

MINUTES

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

June 15, 2021



OPENING: 5:30 P.M.

- Call to Order: Don Harmer
- In attendance: Don Harmer-Chair, Brian Morgan-Vice Chair, Megan Coleman, Bernie Brown, Clyde VanDyke-Director, Ella Briones-Admin. Budget Assist.
- Approval of Meeting Minutes, May18, 2021
Motion to Approve: Bernie Brown
Second: Brian Morgan

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

- Friends of Cecil County Parks & Recreation Update: Provided by Thomas McFadden. An article featuring the accomplishments of the Friends of CCPR was written by Cecil County Life and appeared in the Spring/Summer 2021 issue. An application will be submitted soon for the Delmarva and Delaware Nature Society Sustainable Communities Grant. This grant would assist in a habitat restoration project at Brantwood Regional Park. An Arts in the Park project is in the works with Annmarie Hamilton and Jen Podos. The Friends are partnering with CASA. An outdoor family movie night may be held in the future. The nest boxes at Conowingo Park are in use.
- General Update: Provided by Clyde VanDyke. Tournaments are in full swing and going well. We are currently down one person in our Park Operations division. The as-builts for Calvert Regional Park Phase 3 are almost complete. Rising Sun High School used the new parking area for their graduation overflow and all went well. The Annual Program is due on July 1st. Notification of funding for Local Parks and Playgrounds Infrastructure was received from the state. On September 18th, Drug Free Cecil will be partnering with CCPR/Friends of CCPR on a Plant Your Promise project. The pledges agree to refrain from any illegal substances for the next year while planting their tree.

PUBLIC COMMENT/QUESTIONS

None.

BOARD MEMBERS COMMENTS/QUESTIONS

Megan Coleman - Said she was happy to see the library using Brantwood and the library patrons are enjoying the park.

Brian Morgan - Said its awesome to be a part of. Brantwood is well maintained. The disc golf course looks amazing and the staff are doing a great job.

Bernie Brown - Said everything is well maintained and wanted to thank the Park Operations crew.

Motion to Adjourn: Megan Coleman

Second: Bernie Brown

Meeting Adjourned: 6:21 pm

Next Meeting: Tuesday, September 21st at 5:30 pm, at the County Administration Building