

## MINUTES

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



October 20, 2020

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

- Call to Order: Don Harmer
- In attendance: Don Harmer-Chairman, Brian Morgan-Vice Chairman, Jen Callaghan, Megan Coleman, Matt Roberts, Clyde Van Dyke-Director, Ella Briones Administrative Budget Assistant
- Approval of Meeting Minutes, September 15, 2020  
Motion to Approve: Megan Coleman  
Second: Brian Morgan

### INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

- Friends of Cecil County Parks and Recreation Update- Thomas McFadden. Disc Golf baskets for Brantwood were ordered. A PO Box was established for the 501c3. Val Maxwell is working on a budgeting plan. New logos were developed through a local company (Grunge Muffin). Seventy-Five volunteer hours were submitted for Cecil Cares Day at Conowingo Park. Yard Birds LLC donated \$400 in plants, \$90 was spent on lumber for nest boxes and a member of the 501c3 purchased posts. A date for the ribbon cutting ceremony for the Brantwood disc golf course is being finalized. The most recent beta tournament held at Brantwood raised \$3,000.
- General Board Member Update- Matt Roberts mentioned how grateful everyone was that high schools were able to have a fall scrimmage season in partnership with Parks and Recreation and wanted to thank the entire staff. Winter sports will be held through CCPS and may begin December 7<sup>th</sup>. Clyde Van Dyke mentioned if the YMCA does not hold their basketball program, CCPR may hold one with limited spectators. The Jr. Wrestling program is open for registration. The Cecil Arena is open for Lacrosse, Athletic Training and High School Futsal with a limit of one parent/guardian per child and masks required. Cecil Soccer may have a program in January. If Cecil Soccer does hold their program, CCPR may hold one. Tournaments are scheduled every weekend in October and November, except for October 31<sup>st</sup>. Dredging of the Elk River is complete and will need to be evaluated in 6 to 7 years. Calvert Regional Park should have substantial completion by December 25<sup>th</sup>. Two fields have been completed at the park and two remain. We are fully staffed on the Park Operations side. Bridges at Calvert Regional Park were washed out from heavy rains and we are working to get those moved back into place. Jr. League Football began its season last weekend.

### PUBLIC COMMENT/QUESTIONS

None

### BOARD MEMBERS COMMENTS/QUESTIONS

- Jen Callaghan mentioned that her daughter was excited to be able to run cross-country at Brantwood.
- Brian Morgan mentioned that parents and kid are happy and it's awesome to be a part of offering these services.
- Megan Coleman mentioned that it was great that the community has the opportunity to participate in sports and how important that is for mental health.
- Don Harmer mentioned how much Parks and Recreation has grown in the last few years. Also, that lacrosse parents would like to see a wall at Calvert for tossing lacrosse balls.

Motion to Adjourn: Brian Morgan

Second: Megan Coleman

Meeting Adjourned: 6:34pm

Next Meeting: Tuesday, November 17<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm, TBD and dependent upon current COVID restrictions and guidelines.