

## MINUTES

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



January 18, 2022

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

- Call to Order: Don Harmer
- Board Members In attendance: Don Harmer-Chair, Brian Morgan-Vice Chair, Jen Callaghan, Matthew Morris, Megan Coleman, Clyde VanDyke-Director, Ella Briones-Business Coordinator, Via Phone: Bernie Brown
- Approval of Meeting Minutes, November 16, 2021  
Motion to Approve: Megan Coleman  
Second: Jen Callaghan

### INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

- Friends of Cecil County Parks & Recreation Update: Provided by Thomas McFadden and Joanna Chaffe. The Friends raised \$2,275 last month. The Friends are also working on the application for a safety works grant. A new Facebook group has been added for the Brantwood Blooms project with a zoom meeting being held on January 20th. The event will be community based with local elementary school students helping with starting see Planning for the Cecil Springs 5k event continues. Fusion Racing, food trucks, vendor booths and many non-profits from the area will be on hand.
- General Update: Provided by Clyde VanDyke. We have several grant funded projects in the works including pavilions, sensory playground equipment, and pickleball courts. Our 2023 operating budget will remain flat with no capital projects. We have extended an offer to a candidate that would fill our open Program Coordinator position. We are transitioning one of our part-time staff into the remaining open position. Our current winter programs include Basketball, High School Indoor Lacrosse, Pickleball, Winter Lacrosse Academy, Wrestling, and Pee Wee Energy.

### PUBLIC COMMENT/QUESTIONS

None.

### BOARD MEMBERS COMMENTS/QUESTIONS

Megan Coleman: Said she is excited to hear what we have going on.

Brian Morgan: No comment

Matthew Morris: No comment

Jen Callaghan: No comment

Bernie Brown: No Comment

Don Harmer: Mentioned the Eagle Scout who was building picnic tables for Brantwood Regional Park.

### CLOSED SESSION

Motion to Adjourn: Megan Coleman

Second: Jen Callaghan

Meeting Adjourned: 7:15 pm

Next Meeting: Tuesday, February 15th at 5:30 pm, at the County Administration Building.