break ground in the spring and finish up by fall. Work will begin in the next couple of months to gather input from the public on the Brantwood Park Site Plan. Elk River Dredging is scheduled to start in June of 2020. The pilot Youth Enrichment Academy (YEA) programs at Bainbridge and Thompson Estates are going phenomenally with nothing but positive feedback. In January, a Movers Basketball program will be offered at all of the County elementary schools.
- CCPR Programs and Cecil County Drug and Alcohol Council Discussion- Chairman Harmer received an email concerning the dance programs offered by Elkton Parks and Recreation and the competition with neighboring dance schools. Chairman Harmer also discussed having a member of the Parks Board sit on the Drug and Alcohol Council. The Council meets once a quarter. Minutes from the last three DAC meetings will be distributed to the Parks Board.

PUBLIC COMMENT/QUESTIONS

None

BOARD MEMBERS COMMENTS/QUESTIONS

None

Motion to Adjourn: Bernie Brown
Second: Brian Morgan

Meeting Adjourned: 6:26 pm

Next Meeting: Tuesday, January 21st at 5:30 pm, Calvert House, 2826 North East Road.