

MINUTES

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



February 15, 2022

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 Coord., Amy Sexton, Via Phone: Matthew Morris
- Approval of Meeting Minutes, January 18, 2022
Motion to Approve: Brian Morgan
Second: Jen Callaghan

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

- Community Partnerships – Polly Binns and Laura Hannan, Fair Hill Nature Center
The Fair Hill Nature Center discussed building partnerships. They are working to be as involved in the community as possible. Their focus is on summer camps, programs for school aged children, a garden at the Cecil County Public Library as well as fundraising and meeting the needs of the community. They host Eagle Scout Troop 302 to assist with their projects. Fair Hill Nature Center has also published a book, A Winter's Tail.
- Friends of Cecil County Parks and Recreation Update – Thomas McFadden
The Friends continue to work on the Brantwood Blooms project which was made possible through the 2021 Sustainable Communities Grant. A Brantwood Blooms community outreach meeting was held via zoom on 1/20. There will be 3 planting areas with 8 zones of interest. Elk Neck, Gilpin Manor and Thompson Estates Elementary school will be assisting with the planting. The Cecil County Public Library will also be assisting. There will be 20 to 30 trees planted. The Cecil Springs event will be held on 4/23. A 5k will kick off the event. There will be there will be non-profit groups, vendors, yoga, and games.
- General Board Member Update
 - Programs
 - I. Winter Wrap Up
 - a. Basketball
 - b. Wrestling
 - c. High School Indoor Lacrosse
 - d. Youth Lacrosse Academy
 - e. After School Flag Football, Basketball (5 Elementary Schools)
 - f. Pee Wee Energy
 - g. Yoga
 - h. Ballet Barre Class
 - II. Now Accepting Registrations
 - a. Spring Youth Lacrosse League
 - b. Spring Football League
 - c. Wiffle Ball
 - d. High School Field Hockey
 - e. Abrakadoodle
 - f. Adult Soccer League
 - g. Gardening For Toddlers
 - h. Intro To Crochet
 - i. Parents Night Out
 - j. Pickleball
 - k. Tennis Lessons
 - l. Track Club

- III. Facility Rentals
 - a. Perryville Turf
 - b. North East Turf
 - c. Bo Manor Turf
 - d. Calvert Turf
 - e. Sports Complex Baseball Fields
 - f. Conowingo Park Baseball Fields
 - g. Community Center Baseball Fields
 - h. Arena - Booked 7 am - 12 am until mid-March
 - i. Community Center Hall

- IV. Tournament Schedule
 - a. June - 9 dates
 - b. July - 9 dates
 - c. August - 2 dates

- V. Park Operations
 - a. Clearing DMP's
 - b. Painting Office and Community Center
 - c. Daily Building Maintenance
 - d. Salting and Plowing
 - e. Fence Repair
 - f. Sign and Post Repair

- VI. Projects
 - a. Four projects are to commence in the near future

PUBLIC COMMENT/QUESTIONS

None

BOARD COMMENTS/QUESTIONS

Jen Callaghan: Mentioned the RSHS Boosters meeting was being held 3/10

Bernie: None

Brian: Mentioned the extensive programs offered by the Fair Hill Nature Center. Mentioned programming at Bo Manor

Matthew Morris: None

Don Harmer: None

Motion to Move to Closed Session: Bernie Brown

Second: Jen Callaghan

Moved to Closed Session at 6:45pm

Motion to Open to Closed Session: Bernie Brown

Second: Brian Morgan

Closed Session Opened: 6:47 pm

CLOSED SESSION

Motion to Adjourn: Brian Morgan

Second: Jen Callaghan

Meeting Adjourned: 7:34 pm

Next meeting – March 15th, 5:30 p.m., Calvert House, 2826 North East Road, North East, MD