

MINUTES

Cecil County Board of Parks and Recreation
Calvert Regional Park
304 Brick Meeting House Road
North East, MD 21901



September 15, 2020

OPENING: 5:30 P.M.

- Call to Order: Don Harmer
- In attendance: Don Harmer - Chairman, Brian Morgan - Vice Chairman, Jen Callaghan, Bernie Brown, Megan Coleman, Matthew Morris, Ella Briones Administrative Budget Assistant
- Approval of Meeting Minutes, July 21, 2020
Motion to Approve: Brian Morgan
Second: Jen Callaghan

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

- Friends of Cecil County Parks and Recreation Update- Thomas McFadden gave an update. Fundraising efforts for the disc golf course at Brantwood Park are going well. A Beta tournament will be held on September 19th. An official Finance committee has been established for the group. Kristen Lehr is the Chair-Elect and will take over as Chair in July 2021. There are 15 members on the board with roughly 5 friends who regularly attend meetings. Cecil Cares day will be held on October 3rd. The group will be clearing brush, planting native species, painting mile markers on the trail and adding bird boxes at Conowingo Park. Bryan Lightner will be heading up a group at Calvert Regional Park for Cecil Cares day.
- General Board Member Update- The dredging of the Elk River was completed. Phase III of Calvert is moving along. One field was sodded last week and another will be sodded this week. Substantial completion is expected by December of 2020. The Cecil County Public Library held an official opening for the story boards at Calvert Regional Park on 9/12. The transition document for the incoming County Executive was completed. Thanks to a partnership between CCPS and CCPR, with review from the Health Department, high school intramural sports have begun. Practices and games will be held at the schools with strict COVID regulations being enforced. Fall tournaments are scheduled at the Calvert Regional Park from October through mid to late November. This could change if Maryland is placed back on the travel ban list.

PUBLIC COMMENT/QUESTIONS

None

BOARD MEMBERS COMMENTS/QUESTIONS

- Jen Callaghan and Don Harmer both commented on being thankful that high school sports will be held even if it's not at the same capacity as a regular season.

Motion to Adjourn: Matthew Morris

Second: Jen Callaghan

Meeting Adjourned: 6:00pm

Next Meeting: Tuesday, October 20th at 5:30 pm, Calvert House, 2826 North East Road, North East, MD 21901.