

MINUTES

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



October 26, 2021

OPENING: 5:30 P.M.

- Call to Order: Don Harmer
- In attendance: Don Harmer-Chair, Brian Morgan-Vice Chair, Jen Callaghan, Megan Coleman, Bernie Brown, Matthew Morris, Amy Sexton-BOE Rep, Clyde VanDyke-Director, Ella Briones-Admin. Budget Assist., Jake Hough-Program Specialist
- Approval of Meeting Minutes, September 27, 2021
Motion to Approve: Megan Coleman
Second: Bernie Brown

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

- Friends of Cecil County Parks & Recreation Update: Provided by Thomas McFadden. The Friends are focusing on 3 projects, Brantwood Blooms, Cecil Springs 5k and Non-Profit partnership and Arts in the Parks. Brantwood Blooms will work with CCPS, the School of Tech and CCPL. They are also working on the lacrosse bounce wall at Calvert Regional Park. Jon Yandell has joined the Friends Board. The Brantwood Disc Golf Tee signs are being finalized with logos and a QR Code. The Friends are also working on 5 year sponsorships for 2022-2027
- General Update: There was a 15 team cross country meet held at Brantwood Park with teams from Cecil and Harford Counties. Upcoming program offerings include: Winter Lacrosse Academy, High School Winter Lacrosse League, Youth Basketball League, Crochet, Winter Crafts and HS Futsal. Elementary Movers has a playdate at Calvert Regional Park on 11/20. Pickle Ball fans are happy about court lines being placed at Rising Sun Middle. Three fall tournaments have been held at Calvert Regional Park. There are tournaments scheduled every weekend through November 21st. The FY2022 LPPRP is being drafted. The final version is due July 2022. We continue to work on bringing the department up to full staffing.
- Chesapeake City Little League: Larry Crouse from the Chesapeake Little League presented the board with information on a parcel adjacent to their little league complex. The board will review the documentation.

PUBLIC COMMENT/QUESTIONS

None.

BOARD MEMBERS COMMENTS/QUESTIONS

Matthew Morris: No comments

Brian Morgan: Said the number of kids participating in programs is phenomenal.

Amy Sexton: No comments

Megan Coleman: No comments.

Jen Callaghan: Said she was excited to hear about the new programs and that Brantwood Park is a nice venue. She just attended a cross-country event at the park.

Bernie Brown – No comments

Don Harmer: No comments

CLOSED SESSION

Motion to Adjourn: Jen Callaghan

Second: Bernie Brown

Meeting Adjourned: 7:25 pm

Next Meeting: Tuesday, November 16th at 5:30 pm, at the County Administration Building