

## MINUTES

Cecil County Board of Parks and Recreation  
County Administration Building – Parks and Recreation Office  
200 Chesapeake Blvd.  
Elkton, MD 21921



November 16, 2021

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

- Call to Order: Don Harmer
- Board Members In attendance: Don Harmer-Chair, Brian Morgan-Vice Chair, Jen Callaghan, Bernie Brown, Clyde VanDyke-Director, Ella Briones-Business Coordinator, Via Phone: Megan Coleman
- Approval of Meeting Minutes, October 26, 2021

Motion to Approve: Bernie Brown

Second: Jen Callaghan

### INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

- Friends of Cecil County Parks & Recreation Update: Provided by Thomas McFadden. The Betty Murray Memorial Scholarship fundraiser will be held on November 28<sup>th</sup>. Giving Tuesday is November 30<sup>th</sup> and the annual fund drive letter will be going out. The Cecil Springs event will be held on April 23<sup>rd</sup> at the Calvert Regional Park, a 5K is planned and non-profits in Cecil County will be invited to set up at the event. Food trucks will also be available. Brantwood Blooms planning is underway. This project is grant funded through the 2021 Delaware Sustainable Communities Grant. Preliminary planting maps are being created. A meeting with the Parks staff will be held to discuss exact locations. The next Friends meeting will be held on December 7<sup>th</sup>. Arts in the Park planning is underway. The committee will be meeting on November 30<sup>th</sup>. Driftwood structures will be the focus. A disc golf fundraiser is being planned. Board member Mike Kline has resigned. Candidates for the Friends Board were sent board member packets.
- General Update: Provided by Clyde VanDyke. The last tournament of the year will be held on Sunday, November 21<sup>st</sup>. The new basketball program has over 230 registrations. We are working to fill an opening on the Programming side. We continue to work on updating the 2022 Land Preservation Parks and Recreation Plan. Infrastructure fund applications have been submitted to the state. Two of three applications have been approved. The Department is appreciative of the Friends and all they are accomplishing.

### PUBLIC COMMENT/QUESTIONS

None.

### BOARD MEMBERS COMMENTS/QUESTIONS

Brian Morgan: Said it was pretty awesome to see what the Friends are doing.

Jen Callaghan: Said it was amazing to see everything the Friends have going on.

Megan Coleman: Said she was impressed with the Friends.

Bernie Brown: Said he agreed with the board comments.

Don Harmer: Said the Friends have a lot of motivated members and everyone wants to help.

### CLOSED SESSION

Motion to Adjourn: Bernie Brown

Second: Jen Callaghan

Meeting Adjourned: 6:45 pm

Next Meeting: Tuesday, December 21<sup>st</sup> at 5:30 pm, at the Calvert House, 2826 North East Road, North East, MD.