

MINUTES

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



March 15, 2022

OPENING: 5:30 P.M.

- Call to Order: Don Harmer
- Board Members In attendance: Don Harmer-Chair, Brian Morgan-Vice Chair, Bernie Brown, Jen Callaghan, Matthew Morris, Megan Coleman, Amy Sexton-Board of Ed Rep, Clyde VanDyke-Director, Ella Briones-Business Coordinator
- Approval of Meeting Minutes, February 15, 2022
 - Motion to Approve: Bernie Brown
 - Second: Jen Callaghan

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

- Friends of Cecil County Parks & Recreation Update: Provided by Thomas McFadden. Upcoming events: Brantwood Blooms, Cecil Springs, Arts in the Parks. Brantwood Blooms is partnering with Elementary Schools, the Teens Give Back program at the Cecil County Public Library and possibly the Tome School. Fifty-Two flats of plants are ready to go. A walk through to check planting areas at Brantwood is taking place this Friday, 3/18. Volunteers from the Fair Hill Nature Center and Master Gardeners will also be assisting in the project. On May 11th there will be a planting a tree event. Two-hour blocks are available for volunteers on May 7th, 14th and 21st. Cecil Springs: A 5k and community outreach event, hosting over 30 vendors, will be held at the Calvert Regional Park on April 23rd. Yoga in the park and children's games are also planned. Arts in the Park: This project will focus on the history surrounding the area of Brantwood Regional Park. Grants are being sought for art proposals. Once grants have been secured, there will be a call for artists.

- General Update

- I. Spring Programs*:

- Boys & Girls LAX - 184
 - Flag Football - 260
 - Wiffle t ball - 74
 - Ballet Barre - 10
 - Basketball Clinic - 30
 - Karate - 18
 - Club Extreme - 17
 - Field Hockey - 25
 - Gardening For Toddlers- 15
 - Gardening II - 10
 - Pee Wee Energy - 34

*Accepting Registrations for late spring and summer activities

- II. Operations Division:

- Seeding/Aerating/Fertilizing Fields
 - Mulching Parks
 - Lining Fields
 - Placing Stone in Parks
 - Preparing Baseball Fields
 - Placing Barrier Nets
 - Parking Lot Refurbishing
 - Bridge Repairs

III. Projects:

- **Sensory Playground - Components will be added to the Calvert Regional Park in late fall 2022.**
- **Pickleball Courts - Will be added to the Calvert Regional Park in summer 2022.**
- **Route 7 DMP Site - DMP site will be rehabilitated to MD-378 standard for future dredging.**
- **EHS Field - The contract has been drafted.**
- **Option Agreement Chesapeake City acquisition - to be signed this week.**

PUBLIC COMMENT/QUESTIONS

None.

BOARD MEMBERS COMMENTS/QUESTIONS

None.

Motion to Adjourn: Brian Morgan

Second: Matthew Morris

Meeting Adjourned: 6:45 pm

Next Meeting: Tuesday, April 26th at 5:30 pm, at the County Administration Building.